

The Civics & Equity League

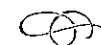
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LET us be diverted by none of those
sophistical contrivances wherewith
we are so industriously plied and belabor-
ed,--contrivances such as groping for some
middle ground between right and wrong;
such as a policy of "don't care" on a ques-
tion about which all true men do care.

Neither let us be slandered from our duty
by false accusations against us, nor fright-
ened from it by menaces of destruction to
the government, nor of dungeons to our-
selves. Let us have faith that right makes
might, and in that faith to the end dare to
do our duty as we understand it.

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An Appeal to The 4-H Club Members



The Best Brains

-- the only trustworthy brains in the world --
Are In Your Own Skull

Because, as a people, we do not use the brains
bestowed upon us by *Nature* we are easily de-
luded with ideas that obscure our *Natural Right*
to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"
and the exploitation of the many by the few,---
ideas that have given us existing conditions
with a million men too poor because a hundred
men are too influential.

AN APPEAL TO THE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

You are better equipped for leadership than other groups of young people and Young People must eliminate the Cause of the poverty, unrest and wickedness that prevails, or America will be added to the list of governmental wrecks strewn along the course of history.

To Eliminate a Cause is a Radical Undertaking and every step in human advancement has been marked by the abandonment of old ideas and the adoption of new ones, the triumph of a Radical Endeavor.

The Conspicuous Radical on the pages of history is the inspiration of the Christian Church.

The revered Americans are the Radicals who signed the Declaration of Independence, which you can see at the Congressional Library.

George Washington was a Radical, and a Rebel.

America was Radical in its inception and created to break every kind of monopoly, to set men free, upon a footing of equality, with faith in the ability of a confident, resourceful and independent people to manage their own government but we have been educated to the idea that the only men who understand government and are qualified to conduct it are the men who have the strongest hold on the National wealth.

We have become so thoughtlessly un-American that we look to the government to provide prosperity. With fifty million people clinging desperately to the edge of respectability and other millions submerged in a poverty that is hopeless and helpless, that crushes manhood and destroys womanhood, that degrades and embrates, we ask in pity what we should in justice take.

Truth Telling about our Economic Affairs is denounced as a Radical Menace by our conservative leaders but there is nothing admirable or patriotic about a moral coward.

Salute the Flag

That is a pretty gesture but the utmost in Patriotic Endeavor is to put justice, righteousness, fairness and humanity into our laws; to lift so high the incomparable standards of the common interest and the common justice that all men with vision, all men with hope, all men with the convictions of America in their hearts will crowd to that standard and our Political Achievement give respectability and glory to the flag we cheer.

Join the Civics and Equity League and co-operate in its endeavor to Tell The Truth, and promote the welfare, the happiness, the energy and spirit of the men and women who do the daily work of the Nation. This is the underlying necessity of National Prosperity and Respectability for Our Flag.