

The Open mind

We often hear of open mindedness
what is meant by it?

What is meant by it is a
mind always ready to receive
the truth. Not a mind ready
to receive everything, all
superstitions, all vices, all
meanness, all hatreds, but
a mind ready to receive all
that is true and good.

a marsh is open to receive
all waters. Foul waters flow
into it and deposit their fouls.
Sweet waters flow into it
and they become foul in it.
The open mind of which I
am speaking is like a

+ fanaticism. Let us seek the truth in other religions rather than dwell upon the discrepancies and the faults in them.

Personal prejudices close the mind. When we form an antipathy for a person we are not ready to believe anything he says even though it may be true. Often our antipathy is based on a single incident.

Bad habits close the mind. Especially is this true of immoral habits. A man who is leading an impure life has a mind closed

against truth. Jesus Christ
said "The pure in heart shall
see God". I believe that is
true in this world. It is the
man that is pure in heart
who can see God's dealings
& discern God's presence in
his own life & in the life
of others; while the man
with a foul heart has his
spiritual vision clouded.
His mind is closed that
he cannot see God.

fiercely oppose one another's
religious ideas. God has been
revealing himself to men
in all ages and with in-
creasing fulness. The man
with open mind will say
what is there of truth in the
doctrines, the customs, the
rites of religion, among others?
The same God has been
revealing himself to all men
in different ways there must
be a foundation of truth
underlying all religions
even though it may have
become hidden by human
additions of superstition &

I prefer to call it the open
mind which is free from nation-
al prejudice and ready to ac-
cept truth even if it comes
from a foreign or even hostile
nation. The question of respons-
ibility for the world war is such
a question, which leads men
to examine the policies and
the tendencies of all the nations
in the years before the war -
Repayment of war debts etc
another thing that closes the
mind is religious prejudice.
We cling to the ideas of our
church or synagogue or mosque
regarding religion and we

our nation, our people, adopts
is right, then our minds are
closed against any truth that
may exist in the claims of
other nations. As a matter
of fact no nation is wholly
right. All the right is not
on the side of any one nation.
A man with an open mind
will be willing to listen to
the claims of the other nations,
to try to put himself in their
place and to examine their
claims from their standpoint.
This will help him to form
what is sometimes called
the international mind.

conduit which receives
water from all the springs and
carries it ^{on} undefiled to its use.
Our minds should be of
this sort, open to receive all
truth from whatever source
it comes but excluding all
lies and all filth.

There are certain things
which close the mind against
truth.

National prejudices close
the mind. What is prejudice
Prejudice = a preformed judgment
It is judging beforehand.
If we have formed the judg-
ment that whatever policy

Lausanne Treaty

Question of regularizing relations
disarranged by war. Broken Relations

Treaty Relations do not condone -
else we should have broken - '95 - '96

Treaty looks to the future not the past.

Propaganda - All who favor treaty
are hostile to Armenians.

Americans under glamour of Turks.
or working to keep their job

Personal.

45 years in Turkey

Working for + with Armenians

3 times in Relief

Armenian Patriarch sent money.

ambassador of A^s

Not ignorant - shared plundering
abhorred atrocities

Is there any hope that
Turkey will reform?
Present Gov. strongest, most intelligent
& progressive in 45 years.

Changes:

Abolition of Sultanate, Caliphate
Medressehs, Tekkes, Zithes,
Change of costume & its results
Adoption of civil code
Abolition of Polygamy
Divorce on new basis

Courage shown.

Development Agriculture
R.R.^s.

Education.

Religious tendencies.

Prospects for American institutions.

or are working to keep
their job.

I feel compelled unwill-
ingly to make some
personal remarks on
this subject -

45 years in Turkey -
Working for Armenians -
3 times engaged in Relief -
Armenian Patriarch sub. me
money collected by A^s -
Ambassador of the Armenians

Nor am I ignorant -
I shared the plundering.
I have felt the deepest horror,
abhorrence, detestation of
such atrocities -

Engineering School

Makes for Reality.

Turks can see its usefulness

Hamelin & Scipio

Rapid growth.

Industrial course.

Govt. 25

Dr. Terzaghi - M. I. T.

~~Need of Earth Wing.~~

~~Steel on ground
Expense of changes -
Rooms needed.~~

Engineers	95
Industrials	45
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East Wing -

Steel bought before the war 1914
has lain idle 12 yrs. unproductive
needing painting to prevent rust -
The building is needed for increased
number of students.

Temporary roof is wearing out.
Expense of changes to adapt present Bldg.
In view of need of endowment how
are we to get this wing?

Cost \$60 000 to 70000 -

Must we wait 5 yrs. until campaign
for endowment is over?

Building Stable

Annex to J. H.

Use of Industrial students
in construction.

New Trustees.

Dr. Coffin's suggestions -

Dr. Coffin President

Stephen Baker Treasurer.

Buy Emmanuel's effects -

Citizenship

A member of a city.
States were once city states
As states grew larger the
meaning of citizen was
widened to include all who
belong to the nation.

Citizenship is acquired by birth
or by naturalization = taking on
the nature or the qualifications
of citizens of a certain nation.

Disputed questions of citizens.
The state assumes certain
duties toward its citizens: -

Protection -

Care vide unemployment.

Promotion of their interests -

Education

Morality -

Business -

art - Music -

Opportunities of Recreation.

Care of Children & Women.

The Citizen has duties to the State -

Payment of Taxes & Customs -

Obedience to its laws -

Interest in its development -

Military service to defend his country against aggression -

By his own good reputation to uphold that of the state.

Foundations.

1. Good parents & ancestors -
Sound in body - clean blood -
" " " morals -

Lack of this -

Something to live up to - a name
to uphold - traditions -

2. Good health & strength.

If you do not have it, get it.

Lay up reserves for days of strain.

3. The habit of study & the good
use of time. What use do you
make of your spare moments?

To be always gaining something
useful.

4. Sound Principles -

We cannot rate too highly the importance of sound principles - the determination to do right, to obey conscience is the essential thing.

This is important for one's country. Patriotism demands that citizens shall be righteous -

The papers have been complaining of late that certain exporters falsify the goods they export - Tempted by the desire to make large gain in one coup they mix good materials with bad - The importers who are thus cheated are angered & say: We will not trade with that country

their merchants are not honest. The Turkish government is planning to exercise a control over exports in the interest of the state - to guard its reputation. Bulgaria & other countries have already instituted such control of exports. One of the greatest assets of a state is the good reputation of its citizens. Again right principle is important in politics, one of the greatest difficulties which every government has to contend with is the men who are not aiming to do right.

Senators, congressmen, deputies & officials who are trying to gain place, power or money for themselves or for their party.

These men are a liability to any country. The men who can be depended on to do right under any circumstances are a big asset.

Sound principles are important for the individual because they deliver him in the hour of trial. Many a man thinks that he is all right when he has not fortified himself against temptation by form-
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a strong determination to do right. He thinks he is strong enough & wise enough to decide rightly when the moment of temptation comes, but temptation assails him with a multitude of reasons for doing wrong, & he has no fixed principle to fall back on, so he falls. The foundation of his character is weak -

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