

of hearing a loud rap at 3 a.m., and being hustled off to jail, to spend months in prison, without even an inkling of the cause of their arrest. In America anyone who is arrested can secure a habeas corpus, which requires the officers of the law to release him at once, or else to lay formal charges against him and give him the opportunity of securing counsel for his defense. Lin Yutang, the noted Chinese Philosopher, has said that one habeas corpus is worth more than all the alleged material advances claimed by the Chinese Communists.

The government of the United States exists to serve its people; it is not the other way round, as in Communist countries. America proudly stands as a haven of refuge for the oppressed of all lands. The Bible teaches the importance of the human soul. As a result of the influence of Biblical teaching on our nation's history, the United States has taken a stand for justice, equality, and liberty that is hardly to be paralleled elsewhere.

What a miracle is our nation. Where else in the world will immigrants, as they enter a country, see a great Statue of Liberty, raising the lamp of liberty high over New York harbor, with the words carved on its wall:

Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me."

Our nation is indeed unique; it represents a new departure in the history of the world. It is a miracle nation. It is a nation in which freedom of speech, freedom from fear, freedom of religion, equality of all its inhabitants, true democracy, are set up as ideals and are carried out in practice to a degree far exceeding that to be found in any area of comparable size. It is a nation to which God has granted material blessings, beyond anything ever seen in the world before, extending throughout the