

● 9. Introduction

1. Robert College - an anomaly

- 1' Strange fact.
- 2' What behind enterprise?
- 3' Is it vanity?

2. Fundamental motives for R. C. de fus -
Not one fact of modern times -

Background of Amer. devel.

1. First great fact in geog. separation

- 1' Civil. of Am. not mod. but modern
- 2' Am. blessed as no other nation -

2. Founders of America

1' No one nation -

2' Motives of earliest (16th c.)

- 1' Greed, romance.
- 2' Nation. rivalry.

3' Motives of later colon.

1^a. Commercial & indust.

2^a. Transf. in Europe.

Period of ferment & revolt -
 Penn. & Del. all phases of
 of great towns - rise
 of nation, feeling -
 bourgeois class - wealth -
 printing press - promoted
 profound discontent.

3³. Who came? This incl. account for
Two main sets of migrants -
polit. relig. & social. econ.

Freedom thus - the
opportunity to work - Religion
dissenters - Piet., Purit., A. Cath.,
Quak., 18th. of Polit. refugees -
Eng. Gov., Germ., economic -
Swiss, Danes, Dutch, Swedes -

3. Effect of new environment.

1. At first - outlying parts of Europe. - course
pres. with, wherever, ^{What was outcome - ?}

2. Growth away - to democracy.

1². No offices, control.

2². Struggle for existence -
leading to social equality &
new race - battling with -

2¹. Growth of sense of nation. (18th)

1². As 17th cent. witnessed
opening & settlement, 18th.
beginning of welding

2². Commun. expand -
contact - exchange of
commod. - interdependence

3². Process goes on - impetus
of control - partly because
dissenters, partly new
race break comes -
not oppressive imp. control -
but non-control - which

had lead to birth of new nation
with utterly different spirit -
new world conquered invaders -

4. 19th. Cent. develop.

Not time to describe in detail -
Hist. of 19th. Cent. one of pitting -
armed. became wealthy & powerful -
polit. & econ. - from 5 or 6 mill -
America was made what she is
by freedom - It was an earth
that yielded almost major returns
to farm. & mining - Had there ever
people so blessed - world's storehouse

5. Defects of our civilization

America still regarded by millions -
ten years ago as a new - Not land
of pure milk & honey - our phenom.
growth from - Our democratic
inst. & safeguards not prevent -
in turning back on short comings of
Europe we underestimate glorious
heritage - we have erudition -
of new country with long
estab. trad. of intell. accomp.
specifically

6. What America gives to immigrants

1. Release from burden of past

What does Ameri. give
to emigrant besides - already
defining benefit in gen. terms - "Liberation
from burden of past" - living spirit of
America - older societies measure
past. & subordinate to past - Creative

& origination powers atrophied — the thing objected to because done by grand-father — "phil. why"? replied by "why not"?

2'. accepted for accomplishment. moreover American asks what a man would — The fact that every door opened to demonstrated ability & newcomer received with faith & encouragement —

3'. Dignity of labor. Europe still dominated by idea — that work heritage of slaves — In America wrong — in Europe man who inherits... degrades by engaging in com. enterprises — A little time spent in Americas... that anything inherently superior... in honest labor... & assertion & enforcement of this truth —

7. Spirit of Americanism & P. C.

1'. I have attempted an analysis of spirit — What does it leave to do with P. C.? — It means simply this: America not content — eager to extend benefits of her life —

2'. As America grows out of pioneer & settlement stage — when people no longer — her resources tapped — her sons enriched & given this broad cultivation —

America began to migrate or sit. —
was impressed by our immense
superiority — came with it
sense of duty — Time America
gave — I see children had for
asking — Time to repay
debt —

3: In any community of
rich men — Thus best Americans
are those — It is ends men
who one finds active —
American is more active in
work —

4: Robert College reflection of spirit
of true Amer. — her founders
those who gave — had vision of
America's world mission — B.C.
not here to further polit —
To accuse school of extending Amer.
polit. influence abroad — mandate
question — Very fact of refusal
would seem to negate what
I have said re. world duty —
In a sense manifest. of selfish. —
What nation give proof of
unselfish — a people will enter
upon course of unself. man
action only — but to persistently
pursue — Americas refusal
thus reflect — due to (1).

(2) another factor reflect. of spirit
& motives of founders — so
reluctant today — entanglements,
commitments, freedom from
which surge, hope & strength.
Non-interv. cherished trad. — too much to...

5:9 in spite of these rather factors -
 - deep down in heart -
 sense of obligation - when
 you decide for instance -
 consider the glimpse -
 of movement toward
 service - remember this -
 not here because superior
 thought most worship fetish -
 - there to impart something
 of faith in certainty of
 regenerate humanity which
 we feel because experienced
 rise to very high destiny
 within powers of every
 people once free from
 artificial - ^{institutions} ~~institutions~~
 of past -

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