

NEW AMERICAN CREED HAILED AS EMBODYING BEST IN ALL NATIONAL IDEALS, HISTORY AND TRADITION

Idea to Lay Greater Emphasis Upon Citizenship Duties and Obligations

Author, Descendant of Noted Statesmen, Awarded Baltimore's \$1000 Prize

Selected From Fifty Best Among Thousands of Submitted Manuscripts

By MATTHEW PAGE ANDREWS, member of the Committee on Award, National Citizens' Creed Contest...

The contest was informally approved by the President of the United States and so great was the enthusiasm over the idea that it would have been easy to have secured as a prize large sums of money from individual Americans...

Noted Committees First, a committee on manuscripts, consisting of Porter Emerson Browne, Henry S. Chapin, Herwain Hagedorn and representatives from leading American magazines...

Second, a committee on award, consisting of Matthew Page Andrews, Irving Cobb, Hamlin Garland, Ellen Glasgow, Julian Street, Booth Tarkenton and Charles Hanson Towne.

In the course of the contest several thousand creeds were submitted to the committee on manuscripts. Fifty of them were laid aside as the best and turned over to the committee on award.

TELEGRAPHS FOR ROOM AND BATH, BUT WAS TEN MONTHS TOO SOON

Chicago Man Was All Ready to Occupy Apartment in the Commodore, Which Still Is in the Structural Steel Stage

New York, April 10. The hear of a man wanting to take a bath right out in the broad daylight lay up on a piece of steel framework in the heart of New York city...

The exact cause when Mr. Judson pulled out of the Grand Central Station and stood at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, grip in hand, looking the way, then that way, then up and down the street...

NEEDY BECOME PREY OF BOND SCALPERS

Investigation in New York Reveals Method of Profiteering in Patriotism

New York, April 10. Selling Liberty Bonds, profiteering in patriotism—such is the latest war industry that has sprung up in New York city...

WOMAN ENDS LIFE AT LAST Dies When Husband, Who Rebuked First Attempt, Falls Asleep

A second attempt within a few hours to end her life by inhaling illuminating gas proved successful for Mrs. Louise Woodhouse, thirty-three years, 2144 South Seventeenth street, who was found dead in bed with a gas hose in her mouth early this morning by her husband, George Woodhouse.

Seeley's Adjusto Rupture Pad Increases efficiency of a truss 50%

The self-adjusting features of this Pad make it the most efficient of all trusses. It allows of altering pressure at will. Most trusses are made of one piece of material that restricts the body in the beginning and later on.



The upper photograph shows Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, reading 'The American's Creed' to a distinguished audience in the House Office Building in Washington. Below is William Tyler Page, of Friendship Heights, Md., author of the creed and winner of the prize of \$1000 offered by the city of Baltimore.

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

ONE MILLION PENNIES AS SYMPATHY TOKENS

School Children of New York Contribute to Fund in Aid of Disabled Frenchmen

New York, April 10. A shower of more than 1,000,000 pennies has been contributed by New York city school children to a fund for French soldiers retired for disability without a pension.

"We told the children," said Mr. Claxton, "that many of the soldiers, who were really fighting for them, were taken seriously ill while in the service and forced to return home on furloughs or permanent retirement. As they were not sound in fighting they are unprovided for by the Government, and many are impoverished and suffering great hardships."

Eye Talks

Probably the most feared of all eye troubles is cataract. Like many such things the growth of the cataract can often be prevented by proper attention in its early stages. An operation furnishes the only relief if it is allowed to develop.

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CUTTING RED TAPE SPEEDS UP SHIPS

Co-ordination by Board Results in Quick Spurt to Work

UNEXPECTED INCREASE

Washington, April 10. The shipping engine of the United States is nearer solution today than any time since the nation entered the war.

The four factors that have helped unravel the tangled skein are: Through efficient organization of the shipping board.

Efficiency Increase Shown Figures just made public showed that an important part of the work of the shipping control committee has played the increased tonnage.

Results which have been achieved

By the committee include co-ordination of the American, neutral and British tonnage in the transatlantic trade, eliminating much of the delay which existed.

ROYAL BOOT SOAP FOR WOMEN. This Splendid New Military Oxford at \$4.50. A \$7 Value. We are leading all Philadelphia's exclusive shops in our dashing new styles of exclusive lines.

Mid-Month List Columbia Records

Nora Bayes Sings, 'I May Stay Away a Little Longer'

Prima donna of the vaudeville stage—that's Nora Bayes by unanimous consent. And she puts into her exclusively Columbia records the same happy spirit she puts across the footlights.



Al Jolson's Worried About Those 'Wedding Bells'

A song just made for Jolson, with "ding-dong" bells chiming all through the spirited n' lody. "Wedding Bells Will You Ever Ring For Me?"

Buy Liberty Bonds, Help Win The War. Men may be leaving this week, next week, every little while. They will be singing. You can hearten their songs by buying a Liberty Bond.

Liberty Bonds advertisement with a list of names and amounts: Oscar Seagle \$6028, Samuel Ash \$2511, Percy Grainger \$150, Robert Lewis \$2508, Samuel Ash \$125, Prince's Band \$6029, Louise, Ferens, and Greenus \$2509.