

transaction to which he lends himself be as white as snow—is to show that he holds a low standard of what is required of a public man, and a man in a position of trust. Mr. Foster, for example, might be able to argue that he could act for a company having a claim against the Government and as Finance Minister at the same time. . . .

To attempt to evade the moral responsibility involved in the investment of insurance funds under such circumstances is about as convincing as the contention that a thief's money may be knowingly taken by a church on the ground that the material coins do not carry the "taint" of crime.

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What would happen to Mr. Foster if an "old time Liberal picked him out" and ask him to restate former