

There has been quite a lot said about the morality involved in this case. There are ^a/good many kinds of morality questions. The gentlemen who promised to endow Lincoln school with \$10,000 was convinced that the local people who carried subscription papers were guilty of treachery & to him in that they promised secretly or without his knowledge to exempt certain donators with children from a small tuition fee while he and others without children gave unstintingly and without rebate or expected refunds.

It is claimed that the environment at Lincoln is better than at Purcellville. Purcellville is reported to be a morally bad place. Why should the pot keep right on calling the kettle black? Lincoln is a Quaker settlement composed of good thrifty people. But other communities have been very tolerant. The record of these settlements of Quakers during the Revolutionary, Civil and World Wars has been subject to sharp censure as unloyal and lacking in patriotism. Now patriotism is a cardinal virtue more necessary in war than in peace and God himself in his holy record has ~~xxxxxxx~~ revealed that he commanded his people to wage certain righteous wars.

Mr. Eugene Debs while confined to the Federal prison at Atlanta as an enemy to his country and constitution was a candidate for the high office of Chief Executive of the United States and he received several votes in Lincoln. Likewise, Senator LaFollette whose patriotism was sharply attacked within the Senate received 10 votes for the United States Presidency in Lincoln in 1924. The loyalty and patriotism of Purcellville citizens has never been brought into question.