

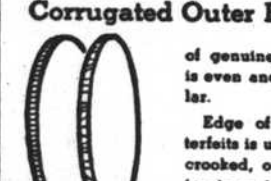




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How to Detect Counterfeit Coins

<p>Drop Coins on a Hard Surface</p> <p>Genuine coins have a bell-like ring. Most counterfeit coins sound dull.</p> 	<p>Feel All Coins</p> <p>Most counterfeit coins feel greasy. COMPARE questionable coins with known genuine coins of the same denomination.</p> 
<p>Corrugated Outer Edge</p> <p>of genuine coins is even and regular. Edge of counterfeits is uneven, crooked, or missing in spots.</p> 	<p>Cut Edges of Questionable Coins</p> <p>Most counterfeits can be easily cut with a knife. Genuine coins are not easily cut.</p> 
<p>Test Coins with Acid</p> <p>A drop applied to cut edge, on a scraped portion, will blacken most counterfeits. Acid will not discolor genuine silver coins.</p> 	<p>Formula—Acid Test</p> <p>Silver Nitrate..... 10 Gr. Nitric Acid..... 1 CC. Distilled Water..... 30 CC.</p> <p>You can buy this solution for a few cents in any drug store.</p>

THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE PROGRAM OF Crime Prevention Through Education has reduced 93% the losses suffered by victims of counterfeit money passers since 1936.

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Vital Topics Are Discussed At The Labor Press Meet

NEW YORK CITY.—A discussion-packed, two-day conference of the American Labor Press Association, held here February 21 and 22 and attended by more than 300 delegates and visitors, was highlighted by speeches delivered by Under Secretary of War Roberts P. Patterson, Assistant Secretary of Navy Ralph A. Bard, and Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia.

The labor press editors and writers were told they were doing an important job well, and would have an important duty to perform after the war in assisting in planning the post war economy, and educating and informing the workers. Several Federal agency representatives participated in the discussions.

Mr. Patterson said: "Once we thoroughly appreciate the fact there is no line of demarcation between the bench and the trench, between the machine worker and the machine gunner, we will get a proper perspective of the job we have got to do in the field of production."

"I know of no group better qualified to hammer home the truths of the situation than the labor press. You speak for, and you speak to, the rank and file of loyal, patriotic workers of America who form the backbone of the nation,—and the backbone of the American Army."

Red Cross Reports Message From The War-Torn Lands

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An avalanche of 7,500 replies to messages and inquiries poured into American Red Cross headquarters last week from persons in war-torn countries to relatives and friends in this country, it was announced.

This was the largest number of replies to messages and reports on inquiries ever received in one week and almost tripled the number for the preceding three months.

While such messages ordinarily require a year or more to complete the circuit from sender to addressee and return, many received this week completed it in six months. The majority of these came from Denmark and Norway.

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Patriotic Quotes

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GOD reigns, and the government at Washington lives!
James A. Garfield

When Lincoln was assassinated excitement ran high, and some demanded vengeance on certain newspapers. Garfield, at that time a representative in Congress, addressed the rioters and calmed them, quoting Psalm 87:2.

13 NEW LOCALS CHARTERED BY TEACHERS FED.

CHICAGO.—Thirteen new locals have been chartered by the American Federation of Teachers (AFL) since Dec. 22, 1942, in one of the most successful organizing campaigns in the union's history.

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IT ALL DEPENDS ON ME!

By RUTH TAYLOR

The other day a friend who had just returned from England showed me a poster he had brought back. The background is a stormy sky, through which the sun has broken to illuminate the figure of a woman standing with outstretched arms, her hands grasping the hands of others on each side. The other figures are not shown—just the hands. Beneath is a strong chain of single links, emphasizing the feeling of uncountable thousands holding hands. Across the poster is the line "It All Depends on Me."

I have felt very humble ever since I saw that poster. This was no challenging "It's Your Job. It's Up to You. This is Your War." This was a confession of personal faith, a recognition of personal responsibility. And it has made me think.

Am I facing the fact that this is my war? It is my way of life that is at stake. I would not want to live in a world that denied those simple virtues in which I believe, freedom of conscience and speech, the right to worship my God according to my own belief, the sanctity of the home, the freedom of the individual, the honor of the pledged word, the governing of action by right rather than might. This is my way of life. If it is to be retained, it all depends on me.

Am I working where I can be most useful in this, my war? Am I shirking the job that I should do because it is tedious, or because it will interfere with my accustomed routine? Am I serving in the place where I can be of most good? I must make the most out of my working strength and time, for—it all depends on me!

Am I mobilized for this, my war? Or am I clinging to non-essentials? Over and above my job, have I assumed my proper responsibility as a citizen in my own community? Have I streamlined my life, made wise use of my time, and conserved my health? Am I putting all my resources to work? Am I taking care to conserve that which I have, to give up that which can be used for war-effort and am I buying no more than is absolutely necessary, in order that my dollars may help fight the battle? Money and goods are needed. This is a total war—and it all depends on me!

Am I keeping a soldierly self-control? Am I seeing to it that the whispered rumor stops when it reaches me? That I do not pass on any divisive thought? Am I living my faith? Am I, who talk of the glory and mind all holding out a friendly hand to my neighbor, keeping from my heart and mind all prejudice and hatred toward any one, regardless of class, creed, or color? Am I putting into daily practice the ideals to which I give lip allegiance? Only in this way can democracy endure—it all depends on me.

I cannot close this self-searching with a moral—but only with the prayer, in the words of the Psalmist, "Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not." It all depends on me.



Patriotic Quotes

Sweet Land of Liberty of these United States



OUR federal union! It must and shall be preserved!

Andrew Jackson

President Jackson gave this toast at a banquet in 1832 on Thomas Jefferson's birthday. It was aimed at Vice President John C. Calhoun, advocator of the right of states to ignore laws of the federal government.

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