



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

I am writing this letter on the eve of the Silver Jubilee Banquet of the Crusade so I cannot give a descriptive report of the event, but all signs point to a magnificent celebration as the most prestigious ballroom on the West Coast is filled with happy friends of the Crusade.

From across the country a flood of letters has come from those who are prevented from attending in person because of distance but who want to be identified with this special occasion. Some of the letters are so warm and complimentary that they impose serious strains on my humility which is fragile under any circumstances. Fortunately, my wife and family consider it part of their loving duty to nurture my humility, and they will not let me down. I am so happy that my wife, Lillian, who has been such a helpmate, such a tower of strength, such an inspiration, such a demonstration of selfless love during the 25 years of the Crusade's existence, will be with me at the banquet. My foster son, Dr. John Whitehall, and my lifelong friend, Elton Wilson, former director of the Australian Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, are coming with her from Australia for this special occasion.

The outpouring of love has proved once again the truth of the promise of Jesus, "There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father or mother or wife or children or lands for My sake and the Gospel's, but he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses and brethren and sisters and children and lands, with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life."

Many letters have stated that the message of the Crusade has given a depth of insight into the communist mind and character which has not been available from any other source. They inspire me. Typical is a letter from Melvin Munn, former President and Commentator of Lifeline, who writes:

You have translated veritable libraries of communist dangers into the understandable.
You have amazed us with your analysis of hidden deceptions of atheist origin.

You seek no sainthood;
You covet no throne;
You do not campaign for high elective office;
And you have no maddened followers, fanatic disciples or blind cult.

All of this you have attained without inducing hatred, proclaiming revolution, or seeking mass adulation from the thoughtless masses.

Any tendency to pride of achievement is counteracted by the advances communism has continued to make and the perilous position in which the U.S.A. now finds itself. External encirclement becomes more complete; internal demoralization more pronounced; while the Soviet superiority in thermonuclear throwweight increases their blackmailing power. This is not the time for self-congratulation but for limitless devotion and intelligent activity.

My special thanks go to those who are standing by me in the unending struggle to obtain adequate financial support for the Crusade work. I invite others to join our "happy band of brothers" by bearing some of the burden. Your gift is requested, needed, and thankfully received.

With Christian love,

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