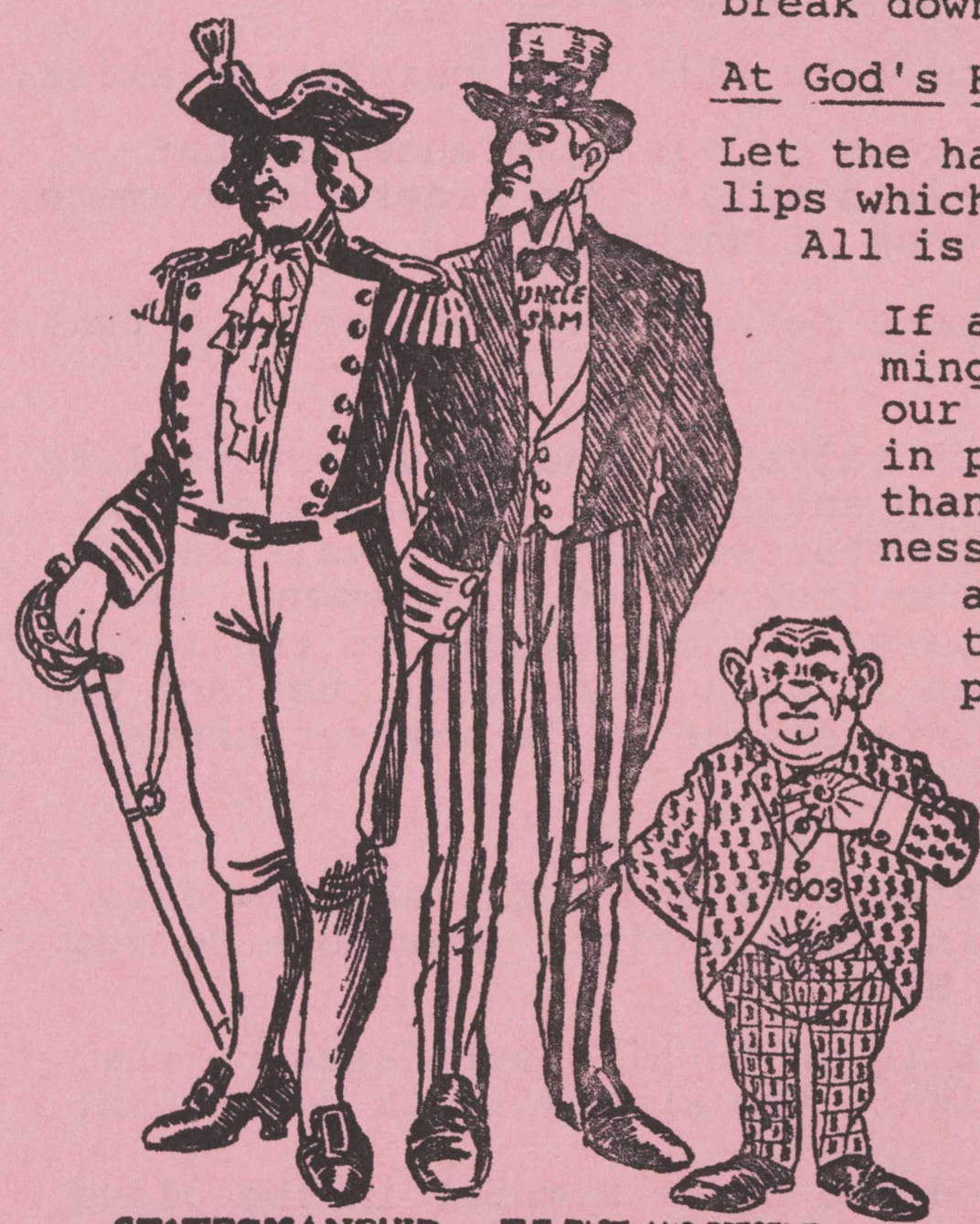
The genius of our American government directs the attention of every citizen to politics. It's spirit reaches to the uttermost bound of society, and pervades the whole mass...

If its channels are slimy with corruption, what limit can be set to it's malign influence?

The turbulence of elections, the virulence of the press, the desperation of bad men, the hopelessness of efforts which are not cunning, but only honest, have driven many conscientious men from any concern with politics. This is suicidal!

Thus the tempest will grow blacker and fiercer. Our youth will be caught up in its whirling bosom and dashed to pieces, and its hail will break down every green thing.



STATESMANSHIP.—THE PAST AND PRESENT.

Note: The above cartoon appeared in a book published in 1903 by Col. DICK MAPLE, of St. Louis Missouri....

At God's House the cure should begin...

Let the hand of discipline smite the leprous lips which shall utter the profane heresy:
All is fair in politics.

If any hoary professor, drunk with the mingled wine of excitement, shall tell our youth that a Christian man may act in politics by any other rule of morality than that of the Bible; and that wickedness performed for a Party is not as abominable as if done for a man; or that any necessity justifies or palliates dishonesty in word or deed---let such a one go out of the camp, and his pestilent breath no longer spread contagion among our youth.

No man who loves his Country should shrink from her side when she groans with glaring distempers...

Let every Christian man stand in his place; rebuke every dishonest practice; scorn a political as well as a personal lie; and refuse with indignation to be insulted by an immoral man.

Let good men of all Parties require honesty, integrity, veracity, and morality in politics, and there as powerfully as anywhere else, the requisitions of public sentiment will ultimately be felt.

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A great Statesman, like a good house-keeper, knows that cleaning has to be done every morning. ANDRE MAUROIS

A stink is still worse for the stirring. CERVANTES