

A MORALITY CODE

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better how to work together, the welfare of our country is advanced.

1. In whatever work I do with others, I will do my part and will help others do their part.
2. I will keep in order the things which I use in my work. When things are out of place, they are often in the way, and sometimes they are hard to find. Disorder means confusion, and the waste of time and patience.
3. In all my work with others, I will be cheerful. Cheerlessness depresses all the workers and injures all the work.
4. When I have received money for my work, I will be neither a miser nor a spendthrift. I will save or spend as one of the friendly workers of America.

The Ninth Law is the Law of Kindness**The Good American is Kind**

In America those who are of different races, colors and conditions must live together. We are of many different sorts, but we are one great people. Every unkindness hurts the common life, every kindness helps the common life. Therefore:

1. I will be kind in all my thoughts. I will bear no spite or grudges. I will not think myself above any other girl or boy just because I am of a different race or color or condition. I will never despise anybody.
2. I will be kind in all my speech. I will not gossip nor will I speak unkindly of anyone. Words may wound or heal.
3. I will be kind in all my acts. I will not selfishly insist on having my own way. I will always be polite. Rude people are not good Americans. I will not trouble unnecessarily those who do work for me. I will do my best to prevent cruelty, and will give my best help to those who need it most.

The Tenth Law is the Law of Loyalty**The Good American is Loyal**

If America is to become ever greater and better, her citizens must be loyal, devotedly faithful, in every relation of life.

1. I will be loyal to my family. In loyalty I will gladly obey my parents or those who are in their place. I will do my best to help each member of my family to strength and usefulness.
2. I will be loyal to my school. In loyalty I will obey and help other pupils to obey those rules which further the good of all.
3. I will be loyal to my town, my state, my country. In loyalty I will respect and help others to respect their laws and their courts of justice.
3. I will be loyal to humanity. In loyalty I will do my best to help the friendly relations of our country, with every other country, and to give to everyone in every land the best possible chance.

If I try simply to be loyal to my family, I may be disloyal to my school. If I try simply to be loyal to my school, I may be disloyal to my town, my state and my country. If I try simply to be loyal to my town, state and country I may be disloyal to humanity. I will try above all things else to be loyal to humanity; then I shall surely be loyal to my country, my state and my town, to my school and to my family.

And he who obeys the law of loyalty obeys all of the other nine laws of the Good American.

SAYING THINGS IN ENGLISH

Foreigners find our language among the hardest of all languages to learn and it is open to criticisms on various scores. Once learned thoroughly, however,

it probably is superior to any other for expressing exact shades of meaning and putting thought into words forcefully. This is because it is rich in synonymous terms, due to its having been made up largely by words borrowed from other tongues.

Now that international relationships have been greatly extended and national horizons have been generally widened, a need for a language adapted to common world use has been recognized. Prof. Raleigh of Oxford believes that English, because of its rich vocabulary, is better for this purpose than any other existing language. To illustrate how it can be used to express given ideas in several different ways, he has composed the following:

"Thus you can begin or commence or initiate an undertaking with boldness or courage or resolution. If you are a workman or laborer or operator, you can ask or request or solicit your employer to yield or grant or concede an increase in the earnings or wages or remuneration which falls to the lot of your fellow or companion or associate.

"Your employer is perhaps old or veteran or superannuated, which may hinder, or delay or retard the success of your application. But if you foretell or prophesy or predict that the war will have an end or close or termination that shall not only be speedy or rapid or accelerated, but also great or grand or magnificent, you may perhaps stir or move or actuate him to have ruth or pity or compassion on your mate or colleague or collaborator."

INTERESTING FACTS

Peacock or peafowl belongs to pheasant family and is a native to southeastern Asia. In wild state these birds are most frequently found perching in trees but in domesticity they spend more time on the ground. Female lays from 29 to 30 eggs in nest on ground. Young are difficult to rear in cold climates. Males and females look much alike until about the age of two years when beautifully marked tail feathers of former begin to develop. These feathers reach full development at age of about three years and give bird remarkably beautiful appearance, feathers being strikingly marked by colors of blue and gold. Peafowls were once grown for food but now they are kept principally as curiosities and for their beautiful feathers. Because of its proud strutting habits peacock is generally regarded as symbolic of vanity and pride.

The antiquated method of breaking war history up into "battles" can't be applied to this war which was virtually one continuous battle. Nor is it proper to name the generals who led, for wars are no longer conducted by individual leaders but they are directed by general staffs of officers. Accurate figures of losses are not yet issued and it would be misleading anyway to assign stated losses to any particular "battles." Students of this war will have to wait till peace is well here before a calm and comprehensive survey of the conflict as a whole can be made.