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**“The statue (of Liberty) was a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States commemorating the alliance of the two nations during the American Revolution. The Franco-American Union was formed to collect the funds. The total cost of about 1 million francs was contributed in France by popular subscription. Americans subscribed 250,000 dollars for the pedestal. The statue was dedicated on Oct. 28, 1886.”**

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