

I know that it is right;
That it is not good to lie;
That love is better than spite,
And a neighbor than a spy;

In the darkest night of the year,
When the stars have all gone out,
That courage is better than fear,
And faith is truer than doubt;

And fierce tho the fiends may fight,
And long tho the angels hide,
I know that truth and right
Have the universe on their side;

And that somewhere, beyond the stars,
Is a love that is better than fate;
When the night unlocks her bars
I shall see HIM and I can wait."

History records that it was the assassination of President James A. Garfield that actually preserved the Union of States. For fifteen years after the Civil War, there was still division between the North and South. It took the death of a beloved President to break down the barriers and unite the Nation. When James A. Garfield was laid low by the hand of an assassin, it was said: "Guiteau's bullet, in the mercy of Providence, has done more to make us a nation than has been accomplished in all the years past since 1850. There is no longer any South, North, East or West. We are all brothers; all filled with a common purpose. There is already a warmer feeling, a greater respect among Republicans for Democrats, a stronger sympathy among Democrats for Republicans, a more perfect political charity, a more magnificent brotherhood." Who knows what the outcome of this tragic assassination of last week will be? Maybe again God will use the assassination of a President to awaken our patriotic conscience and unify our people in an uncompromising war against communism internally and internationally.

THAT COURAGEOUS DALLAS POLICEMAN

At a time when the entire nation mourns the passing of the President, we should all remember the family of Police Patrolman J. D. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department, whose courage and valor is directly responsible for the apprehension of the Communist assassin, Lee Oswald. Only thirty-nine years of age, this courageous patrolman gave his life attempting to arrest the assassin, as Oswald sought to escape.

Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry said of his courage, "except for Tippit's action—which led police to Oswald—the accused slayer might have escaped the country."

Actually, no one suffered a greater loss than the Tippit family. Our prayers and Christian benevolence should go out to this bereaved family.

At this point, may I further suggest that every Crusader friend write Police Chief Jesse Curry and the Dallas Police Department, thanking them for their quick and successful apprehension of the communist assassin. At a time when the liberal press of our nation, along with the communist press of the Iron Curtain countries, is lambasting the Dallas Police, a letter of simple thanks from the patriots of this nation for the Dallas police department's clear-headed and effective action at a time of crisis and extreme emotional pressure, would be indeed fitting.

The thing we must all remember is that in spite of this heartache and national tragedy, the Union will survive. When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, many thought America died with the President when the assassin's bullet plowed into his heart in the Ford Theater in Washington on April 14, 1865. However, James A. Garfield, Congressman, who would later himself be assassinated while serving as President, assured a large and discouraged crowd which gathered on Wall Street in New York City the morning after the assassination of Lincoln, that the Union would survive even that tragedy. He said, "Fellow citizens, clouds and darkness are round about Him. Christ's pavilion is dark waters and thick clouds of the sky. Justice and judgment are the establishment of Christ's throne. Mercy and truth shall go before His face. Fellow citizens, God reigns and the government in Washington still lives." This assurance from a man who would later become the President of the United States so inspired the assembled crowd that their fears were forgotten and the nation moved forward.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT, LYNDON B. JOHNSON

The United States has a new President. His name is Lyndon Baines Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a Westerner, hailing from Johnson City, Texas. I know many men who know President Johnson personally. Prior to the Democrat Convention in Los Angeles in 1960, H. L. Hunt, the conservative leader of Dallas, Texas, urged the nomination of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson on the Democratic ticket for the Presidency of the United States. Mr. Hunt accompanied Senator Johnson to the Democrat Convention in Los Angeles. I remember Mr. Hunt calling me one night while I was visiting in Winona Lake, Indiana. He told me that he personally knew Lyndon Johnson and felt him to be the most conservative of all the candidates seeking the office of the Presidency and he urged me to throw whatever personal influence I had behind the campaign for Senator Johnson. I must admit I did not then share Mr. Hunt's enthusiasm for Lyndon Johnson. However, it is my sincere hope at this moment that H. L. Hunt's appraisal of Lyndon Johnson was correct and that Mr. Johnson will return our nation to Constitutional concepts.

A LOOK AT THE ASSASSIN, LEE OSWALD

The man who shot the President of the United States, Lee Oswald, was, as you know by now, a communist. There is no doubt that Marxist Oswald shot the President of the United States after deliberately planning it for weeks prior to the President's visit in Dallas, Texas. Furthermore, there is no doubt that communist Oswald hoped to assassinate the President and make a clean get-away, thus blaming it on the anti-communists or the conservative right-wing in the United States. But, again, thanks be to God, this evil man did not get by with his satanic scheme.

Time alone will determine whether or not Lee Oswald was acting under orders of the Kremlin, where he had lived for some time, or under orders of Castro, whom he had served faithfully since Castro's rise to power. Personally, knowing the communists' dedication and their scheme to overthrow the free world and yet without any evidence except that which I have read in the paper and heard on television, I am convinced that Oswald was acting under orders of a higher communist authority—that the assassination of the President of the United States was not the insane ambitions of one Marxist, but instead, was a well-calculated plan. No one could have studied communism for any length of time without coming