

During the middle of the 19th century, the rich and powerful middle class in England, turned towards the United States for guidance, and forced thru reforms including popular education, religious freedom, freedom of the press, a secret ballot, prison reform and a reformation of its legal system.

The United States and England are closer together today than ever before, but it is because America has paved the way and England has from time to time adopted the things which our nation has proven good.

Other powerful influences in the founding of our nation were those exercised by the Scotch-Irish, who came in great numbers from the north of Ireland; the Scotch, the Irish, the French Huguenots, Germans, Welsh and Swedes.

Outside of the matter of language, wherein we have a common tongue, there are perhaps more differences, than likenesses between the United States and England. In America we have drawn from all the nations of the earth in our search for knowledge and experience, while England has been more content to await developments in her own experience.

Perhaps it is the Anglo-Saxon blood that has put into the Englishman the same idea expressed by the German's in "Deutschland über alles". The confidence of the Englishman in himself and in his nation has made him rather ruthless of the rights of what he has deemed to be inferior nations, yet he has been the outstanding colonizer of the world.

We have largely overlooked the differences which led to the Revolution, the war of 1812 and the unfriendliness of Great Britain during the Civil War, and figuratively clasp hands with