



## FREEDOM'S HOLY LIGHT

The Fourth of July is a great day in the United States of America. On this date in 1776 the Thirteen Original Colonies declared their independence from the British government in which they had lost confidence. They assumed their right, as they themselves expressed it in their Declaration of Independence, to live under "the laws of nature and of nature's God."

This freedom has carried down to this very day. And that is why happy little faces, such as those in this picture, can look hopefully out from the shadow of the Stars and Stripes to safety, and justice, and law and order in government and society.

Government by the people can endure only when it is in the hands of godly men and women, of good citizens, of officers and officials who respect the Christian principles upon which all good and sound democracy is laid.

The Church and the State are true partners in democratic living. Over them both Freedom's Holy Light is a welcome and necessary beacon. A representative government in the hands of good officials protects the inalienable right of freedom of worship. And the Church builds in men the character, the moral tone, the spiritual stamina, which make them worthy of being entrusted with a free government of free people.



### THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the Church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to Church on Sunday.

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