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## 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.*

—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

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## Greetings

**T**O YOU, the men and women who come from other lands to make a new home in the United States, the Daughters of the American Revolution extend a cordial welcome. We offer this little book in the hope that you will find it of great practical use in learning about our country, the opportunities it offers you, its form of government, and how to become patriotic citizens.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are descendants of men and women who came to these shores to establish a government where men and women could live and work in peace and prosperity. Here you will find liberty and freedom, but liberty and freedom do not mean disregard of laws.

We love our country and we want you to share its joys and blessings.

MRS. LOWELL FLETCHER HOBART,  
*President General,*  
*National Society Daughters American Revolution.*  
(1929-1932)

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(Written for the first edition in 1920 by Mrs. George Maynard Minor when President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, from 1920 to 1923.)

**W**ELCOME to the United States, all men, women, and children who come to this country with the idea of becoming loyal, law-abiding citizens!

To all such the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution extends a sincere and hearty welcome.

This Society which welcomes you is composed of women who are direct descendants of the men who fought in the War of the American Revolution. These men fought to maintain a free, representative government in which all citizens should have a share. Here men and women live and work in peace and prosperity under laws of their own making.

Our organization was founded to foster patriotism and love for our country and its institutions. One of our aims is to help strangers who come to this country to understand our Government and all that our flag stands for.

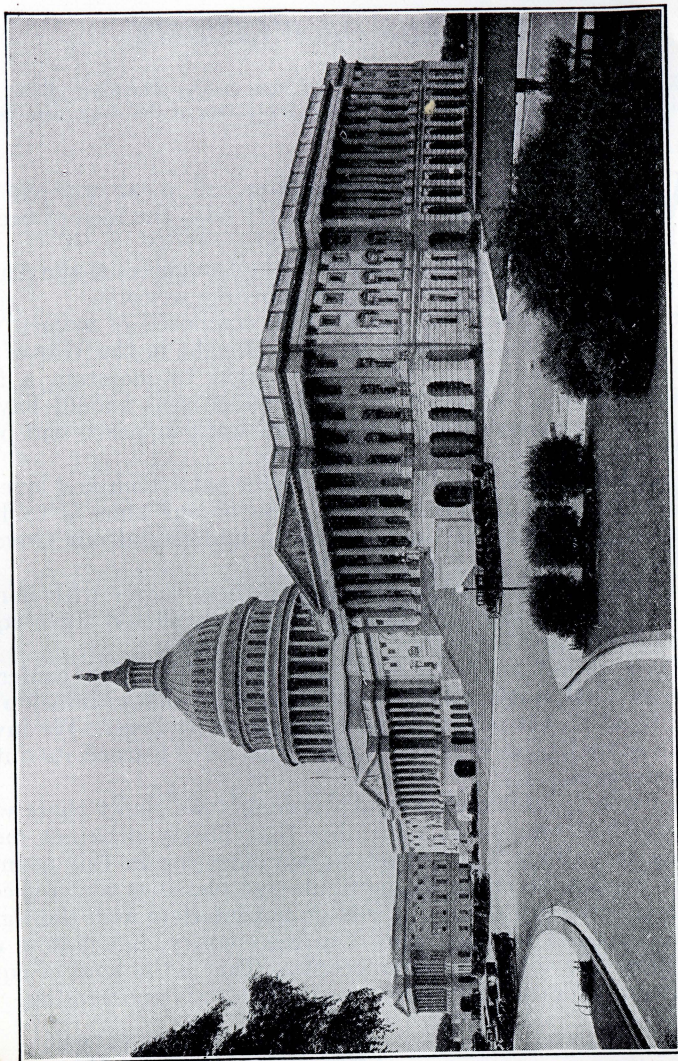
We realize that all others coming to these shores with honest and upright purposes, as did our ancestors, should have equal opportunities and honor.

It is a proud honor to have American citizenship conferred upon you. It is more honorable to deserve such citizenship by being loyal to our country and obedient to its laws. We invite you to share in this citizenship when you have learned its duties and privileges.

That liberty for which our fathers fought we gladly share with you, but we ask you to remember that liberty does not mean lawlessness. True liberty such as we offer you in this country means freedom to enjoy all the rights and blessings which it confers upon you only as long as you do not interfere with the rights and blessings of others. This is a free country, but it does not make you free to injure other people. This is the land of equal opportunity for all. We offer you these equal opportunities.

