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## Puzzle Bits

### Search and Circle of the Issue

I S Y Y C R D C A N D L E S O  
 E Y L A A J E E L C A R I M M  
 F E I D N G C T F I G A Z S S  
 B R M I T F O M E R R Y W H T  
 C G A L A B R H A K U N A H C  
 S E F O T I A I W Z T R E P T  
 L L L H A R T M E R I C J N T  
 U L O E H T I W E N H E E O R  
 F G A R B H O E G R D S P E Y  
 O V V F A R N H I V E S N O C  
 O H I C W C A S K R E N A P H  
 H T F G U O T T P X I X A W K  
 H X N U I M N I I D N E W S N  
 U V V P A L H S P O R A P O E  
 K O O S N L H E Y A N A N Y J

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|-----------|-------------|----------|
| BIRTH     | CANDLES     | CANTATA  |
| CAROLS    | CELEBRATION | CHANUKAH |
| CHRISTMAS | DECORATION  | DINNER   |
| FAMILY    | FRIENDS     | GIFT     |
| HOLIDAY   | HOPE        | JOY      |
| MERRY     | MIRACLE     | PRESENT  |
| SHARING   | SNOWFALL    | TREE     |

### Cryptogram of the Issue

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote or message within the puzzle. Hint: I = R.

G C Q M F C M D S W Z  
 L X I Y S B C M Q E S W N  
 G E X S D M L I M S N X L  
 R E C N M I A ; R E C I C M W  
 R I M Y C N Z X L W S L C  
 S D G E C F O C F M I C  
 M L I M S N X L R E C  
 W S Y E R . -- H W M R X

Answer to the previous cryptogram:

*It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it. -- Eleanor Roosevelt*

**Cryptogram Note:** The second hint for this puzzle is L = F.  
Extra hint — S = I.

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