

many native Americans have unfortunately, of late, thoughtlessly joined movements counteracting the unification process that is gaining ground through the re-enforcements of the ranks of men and women engaged in Americanization work.

Tugging at the lines will not keep America American, nor will the allignment of certain native born for the purpose of making a new standard in our citizenship to which the foreign born can not attain. To proscribe certain elements of our people, because of their religion or race, is equally a fallacy that ultimately can bring nothing but grief to the country and its composite people.

Americans, native and foreign born alike, who have become interested, heart and soul, in the cause of Americanization, have come to realize that there are as many American born as foreign born people who are in need of Americanization. This fact has served to place them four square in the movement.

Educators, businessmen and women, employers and employees, civic and educational organizations for men and women, have joined forces for Americanization work. It has become the all absorbing business of the nation, from the National Capitol to the outposts of our border states and territories.

A new lineup is taking place. In helping to bridge the differences, teaching the language of America to the foreign born, bringing America into the homes of those who have come here from foreign shores. Americans have had the scales removed from their eyes, they have found themselves, learned to visualize the true America, the America of the fathers, the America of the true heartbeat, the America of an unadulterated principle of democracy.

Americans deporting themselves in anything but a creditable American manner are invariably setting the pace for those who have immigrated into the country and who readily absorb the un-American creeds, preached and exemplified, in varicolored hues, throughout the width and breadth of our land.

Back to the first principle is more and more becoming the cry of the thinking Americans. The many expressions of adulterated

Americanism, taking form here and there, is only serving the cause of a general all-American awakening.

The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution must come down from the shelf and take the foremost place on the library table. It would be well if the book next to it were the Bible itself. The former should be every American's guide to reason, his measurement in citizenship; the latter should be his guide to the Christian fellowship that characterized the America of the fathers, his code of clean Christian living.

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