

SUPPLEMENT TO

An Open Letter
To Senators, Congressmen, Representatives
and All American Citizens

AND A DEMAND FOR ACTION BY ALL THE
MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE BODIES

When, just one short year ago, the SENTINELS OF NEW AMERICA issued the *Open Letter*, a copy of which is attached, many were inclined to scoff at the statements contained therein, and to conclude them to have emanated from a fear-filled mind. Since then the daily revelations have more than vindicated the author and have shown the need for immediate measures to cope with the situation.

In the October 22, 1938, issue of the magazine *Liberty*, the publisher in his editorial boldly charges, among other things, that:

"The immigration statistics, for example, show that fully 200,000 aliens have come to this country yearly by bribery and fraud since Madam Perkins assumed her duties.

"Last year 4,000 criminal aliens were ordered deported by the courts, and they have *not* been deported. Some of them, it is claimed, have been out on bail since 1933. Last year *more than one million* aliens were on relief, and, according to the cost per unit estimated by Harry Hopkins, the expense of supporting these aliens totals nearly a billion dollars.

"There has apparently been a decrease of approximately 50 per cent in deportation of alien criminals and undesirables since 1933. In 1933, 9,000 aliens were deported for entering the country without valid permits. In 1937 only 3,294 aliens were deported for this reason.

"In 1933, 3,000 aliens were deported for over-staying their permits. Last year only 702 such cases were deported." (*Italics are ours.*)

If these things be true, then America is in a dangerous position, not alone because these aliens, many of them criminally inclined, are here illegally, but more so because it is an indication that *public officials are ignoring their most sacred oath of office* and that *the principles of the Constitution of the United States are no longer upheld, and the Court's decrees not always enforced by some of the officials sworn to do so.*

When such a state exists, then if the Government of the United States is to continue in harmony with the principles upon which it was founded, it BECOMES NECESSARY FOR THE VOTERS OF THESE UNITED STATES TO DEMAND OF THE MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE BODIES THE APPLICATION OF MORE OR LESS DRASTIC REMEDIAL MEASURES.

The Clear-Cut Remedy

This remedy is not difficult once the issue is clear, inertia cast off and proper responsibility assumed.

1. The further reduction of immigration and the absolute exclusion of all aliens whose entry would be undesirable in America.

2. The tightening of exclusion restrictions without delay.

3. To provide for the preferred employment of American citizens in ALL Government jobs, and to prohibit the employment of other than American citizens in ANY department of the Army and Navy.

4. To provide a means for the immediate registration of every alien now in America, and to further provide that all aliens entering America so register on landing on American soil; all aliens so registered compelled to report periodically their whereabouts and means of livelihood.

5. To provide that all aliens NOW IN AMERICA, or WHO SHALL HEREAFTER ENTER AMERICA, signify their willingness to assume the responsibilities of citizenship and uphold American institutions by applying for their first citizenship papers within six months after their arrival. Those failing to do so within a period of eleven months and twenty days to be deported without the formality and expense of a trial.

6. To provide that any alien in America being found guilty of a major offense committed before he has applied for his first papers shall be refused such papers and deported as undesirable.

7. To provide that all aliens now in America or entering America after such provisions are made shall be taxed equally with citizens and assume all responsibilities of citizenship, but without right of vote, until after they become citizens.

8. To provide that all aliens in America shall be refused equal rights with citizens, nor shall they be entitled to all the privileges citizens enjoy under American law, including all relief, until such time as they become American citizens.

9. To provide that aliens shall NOT be permitted to hold office of any nature whatsoever, nor be allowed by labor unions OR corporations to become executive members, directors or executives thereof, and be refused all vote of whatever nature in the affairs thereof.

10. To provide for the banning of all

secret organizations which advocate the use of force or violence in any form whatsoever.

11. To provide, with heavy penalties and the immediate deportation of all aliens connected therewith, for the proscription and disbanding of all schools, movements, societies, publications, camps and congregations of men where is inculcated the disruption of the Union and the American form of government by violence or other than the orderly means of voting for such change, as guaranteed to all citizens by the Constitution.

12. To provide for the thorough investigation, by every lawful means, of Nihilism, Naziism, Fascism and Communism and every other subversive movement.

13. To provide for all necessary increase of the border patrols to prevent the smuggling in of aliens and contraband of whatever nature.

14. To provide for adequate national defense and mandatory neutrality.

15. To immediately provide for adequate tribunals for the prompt trial of aliens who are offenders against law and order, and for the immediate enforcement, *without interference from any source*, of the decrees issued by such tribunals.

16. To provide for the apprehension and swift trial of public officials who fail to live up to their oath of office and thus set an example for citizens not in office.

Our sympathies are with our fellowman of whatever color, creed or country, but we hold it as a self-evident fact that there is not even a semblance of injustice in requiring those of foreign birth within our borders to comply with the same laws and assume the responsibilities which are thrust upon us because of our birth under the banner of a free country and a protecting constitution, and I (we) whose name (s) is (are) appended hereto, as a voter (or voters), *demand* that you as a representative of the people take action as herein outlined, thereby to correct the evils so rampant at the present time and which threaten to disrupt our form of government.

Sincerely yours,

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