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### AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Stop and think!  
The country is beginning to emerge from one of the severest cases of business depression it has experienced in years—a period of factories running on half time, with many of them closed; construction work at a standstill; strikes tying up what little industry was left; retailers selling half of their normal quantity; five million people out of employment. Yet with all of these handicaps there has been no whisper of a financial panic, such as have caused widespread disaster in former years. Does this indicate that the day of panics for this country is over? It would seem so. No matter how much we may differ in our political beliefs, or what party may be in power, the fact remains that the American people have an abiding faith in the stability of their government. They know that it is as sound as the Rock of Gibraltar. They know that while we may have our periodical depressions in business—as we will always have at intervals—the stability of the government precludes any possibility of destructive panics. Therefore we have no panics. This is the U. S. A.

Stop and think!  
There are probably more aliens in this country than in any other country on the face of the earth. Our laws are more lax and there is greater opportunity for conspiring against the government than there is in any other country. The punishment we mete out to such conspirators (when we punish them at all) is probably more lenient than that to be found in any other country.

And yet it is a fact that there is less internal unrest in this country than in any other. There is less undermining of the established order of government. There is less dissatisfaction of every nature.

And why?  
We have no kings or nobility, no landed aristocracy of ancient lineage, no class distinctions such as they have in the old world.

We are a democratic people; our rulers are elected by vote of the people and they govern for the benefit of the people.

There is no other government quite such as ours. There is no other government as generous and as humanitarian as ours.

Aliens who come to our shores make many times the money they made in the lands from whence they came. They are free agents and have no masters. They are men, and not serfs.

They have brains enough to see the advantages of such a government as ours. They have too many brains to seek to destroy the source from which their increased sustenance comes.

In all lands there are a few wild and rabid fools who seek the destruction of government simply because it is government—to sever their own noses for no other reason than that noses are a part of the human anatomy.

They are fewer, and less wild, and less rabid, in this country than in any other.

When you hear an isolated idiotic nincompoop railing against this country, just ask him how he would like to be forcibly sent back to the place from whence he came?

He will have no answer ready for you. There is none to be made.

There is such a thing as biting the hand that feeds, but only fools do

that. America does not breed fools. A few drift in from other places.

When two people get into a fight, there is generally wrong on both sides.

Don't crack jokes at the young man just out of college. He may know less than you.

The successful man is monarch of his own affairs. When he divides his prerogatives he also surrenders a large proportion of his profits.

Every one pities the wife of a chronic grouch. The grouch pities himself.

Some people think they are just a little better than others, but that is probably because they can not read the minds of their neighbors.

The man who realizes that there are others smarter than himself is generally endowed with a liberal amount of brains and the ability to apply them.

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