ANNE ROGERS MINOR  
(*Mrs. George Maynard Minor*),  
*President General (1920-1923).*

Waterford, Connecticut, 1920.



CAPITOL OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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## Foreword

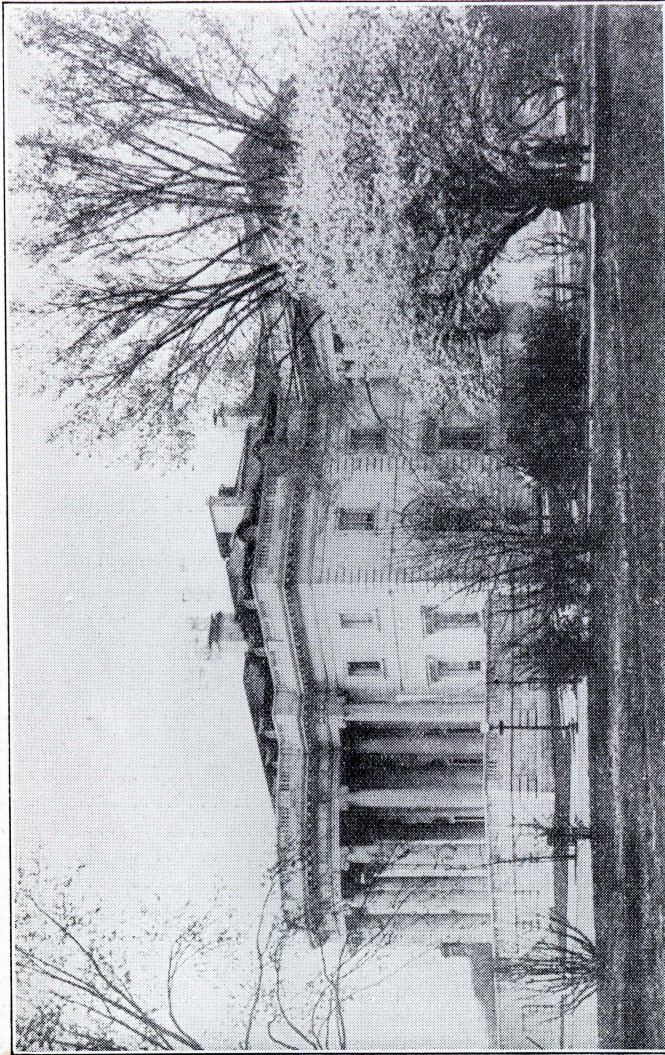
**S**INCE the discovery of America, more than 37,000,000 immigrants have been welcomed to the United States. The most of these were of European stock. In America they have found peace and happiness and have prospered. America expects that those who come here shall respect its institutions, obey its laws, be peaceful, honest, and industrious, become naturalized citizens, be *Americans*. America expects them to respect and defend the flag that protects them; to love, honor, and be loyal to the country that gives them this peace, happiness, and prosperity; to make themselves worthy to receive the great gift of American citizenship; to become *true Americans* in heart and soul.

