

# Battalion Editorials

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## Christianity vs Communism

Throughout our land, on December 25, Christians will celebrate the birth of their Saviour. The spirit of good will to men will abound to honor the infant Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

But this will be just another day to the Communists, for they have no God. They see in Christianity a mortal foe, and in this instance they are correct.

Communism is based on the idea that The State is supreme, and individuals are absolute subjects of a despotic authority.

Christianity teaches that every man is precious in the sight of God, and the State is the servant of the people.

Politically, Communism means slavery. Christianity means freedom.

As a great Christian nation, where freedom of individual enterprise has produced a powerful force which blocks the Communist dream of world domination, we hold today the hopes of men who believe in God.

Let us think on the words of the Reverend Duche, Chaplain of the first Congress of the United States, who, on December 17, 1777, made this, the first prayer in Congress: "Oh Lord, . . . look down in mercy we beseech Thee on these American States, . . . Give them wisdom in counsel and valor in the field . . ."

"Be Thou present, O God of wisdom and direct the counsels of this honorable Assembly. Enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation; that the scent of blood may speedily be closed, that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice and religion and piety may prevail and flourish among Thy people."

It is no accident that the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States is a guarantee of religious freedom, saying: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof . . ."

Nor is it new for Christianity to be challenged by paganism, or for the freedom of the individual to be endangered by the promise of "security" through subservience to an all-powerful state. For 1950 years Christianity has grown, and replaced fear with hope in the hearts of men. But it has grown through steadfast faith in God, by generation after generation of men who bowed not to the tyrant; and it will continue to grow.

This Christmas, Americans can be glad that they are in the Light, where voices can raise in song and children can play, and each can kneel in his own way, and pray for the peace of the world.

## Franklin and Time

"Dost thou Love Life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

Benjamin Franklin  
Poor Richard's Almanac, 1757

When we stop to figure out the time left to us during which we can work toward our goal, it is little short of startling.

Sleep, the routine of everyday life, amusement and day dreaming take two-thirds. The actual hours left to us to achieve our goal are few indeed.

Time is our only wealth, our chance of achieving success for which most of us yearn. It is one thing in life that does not give us a second strike. There is no turning back the pages of time.

So, today, this hour, this minute, is the moment to start conserving time, to use it effectively. For only by using it effectively can we do justice to ourselves.

For our sake we must make every effort our best effort. Whatever we do, we can, we must do it well. That is effectively using the time left to us.

Franklin said it well in 1757.

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## Dolls in Joyland

by DR. JOHN ASHTON

Christmas Day is here at last! And look what Santa brings: Lovely gifts to make us glad—Dolls and toys and lots of things.

Barbara gets a great big doll, Her name is Lily May. Who told Santa she loves dolls Is more than I can say.

Lily May's so beautiful! Her bonnet's trimmed with lace; She looks just like a lady when You see her face to face.

A boy-doll Danny's got to show: Just watch him close his eyes; For, every night he goes to sleep, But never frets nor cries.

He has no name—let's call him Bill; I think that name will do. O won't our Danny hug him tight And kiss and love him too!

Mary Catherine's doll's so sweet— Yes, sweeter far than honey. She'll want to play with Lily May, Now won't that be too funny!

We're going to call her Nancy Ann, And hope you'll like that name. So, many thanks, dear Santa Claus! Be sure to come again.

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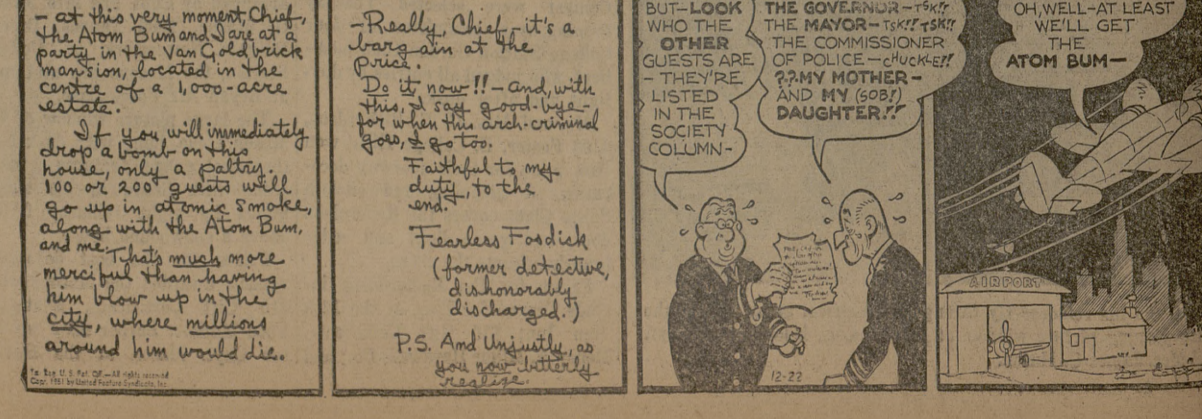
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