

colleges and theological seminaries 60 years ago, and the number subsequently increased. Over the years they have exerted a great influence.

Perhaps an even greater influence came from men who had no practical ability but who possessed keen minds for academic subjects, along with an ability to convince students of their ideas.

Such teachers saw men whom they considered intellectually inferior to themselves heading corporations and making big salaries, while they themselves were scarcely recognized. They were able to influence impressionable young students, and affected enough men of intellect to cause a constant accretion to their number, during the last 50 years. As a result, today the universities, the secular colleges, most of the religious colleges, and, especially the teachers' colleges, have in the departments of English, of Sociology, and of related subjects teachers who brainwash their students into the idea that the American system is utterly bad, and thus make them ready to give their support to almost any suggestion as to ways to completely change it. In recent years this influence has reached down into the high schools and even into the grammar schools. When I was a boy Americans loved to march on Independence Day and to extol the virtues of the founders of our country. Today patriotism has largely disappeared, and in my opinion, the leading cause is the condition of the educational system.

During the last 50 years businessmen have proudly given great sums to education, but have taken practically no time to see what kind of education was being given and what its effect would be upon the American system. Today the bulk of our educated class has been indoctrinated with the idea that corporations are wicked, businessmen are bad, and it is wrong for a government to do anything to help "a soul-less corporation" when the same money could be given to the poor, and used to help minority groups.

Actually the greatest help that can be given to the poor and to minority groups is to make the nation strong and to enable the corporations to continue to make the good things of life available to all our people in far greater profusion and at far less cost than could possibly have been done under any other system.