

They will pass years in learning some unimportant accomplishment, while they never give one hour to studying how to improve their progeny by superior methods of life.

There are some who think that it is only necessary that the parents love each other in order to create higher types. It is true that this is one very excellent condition in child rearing, but it will not take the place of intelligent, scientific methods; it will not eradicate consumption from either parent; it will not change the scrofulous taint to purity, nor will it alone produce stronger or more beautiful types; it will not give us more moral or beautiful offspring. Nothing but an intelligent, scientific understanding of the body and powers of the mind, as taught by Physiognomy, Physiology and Hygiene, can improve the race. Blind love nor blind lust will neither accomplish great results. "Cupid should be painted with eyes, and not, as now and as with the ancients, blind. Give love eyes; the scientific Cupid must have eyes. As religion without reason is superstition, so love without reason is lust." Love as a factor in the reproduction of the race at present is a blind force; applied with science it will become an intelligent power.

Demands of Liberalism.

1. We demand that churches and other ecclesiastical property shall no longer be exempted from just taxation.
2. We demand that the employment of chaplain in congress, in state legislatures, in the navy and militia, and in prisons, asylums and all other institutions supported by public money shall be discontinued.
3. We demand that all public appropriation for sectarian educational and charitable institutions shall cease.
4. We demand that all religious services now sustained by the government shall be abolished; and especially that the use of the bible in the public schools, whether ostensibly as a text book or avowedly as a book of religious worship, shall be prohibited.
5. We demand that the appointment by the president of the United states or the governors of the various states of all religious festivals and fasts shall wholly cease.
6. We demand that the judicial oath in the courts and in all other departments of the government shall be abolished, and the simple affirmation under the pains and penalties of perjury shall be established in its stead.
7. We demand that all laws directly or indirectly enforcing the observance of Sunday as a sabbath shall be repealed.
8. We demand that all laws looking to the enforcement of

"Christian" morality shall be abrogated, and that all laws shall be conformed to the requirements of natural morality, equal rights and impartial liberty.

9. We demand that not only in the constitution of the United States, but also in the practical administration of the same, no privilege or advantage shall be conceded to Christianity or any other special religion; that our entire political system shall be founded and administered on a purely secular basis; and that whatever changes shall prove necessary to this end shall be consistently, unflinchingly and promptly made.

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