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## Another Creed . . .

An interesting document is a creed for Americans recently issued by the "Council for Democracy" written by the poet Stephen Vincent Benet, winner of a Pulitzer prize in 1928. The Creed follows:

We believe in the dignity of man and the worth and value of every living soul, no matter in what body housed, no matter whether born in comfort or born in poverty, no matter to what stock he belongs, what creed he professes, what job he holds.

We believe that every man should have a free and equal chance to develop his own best abilities under a free system of government, where the people themselves choose those who are to rule them and where no one man can set himself up as a tyrant or oppress the many for the benefit of the few.

We believe that free speech, free assembly, free elections, free practice of religion are the cornerstones of such a government. We believe that the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America offer the best and most workable framework yet devised for such a government.

We believe in justice and law. We do not believe in curing an evil by substituting for it another and opposite evil. We are unalterably opposed to class hatred, race hatred, religious hatred, however manifested, by whomsoever instilled.

We believe that political freedom implies and acknowledges economic responsibility. We do not believe that any state is an admirable state that lets its people go hungry when they might be fed, ragged when they might be clothed, sick when they might be well, workless when they might have work. We believe that it is the duty of all of us, the whole people, working through our democratic system, to see that such conditions are remedied, whenever and wherever they exist in our country.

We believe that political freedom implies and acknowledges personal responsibility. We believe that we have a great and priceless heritage as a nation—not only a heritage of material resources but of liberties, dreams, ideals, ways of going forward. We believe it is our business, our right and our inescapable duty to maintain and expand that heritage. We believe that such a heritage cannot be maintained by the lacklustre, the selfish, the bitterly partisan or the amiably doubtful. We believe it is something bigger than party, bigger than our own small ambitions. We believe it is worth the sacrifice of ease, the long toil of years, the expense of our heart's blood.

We know that our democratic system is not perfect. We know that it permits injustices and wrongs. But with our whole hearts we believe in its continuous power of self remedy. That power is not a theory—it has been proven. Through the years, democracy has given more people freedom, less persecution and a higher standard of living than any other system we know. Under it, evils have been abolished, injustices remedied, old wounds healed, not by terror and revolution but by the slow revolution of consent in the minds of all the people. While we maintain democracy, we maintain the greatest power a people can possess—the power of gradual, efficient and lawful change.

Most of all, we believe in democracy itself—in its past, its present and its future—in democracy as a political system to live by—in democracy as the great hope in the minds of the free. We believe it so deeply rooted in the earth of this country that neither assault from without nor dissension from within can ever wipe it entirely from that earth. But, because it was established for us by the free-minded and the daring, it is our duty now, in danger as in security, to uphold and sustain it with all that we have and are. We believe that its future shall and must be even greater than its past. And to the future—as to the past of our forebears and the present of our hard-won freedom—we pledge all we have to give.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM NORWAY

Commissar Terboven has issued an order providing that "persons who show laziness, carelessness or indifference and who do not perform satisfactorily work will only be allowed food in proportion to the amount of work performed." There will be special officials to regulate the distribution of articles of food on the basis of "work performed." This order took effect November 29. The Germans have by this step decided to starve the nation into the "New Order." Anyone now opposing the Nazi order will be punished in a very simple and typical way, namely by not being able to obtain enough to eat.

Three additional Norwegians—engineer Johan Mittun, medical student Andreas Bertnes and policeman Oivind Ask, all of Sandefjord, have been sentenced to death and executed.

Chief of police in Oslo, Kaltenborn, has been "fired" because he protested against the uncalled-for arrest of the manager of Voienfold Home for Boys.

Norwegians who do not show the "right spirit" as against the Quisling regime will lose their ration cards—another step in the starvation process.

The German protection occupation of Norway costs that country about \$2,500,000 per day.

Norwegians will soon be prosecuted for "sabotage," consisting

of declining to accept positions offered them by the Nazis.

The Germans have now completed construction of a large fish filleting plant at Hammerfest. The production is to be entirely for Germany. They have no laborers to operate the plant and it is now proposed to conscript Norwegians for this purpose, particularly women.

At Spjelkavik, near Aalesund, the body of a young local man was found in the bush beside the road. He had been killed by a bayonet stab through the back. The Germans issued strong warning to the people not to mention anything about this.

The standard of living in Norway, according to the Germans must come down and they have succeeded fairly well in this effort. Wages have been reduced to a minimum while the prices of all goods and necessities are steadily going up.

Miss Tona Blain sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Victoria where she is to be married to Robert Armstrong who is in the

naval service. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blain and a well known and highly popular local girl, Miss Blain, prior to her departure, was the raison d'être for several delightful pre-nuptial social events.

Emil Blain sailed by the Princess Adelaide last night on his return to his naval duties at Victoria after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blain.

As a special pre-Christmas service, the Post Office general delivery wicket will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the delivery of mail.

**GLENDA FOR VICTORY**  
SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 20: (C)—A baby girl was born in a hospital at Marrickville with a birthmark in the form of a "V" on her forehead. She was named Glenda, however, not "Victory."

**HOVE, Eng., Dec. 20:** (C)—Britain's moderns have nothing on Charles Lloyd, 90 year old Hove resident who bought a bicycle to get around town in a hurry and, like any boy, demanded a 50-year guarantee.

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TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

## Here is One Big War Job which You Alone Can Do

"Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you.

Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

### This is the work you are asked to do

#### 1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

#### 2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

#### 3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

#### 4. Keep this list—use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list—your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

#### Prices May be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force in that store during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where you shop.

#### A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.

2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.

3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.

4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

### Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price	Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
<b>FOOD</b>				<b>CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, Children's)</b>			
Milk				Coats			
Butter				Sweaters			
Eggs				Suits			
Sugar				Dresses			
Tea, Coffee				Skirts, Blouses			
Flour				Shirts			
Cereals				Underwear			
Bread				Boots and shoes			
Meat				Rubbers, Goloshes			
Canned Goods				Stockings			
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				Socks			
Laundry and cleaning				Hats, Gloves			
Soaps and other cleaning agents							
Blankets, Sheets, Towels							

### Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if you do not co-operate the whole plan might fail—prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Rockville, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

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