

## Passage

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 productiveness; 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 (5) 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 changed, that is, the more rapidly the wheel turned, the steadier we would be. The conventional picture of class (10) politics is composed of the Haves, who want a 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 have not. 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. The nonstarters were considered the ones who wanted stability, a strong referee to give (15) them some position in the race, a regulative hand to calm manic speculation; an authority that can call things to a halt, begin things again from compensatorily staggered "starting lines." "Reform" in America has been sterile because it can imagine no change except through the extension of this metaphor of a race, wider inclusion of competitors, "a piece of the action," as it were, for the disenfranchised. There is no attempt to call off the race. Since our only stability is change, America (20)

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seems not to honor the quiet work that achieves social interdependence and stability. There is, in our legends, no heroism of the office clerk, no stable industrial work force of the people who actually make the system work. There is no pride in being an employee (Wilson asked for a return to the time when everyone was an employer). There has been no boasting about our social workers---they are merely signs of the system's failure, of opportunity denied or not taken, of things to be eliminated. We (25) have no pride in our growing interdependence, in the fact that our system can serve others, that we are able to help those in need; empty boasts from the past make us ashamed of our present achievements, make us try to forget or deny them, ↓ move away from them. There is no honor but in the Wonderland (27) race we must all run, all trying to win, none (60) winning in the end (for there is no end).

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Part A

# Précis

## America's Success by Mobility not Stability

Woodrow Wilson was in support of the liberal economic market where productivity and openness were the core values of system. American's deny the old world order of conventional rules. They wanted to spin the wheel of their economy on mobility not stability. They believed to get benefited from their land. The conventionalists relied on what they had, but the economic leaders were revolutionaries according to him. Reforms, in front of him, were ~~infert~~ unproductive as if people do not want change and generalize racism. America has succeeded as <sup>the workforce</sup> it did not took pride on their job position or becoming a helping hand for others. There is no winning for all in any race, where no one wins wins in the end.

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