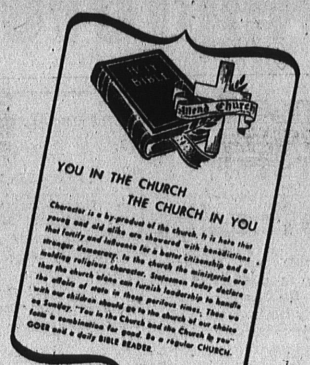
AMERICANISM and CHRISTIANITY or COMMUNISM and ATHEISM... which do you want? The inescapable challenge facing the Christian world today is COMMUNISM. COMMUNISM is OFFICIALLY ATHEIST. To destroy the American principle of FREEDOM of WORSHIP is the declared intention of this ANTI-AMERICANISM.

ABOUT twenty years ago the Comintern declared: "The ultimate aim of the Communist International is to replace world capitalist economy by a world system of Communism....It will bury forever all mysticism, religion, and superstition." That anti-God declaration has never been challenged. In fact, it has strengthened its atheist principles to a point that has rarely been seen before in history. The Truth is, Communism cannot live with Christianity, because it is a religion unto itself, as much so as it is a system of politics and economics.

COMMUNISTS declare theirs is simply the "scientific" application of the teachings of history. They also say theirs is not only a "scientific" system but is the ONLY SYSTEM. Communists say Christianity is superstition. They refer to Christianity as something especially designed to capture the masses for exploitation by capitalist masters. Communists say "DOWN WITH THE CROSS WHICH IS THE SYMBOL OF FAITH FOR THE CHRISTIAN WORLD."...Therefore, Communism and Christianity become the two great rival Faiths of the Twentieth Century.

CHRISTIANITY believes one thing about the nature of man and his destiny, the nature of morality, the basis of ethics, and the nature of the Universe; COMMUNISM believes the exact opposite. CHRISTIANITY believes in the INDIVIDUAL and in the RIGHTS OF MAN. COMMUNISM believes the individual is the wholly owned SLAVE OF THE STATE.

THIS atheistic, materialistic, conspiracy threatens to engulf the whole world. Unless it is stopped our liberties, political, civil and religious rights, will go the way of the unfortunate nations which have already been crushed to earth behind the iron curtain of Moscow. If you believe in God and the Bible of the Lord God Almighty, won't you help hold high the CROSS. It is being threatened by Communist enemies. For the sake of all that is dear to you...attend your church and support her good work.



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METHODIST CHURCH RAISES $85,000

Victory Dinner Climaxes Drive For Church Fund

Climaxing a six-weeks campaign with a Victory Dinner Friday evening, the First Methodist Church of Torrance raised in excess of $85,000 for the proposed three-story educational building.

This is probably one of the highest financial achievements of any congregation in Torrance in so short a period of time. More than 60 men of the church constituted the canvass organization, under the leadership of Earl Robinett, local business man and chairman of the canvass committee; Mayor Mervin M. Schwab, lay leader, who served as honorary chairman; and Maurice Ransom, who served as team chairman.

Since the arrival of Rev. John L. Taylor as minister of the church some six months ago, the congregation has been led in an aggressive program for the development of plans for the education building, to be followed in the not too distant future by the erection of a new church sanctuary.

The above financial goal includes the necessary funds for a new church organ and the remodeling of the present sanctuary.

EXPANSION PLANNED . . . Successful completion of a six-week campaign to raise $85,000 assures the addition of a three-story education unit in the near future to the edifice of the First Methodist Church of Torrance at Carson and Manuel.

World Traveler Talks Sunday at 4 Square Church

The Rev. Douglas Bushby, world traveler, evangelist, and foreign correspondent, will be guest speaker today at both morning and evening services at the Foursquare Church.

During the 10:45 o'clock morning service he will tell of his four-week visit to the Isle of Lewis, in the Hebrides, off Scotland, where a revival has been going on for several years.

The Rev. Bushby has been instructed by the Far East Command to report to Tokyo to make final arrangements to tour Japan, Korea, Formosa, and Malaya as a war correspondent for the Christian press. He will report the menace of the Communist situation in the East, which some authorities say may give Australia only five to 10 years of freedom, Rev. William H. Clayton, pastor of Foursquare Church, said.

