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## Americanism

By LEONARD WOOD

His (the anarchist's) protest of concern for working men is outrageous in its impudent falsity; for if the political institutions of this country do not afford opportunity to every honest and intelligent son of toil, then the door of hope is forever closed against him.—Theodore Roosevelt's message at the opening session of the 57th congress.

NOT long before Roosevelt wrote these words William McKinley had died at the hand of an anarchist assassin. At that time as today the plea generally of the assassin and the incendiary was, that his cause was that of the working men of America and that only through the channels of violence could come the ark of happiness and safety for the toilers. All Americans who are worth a pinch of salt are toilers. We are working men and working women and our cause is a common one against the red company of destruction.

The anarchist is simply an assassin of character, of men, and of governments. Conservatism is not necessarily reaction. The extreme radical, however, at times finds the way easy into the field of anarchy. Progress goes hand in hand with enlightenment which comes from study. But progress sometimes is conservative. The man who turns back from the field of anarchy is a progressive although his comrades who stay in the field will call him something else.

The political institutions of this country were founded by the Fathers with the intention of affording equality of opportunities to all American citizens. These political institutions have endured. The way to reform is through the ballot box. American citizens are voters. They can work their will. Our political institutions "afford opportunity to every honest and intelligent son of toil." If they did not, then, as Theodore Roosevelt says, "the door of hope is forever closed against him."

It is just as true today as it was when Roosevelt wrote his message to the members of the fifty-seventh congress that the anarchist's protest of concern for the working man is outrageous in its impudent falsity. The American working man knows it. The working people, which means most of us, are the sustainers of American institutions. The anarchist makes his mistake when he tries to make a labor class in America. Our labor class is all embracing. We have few parasites on the body of the state. In Americanism the man who works with his hands stands with the man who works with his head. America is not afraid. To be fearful is to be weak in action. Americanization will take care of the evils which seemingly are besetting us. It will take care of the anarchist and all his works.

## Get Close

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

MANY a General, since Time got to going, has bitterly learned the futility of fighting a battle at long range. Also, many a Business man has learned to his sorrow the disaster back of a distant relationship between himself and his customers.

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Step a Step Closer.  
Another thing to remember—Imagination is a powerful factor in Success and the Closer you are to your work or your Opposition, the biggest will be your vision, the more will you See, and the clearer will loom the real purpose back of each effort that you make in life.

Step a Step Closer.  
Close quartered you are able to detect defects, and correct them. Close centered there is no lost motion, but power in every stroke. If you will but apply the suggested thoughts back of this little talk, to your work today, larger growth is sure. You will be a bigger man or woman.

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