

Legion or in the American Federation of Labor. Yet both the latter organizations are powerful enough to command a majority vote in the House and the Senate.

### **Business Only Wants to Have a Square Deal**

The League does not intend to call upon candidates to declare themselves in the coming November elections. The organization has not been set up soon enough. But it would be natural to expect a frank avowal from every member of Congress on January 1st so that the people in each district may know where every member stands and so that the American Liberty League may begin its campaign of education in those districts in which members of Congress are supporting proposals in Washington at variance with the principles of sound economics or the rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

The Tenth Commandment said "thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house" and the dictionary defines "covet" thus: "To desire inordinately without due regard for the rights of others."

The taking away of private property by confiscatory taxes and the distribution of funds to subsidize voters is not merely a violation of the Tenth Commandment but it comes dangerously near another commandment which says "Thou shalt not steal."

To take one man's business and customers away and give them to his competitors is a form of larceny.

The use of the boycott by removal of the Blue Eagle has no sanction in law or in the Constitution. It is the caprice of bureaucracy.

The use of Government funds to pay political debts is an unmoral act.

The American people will not long tolerate the politicians who would use government for their own ends.

American business today is tired of the politicians and the grafters.

American business today wants to cooperate with government in developing a sound program of recovery.

American business today respects President Roosevelt and asks him to give business a voice in the making of public policies.

American business today wants and demands and will fight for a square deal.

# THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

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