

**If you have no principles to defend,  
If you have no opinions to express,  
If you have no ideas to promote,  
If you have no ethics to live up to,  
If you have no brains, discern no inconsistencies,  
If you have no individuality; never challenge the lock-step  
of mediocrity,  
If you can be all things to all men and say "yes-yes"  
pleasantly and comfortingly,  
If you have perfect faith in the infallibility of officialdom  
respect for the sacred crocodiles,  
If you have these qualities in satisfactory abundance; you  
have the cardinal virtues of modern times.  
Employers will regard you as having a nice personality;  
highly capable of adaptability and team work.  
Politicians will refer to you as "that great common man" and  
rack their brains for ways to flatter, cajole and ...  
ultimately betray you.**

**There are millions of you; the leader who wins you wins the  
world.**

**Sociologists will speak of you as social minded and  
splendid material with which to build a planned  
society.**

**On the long coast down the slope you will escape much  
pain that others encounter. You will be easy on  
contemporary nerves. You will be a popular person.**

**Blessed Be He who is nothing ... for he never offends!**

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