

The Pledge of Allegiance Compiled by Roger Copple

[Wikipedia . com : The Pledge of Allegiance](#) If you click on this link and scroll down this article to a section entitled "Salute," it shows a photo of "Children performing the Bellamy salute to the flag of the United States, 1942."

From the above Wikipedia link: In 1892, Francis Bellamy created what was known as the [Bellamy salute](#) to accompany his own version of the Pledge of Allegiance. It started with the hand outstretched toward the flag, palm down, and ended with the palm up. Many decades later, during [World War II](#), controversy arose because of the similarity between the Bellamy salute and the [Nazi salute](#), which was adopted in Germany in the 1930s (although, unlike the Bellamy salute, this one did not end with the palm up). As a result, the US Congress stipulated that the hand-over-the-heart gesture would instead be rendered by civilians during the Pledge of Allegiance and the [national anthem](#), thereby replacing the Bellamy salute. Removal of the Bellamy salute occurred on December 22, 1942.

[CNN . com : The peculiar history of the Pledge of Allegiance--by Bob Greene--December 23, 2013](#)

[Archive . org : We Know the Pledge. It's Author, Maybe Not.](#) "The traditional stiff-arm salute was dropped in the 1940's in favor of the hand over the heart to avoid analogies to the Nazi salute."

These Books Are Described at Amazon

[Book: Pledge of Allegiance & Swastika Secrets: Nazism in the USA from Francis Bellamy & Edward Bellamy--by Dr Rex Curry & Ian Tinny--January 9, 2013](#)

[Book: Francis Bellamy: Biography: Edward Bellamy & Rex Curry Exposing the Nazi salutes Socialism, Fascism, & Nazism--by Ian Tinny](#)

[Book: Lies My Teacher Told Me: Swastikas, Nazis, Pledge of Allegiance Lies Exposed by Rex Curry and Francis Bellamy: the Dead Writers Club & the Pointer Institute--July 29, 2015](#)

[Book : Liberal Fascism: the Secret History of American Nazism exposed by Dr Rex Curry: Swastikas = "S" letters for "Socialist"; Nazi salutes originated in the USA--August 1, 2018](#)

[Wikipedia : Criticism of the Pledge of Allegiance](#)

[Forward . com \(Jewish, Independent, Nonprofit\): Why We Need to Abolish the Pledge of Allegiance Now--by Jake Romm--June 21, 2017](#)

[VA . gov : US Dept of Veterans Affairs: Celebrating America's Freedoms: The Pledge of Allegiance](#)

[Bellamy Salute is American Nazism from Pledge to the Flag--4 min, 42 sec--2011](#) Hitler's Nazi salute was copied from the original way US citizens gestured in reciting the Pledge of

Allegiance. According to the book "Government, the Biggest Scam in History," page 14: "The U.S. government's mandatory schools adopted/ used the socialist "Bellamy/Nazi Salute" until 1943, at which point the crimes of the National Socialist 'Nazi' Party in Germany became apparent." After that, the right hand over the heart was adopted.

[Rex Curry . net](http://RexCurry.net)

[Rex Curry & the Pledge of Allegiance, Frances Bellamy, Edward Bellamy--2 min, 35 sec--2007](#)

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