

In our national life today, it is well for us to remind ourselves of the sincerity of the early Reformers and of the ideals by which they were motivated -

Disinterested public service,  
Responsibility of public office and of citizenship,  
Willingness to sacrifice self for well-being of all,  
and  
Love of freedom/of social justice, and faith in the principles of democratic government;

Large part of efforts of Reformers was directed against social and economic abuses -

They strove to establish economic security of the oppressed;

Today - a century later - the struggle for security still goes on -

Security of labour in the complex industrial life of today,  
Security of the home and of family life in a world which tends to disregard their eternal values,

Security in world in which mistrust and understanding threaten the very foundations of our civilization;