

AMERICA THE GREATEST®

America is the greatest nation in the world because she has allowed her citizens the opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness." Citizens such as
JOSEPH PULITZER.

- Born:** April 10, 1847 (Aries) in Mako, Hungary, the younger of two sons.
- Died:** October 19, 1911.
- Father:** Philip Pulitzer, grain merchant.
- Mother:** Louise (Berger) Pulitzer.
- Accomplishment:** Founded and endowed the Pulitzer Prize.



JOSEPH PULITZER

Joseph Pulitzer was recruited in Europe to fight for the Union Army in the American Civil War, and enlisted November 12, 1864. After the war, he settled in St. Louis, Missouri. He held numerous odd jobs, and finally went to work as a reporter for the local newspaper, The Westliche Post. He briefly entered local Missouri politics, but his real love was newspapers. In 1878, he purchased the bankrupt St. Louis Post-Dispatch for \$2,700, and through hard work and ingenuity he made the paper immensely profitable. His next newspaper, The New York World, was purchased May 10, 1883, for \$346,000. On October 10, 1887, he founded the Evening World. Through these three newspapers he raised journalism to new heights, exercised great public influence, and became a multimillionaire.

He founded and endowed the School of Journalism of Columbia University. With the interest of a \$1,000,000 endowment, he established the Pulitzer Prizes, "for the encouragement of public service, public morals, American literature, and the advancement of education."

A nation is as great as the sum total of the greatness of its individuals. America offers her people more opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness" than any other nation on earth. I challenge you to develop yours!

Today we honor JOSEPH PULITZER. Tomorrow could we honor you?

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