



place in the wilderness. On this plot of land he built a home—just a log cabin. It was not a large or magnificent structure but it made a beautiful home because it was in a free country. His sons grew old and their sons farmed the land; I grew up on that farm and a feeling for the soil was strong in my bones. My greatest dream is that perhaps my sons will want to farm this land after me.

I speak for Democracy because I feel assured that this land will belong to me and my sons as long as we choose to own it.

It is a great feeling to know that just a little corner of this earth is mine. I don't think that any king ever felt mightier than I when I go to the polls to vote for the leaders of my country and talk with my friends about what I can do with my bit of earth. This is life—this is America!

MR. BUSINESS MAN:

Freedom is man's greatest asset, for with this freedom he worships God, chooses his leaders, establishes a home, and supports his family. The choice is his as to how he will support his family. Democracy promotes free enterprise—the greatest business system in the world.

MRS. HOUSEWIFE:

I don't ask much of the government, just a chance to rear my children as I see fit. I am looking forward to seeing them graduate from my nursery into adulthood. I know that the government will not force them to mature while

they are children by placing them in military institutions. I am sure that they will not go hungry so that we can feed hordes of soldiers.

ANNOUNCER:

We have heard the testimony of three typical Americans; now let us hear from an average high school student.

STUDENT:

My current ambition is to graduate with my classmates in June. I work toward this with a feeling that the decision is mine. Once I choose to do something and work to accomplish it, my government will not say, "No! You can't, because your father isn't a great general or statesman. You must train to fight."

There are millions of high school students just like me, all through the United States and all of us dream of receiving that coveted diploma on graduation day, and, at the same time, we feel grateful that we have been afforded twelve years of training to prepare us for a life as free Americans! To me, the most wonderful gift of our time is public education. Yes, I, and millions of other Americans, speak for Democracy.

ANNOUNCER:

You have just heard a broadcast entitled "I Speak for Democracy". This program originated in the studio of Station USA and was presented as a public service. Time now—for *you* to speak for Democracy.

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