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Of "Liberal" City

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Dear Reader:

The Christmas painting by Daniel Michael Canavan, which you saw on your way in, is one of a distinguished series dating back almost a dozen years. But for all of its simplicity of theme and economy of detail we think this one might rightly be called great. What Mr. Canavan has done is somehow to have captured in one little girl the sanctity and wonder and joy and promise of Christmas itself.

Pressed as we are by malignant conspiracy between inflation and depression, harassed by the myriad tyrannies of government driven mad, repulsed by what Malcolm Muggeridge calls the randy clergy, mini-skirted nuns, and Marxist priests "in beret and parachute rig," we may nonetheless pause now to find hope and courage in our love for, and commitment to, a single child. As we do so we may take heart with Mr. Canavan's little girl in knowing that we are not alone.

The joy and meaning of Christmas cannot help but remind us that the values of our civilization and of this Republic are yet alive and honored by scores of millions of Americans. The homely virtues of good women nurturing wholesome families and preserving our culture with love and faithfulness; the nobility of strong men laboring at honest work and defending high purposes, determined to remain free; the traditional clergymen whose faith remains a rock that breaks the dry bones of cynicism and raises from the dead the human spirit; the exceptional scholar for whom wonder is a companion and wisdom is still not a cliché; the skilled physician, having done all that he could do, praying at a patient's bedside; and, the widow of the fallen soldier or policeman, with pride and unspeakable grief, clutching the folded flag to her breast — we all know of such people, and their example reminds us of the growing courage and sustaining decency of our countrymen gathered in their homes this Christmas. May God bless them, and you.

Please accept our promise that we will continue to provide in these pages the very best research, analysis, and plain good writing that we can find to support the rising spirit of moral courage in our country. We hope, as always, that you will want to encourage that spirit by giving *American Opinion* as a holiday gift this year.

And we wish you all a most happy and holy Christmas.

Sincerely,

Scott Stanley Jr.

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Keystone

LIBERAL CITY

Will it get what it deserves?

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■ DURING a mid-October recess, Congress heard it from the people as Members learned that hardly anybody outside of New York City wants his tax money to be used to bail out New York City. Polls tell the same story, and so does Congressional mail. But, back in Washington, Congress was soon hearing from pressure groups that the nation and possibly

even the world will collapse in economic disaster if New York isn't rescued.

We shall soon see who prevails.

Much of the unwillingness to "help" New York by rescuing profligate "Liberals" from the consequences of their acts stems, I realize, from a great well of resentment against New York and New Yorkers.

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