

You cannot bring about prosperity
by discovering thrift.
You cannot strengthen the weak
by weakening the strong.
You cannot help the wage earner
by pulling down the wage payer.
You cannot further the brotherhood
of man by encouraging class hatred.
You cannot help the poor
by discouraging the rich.
You cannot establish sound security
by spending more than you earn.
You cannot build character and
courage by taking away man's
initiative and independence.
You cannot help men permanently
by doing for them what they could
and should do for themselves.

- Abraham Lincoln