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So many requests have come in for copies of Mr. William Woollcott's national hymn, "I Am a 100% American," first printed in these pages in November, 1924, that it has now been reprinted separately. In its new form it is harmonized for piano, and five of the stanzas are given. It will be sent out to applicants free of charge so long as the supply lasts. Those friends who have been trained in politeness will enclose postage with their applications-two cents for one copy, and six cents for ten. Glee clubs, church choirs, oratorio societies and other organizations desiring a larger supply will communicate with the Editor. Mr. Woollcott has refused to apply for a copyright on his hymn: it is dedicated to his country, and with the warmest personal regards. His first stanza runs as follows:

I am a one, I am a one, I am a one-hundred per cent. American! I am a supe-I am a supe-I am a super-patriot! A red, red, red, red, red I am, A red-blooded American! I am a one hundred per cent. American, I am, God damn, I am!

There follow various other stanzas, of which the following are specimens:

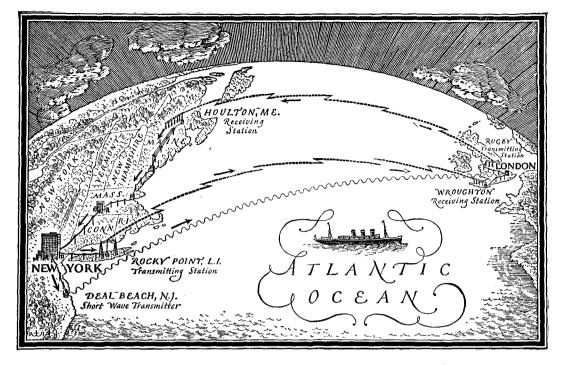
||:I am an ant:||i-Darwin intellectual.
||:The man who says:|| that any nice young boy or gal
Is a descendant of the ape
Shall never from Hell's fire escape!
I am a one hundred per cent., etc.

||:For I am just :|| folks, that's just what I am. |:I like to read :|| the Saturday Evening Post. Continued on page xliv

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## The Radiophone's Meaning

An Advertisement of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company

AN ADVENTURE in communication was made last January when transatlantic radio telephone service was established

between New York and London. There had been previous tests and demonstrations. Nevertheless, the fact that at certain hours daily this service was made available to anyone in these cities from his own telephone, created such public interest that for several days the demands for overseas connections exceeded the capacity of the service.

It was then demonstrated that there was a real use for telephone communication between the world's two greatest cities. It was further demonstrated



that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, with the co-operation of the British

Post Office, was able to give excellent transmission of speech under ordinary atmospheric conditions.

In accord with announcements made at that time, there will be a continued effort to improve the service, extend it to greater areas and insure a greater degree of privacy.

It is true that static will at times cause breaks in the ether circuit, but a long step forward has been made towards international telephone communication and more intimate relationship between the United States and Great Britain.