Walteria News Notes

Three Walterians Leave for Service

By BETTY MITCHELL
Lomita 2635-W

Amid gay streamers of red and green crepe paper, the Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Walteria WSCS proved to be a huge success. The ladies were kept busy, especially at the coffee urn and cake and pie table, since many of the visitors to the hall felt the need of a steaming cup of coffee and a taste of the delicious baked wares. Needless to say, the younger set was kept entralled by a clever puppet show which the World Friendship girls had built and written themselves. Also much in demand were the lovely handiwork and clever aprons made by circle members. Chairman of the affair, Mrs. Paul Bowen of Danaha St., was well rewarded for all her work and effort by being able to hear the many words of praise and by hearing the jingle of silver as their treasury mounted upward. Here's hoping for many more such events in our community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Heintz, Neece Ave., visited friends in Canoga Park over Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7.

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The library in Walteria will be open as usual on Tuesday mornings during Christmas vacation for the schools. The hours are from nine to twelve.

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Many plans for the future were laid last Thursday, Dec. 4, when the Girl Scout mothers met at the home of Mrs. Ann Kamfornik, Newton St. The mothers, through these meetings, are able to keep informed on the activities in which their daughters will be engaged during the next few months, and are also able to find many ways to help make the program a very useful as well as enjoyable one.

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Circle No. 2 of Walteria, WSCS held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Danaha St., on Tuesday, Nov. 25. After business meeting was over, the ladies enjoyed pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

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Three of our Walteria youth are leaving this week for service with the armed services. Robert LeMaster and Skippy Herrera are leaving for the Navy, while Robert Sumpter is going to join the Marine Corps. Here's wishing each of the boys the best of luck and may they come home safely.

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The Walteria Community Methodist Church is planning to hold a cantata at the recreation hall the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 21. The cast now numbers 26, and the group will certainly be working hard from now on to bring a beautiful program to the community. The choir also will present the cantata for the Lomita Methodist Church the following Sunday, Dec. 28.

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Christmas season always brings a lot of activities for the local PTA. The Walteria PTA held its regular monthly board meeting on Dec. 4 at the home of Mrs. Bruce Howey on Winlock Dr. Attending were Mmes. Bruce Howey, William T. Allen, Wesley Crocheron, Josepn Pene, E. B. Pfau, A. E. Powell, W. H. Wild, C. W. Johnson, E. N. Gomberg, Evar Jansson, Messrs. James M. Hamilton, C. M. Nestlerode, and Dale Wickstrom. It was then decided 21 Christmas trees would be delivered to school on Monday, Dec. 8 for each class and office, each tree to be decorated by the pupils themselves. Following the business meeting refreshments were served. Last Thursday the regular PTA meeting was held, at which time the Christmas Pageant was presented. This pageant is always presented by the pupils. The topic for the meeting was "Spiritual Values Begin in the Family,' with a guest speaker for the program. Hostesses were the third grade mothers.

Debbie's Shop For Children Now Open

Debbie's, a new children's shop, has been opened at the corner of Crenshaw and Torrance Blvds., Edith Dahlen, who also manages next-door Marilyn's women's shop, announced yesterday.

The shop features youngsters' clothes, toys and gifts, and has also been named as a sub-station of the post office for the holiday rush. It is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Today's Lesson Sermon Revealed

Biblical illustrations of God's power and willingness to preserve and to heal those who trust in Him are included in today's lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches. The subject will be "God the Preserver of Man."

The Golden Text from Psalms (25:2,21,22) reads, "O my God, I trust in Thee:...Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee, Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles."

A passage from The Acts (3:6-8) relates that Peter replied to the man, lame from birth, who asked alms at the gate of the temple, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk . . . And immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.'

"Christian Science brings to the body the sunlight of Truth, which invigorates and purifies," declares Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She continues, "Christian Science acts as an alterative, neutralizing error with Truth. It changes the secretions, expels humors, dissolves tumors, relaxes rigid muscle, restores carious bones to soundness" (p. 162).

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