

The Statue of Liberty Needs a New Pedestal!

As the publisher of the New York World newspaper, Joseph Pulitzer, a Hungarian immigrant, launched a campaign through the newspaper directed at the people of the United States to raise money needed to complete the statue's pedestal. This was the largest fund raising effort in United States history. With the work on the statue's construction nearing completion in France, events shifted to the United States, where there was still inadequate funding for the pedestal. By 1885, only \$180,000 had been raised, not enough to complete the project. However, the remaining funds were eventually raised through the persuasive writings and campaign of Joseph Pulitzer through the New York World newspaper.

Let's imagine the Statue of Liberty needed a new pedestal today. Write your own newspaper article persuading readers to donate to the fund to replace the pedestal. Write your own headline and story below.

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Headline:

Your Name:

Today's Date:

Your City & State:

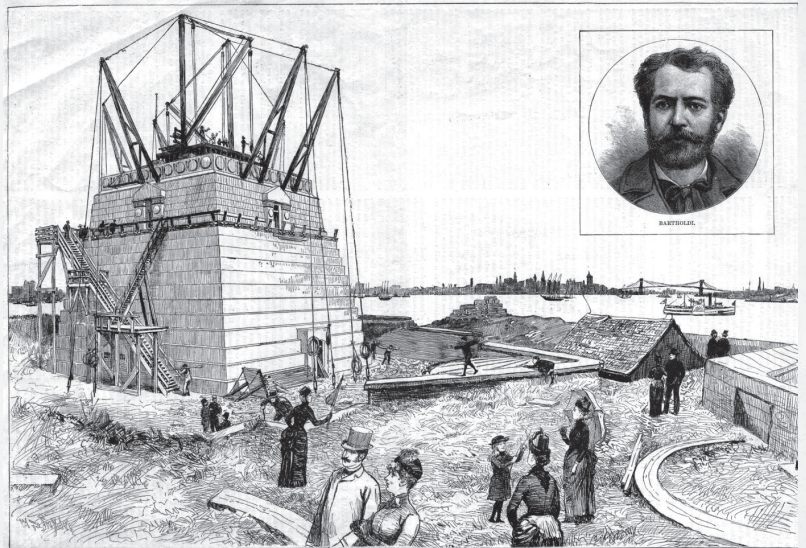


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