### Finding Work

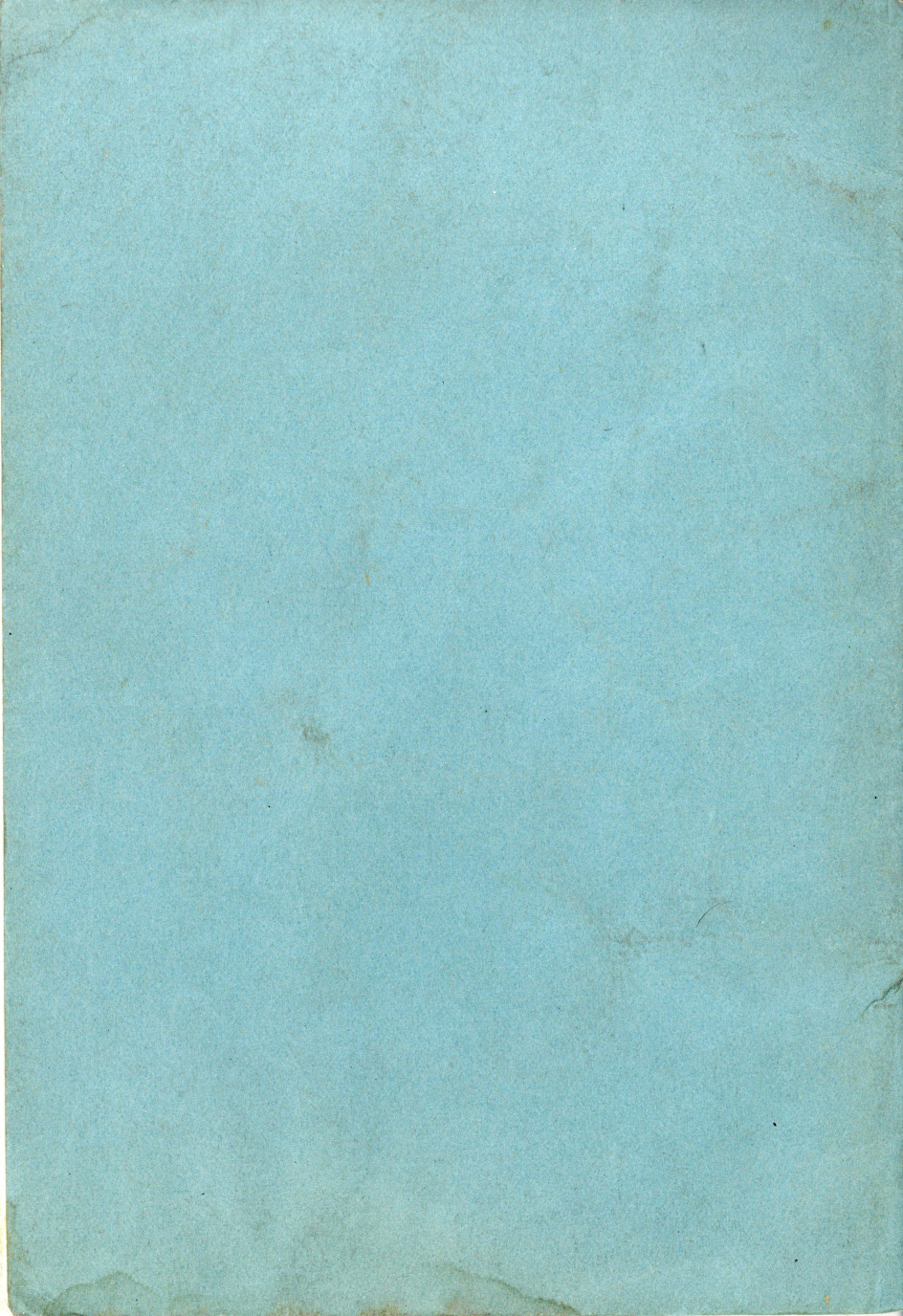
There are large numbers of employment offices which will help you in finding a job. They all charge certain fees for this service. There are laws in nearly every State regarding such private employment agencies. If you go to one of these, make sure that it has a license. Be sure that it has a good reputation for honesty and reliability.

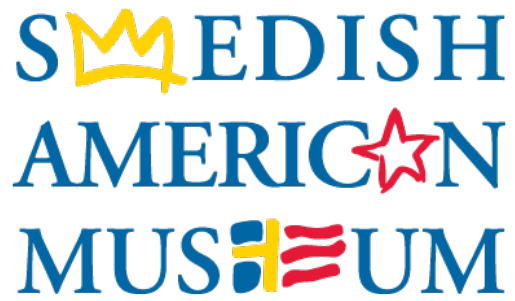
The following welfare organizations will also do much to help you in finding work: the Young Men's Christian Association; Young Women's Christian Association; Jewish Welfare organizations; the Salvation Army, and the Knights of Columbus. They have branches in most of the principal towns and cities. Chapters of the American Red Cross will also direct you to the best places to apply for jobs, or for help if sick and in trouble. Chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution may also be able to help you find work.

Free employment agencies located in the principal cities are also conducted by the governments of many States. They cannot help you unless you understand and speak English. You may find them by asking any one of the above-mentioned welfare organizations for the "Free Employment Service" of the State.



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