

more than a third of the present length. (30)

Woodrow Wilson was referring "to the liberal idea of the economic market" when he said that the free enterprise system is the most efficient economic system. Maximum freedom means maximum productivity; our 'openness' is to be the measure of our stability. Fascination with this ideal has made Americans defy the 'Old World' categories of settled possessiveness versus unsettling deprivation, the cupidity of retention versus the cupidity of seizure, a 'status quo' defended or attacked. The United States, it was believed, had no status quo ante. Our only 'station' was the turning of a stationary wheel, spinning faster and faster. We did not base our system on property but opportunity—which meant we based it not on stability but on mobility. The more things change, that is, the more rapidly the wheel turned, and the steadier we would be. The conventional picture of class politics is composed of the 'haves', who want stability to keep what they have, and the 'have-nots', who want a touch of instability and change in which to scramble for the things they do not have. But Americans imagined a condition in which speculators, self-makers, runners are always using the new opportunities given by our land. These economic leaders (front-runners), would, thus, be mainly agents of change. Non-starters were considered the ones who wanted stability, a strong referee to give them some position in the race, a regulative hand to calm manic speculation, and authority that can call things to a halt, begin things again and form compensatory staggered 'starting lines'. (256)



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Starting line of Economy

Precis:-

~~Author was referring the idea~~  
~~of economic market that free~~  
~~enterprise is the productiveness~~  
of stability. Trade in old America  
was based on retention and  
takeover. Furthermore, United <sup>States</sup> state  
believed that growth in economy  
is only possible when the  
trade wheel is spinning fast,  
by bringing more opportunities and  
<sup>providing</sup> new products which they  
do not have. American imagination  
is to find out new innovation  
with <sup>talented</sup> <sup>entrepreneurs</sup> talented entrepreneurs, which  
bring changes in economy. Therefore,  
a strong <sup>was</sup> <sup>needed</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>push</sup> <sup>them</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>race</sup> <sup>and</sup>  
a good governance to  
cooperate with them.

Mistakes identified.