



THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY SMILES ON US THIS PEACE-TIME JULY FOURTH

Immigrants seeing the Statue of Liberty for the first time, after undergoing the terrors of war in Europe, have been heard to express the opinion that the face of the "Goddess" has seemed to them to bear the smile of youth. Be that as it may, the fact remains that if the "Goddess" could smile she has every reason to do so this first Fourth of July after World War 2.

Official greeter, so to speak for this great land of ours, she could tell a story of progress unequalled in the annals of men.

America the land of Opportunity! Fertile farms and prosperous cities—mines, forests, lakes and seas! What blessings and resources have been heaped upon us as a nation! What a heritage has been handed down to us!

Yet in spite of the smiling face of the "Goddess", there is cause for alarm as to what we of this generation are doing with the rich heritage of ours. Since the ending of the war, we have witnessed in this blessed land of ours too much greed and strife. Too

many of our citizens have forgotten the principles upon which our country was founded, which has caused it to become the most powerful nation on the face of the earth today. It is well that thinking citizens pause on this Fourth of July to ponder upon those principles and to check their own actions against them.

We, of this community, know that America is made up of many communities such as ours. If each of these communities strives to solve its problems wisely and in conformity with the principles that have made this nation great, there is no fear for the future of our great land.

We, the individuals and business firms of this area who attach our names to this advertisements, do so, believing that this Fourth of July following World War 2 is a fitting time for us as citizens to take stock of our actions to see if we are doing everything in our power to carry on the great traditions of this country for which so many have fought and died. Are we doing our best to make our own community a better place in which to live and do business?

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