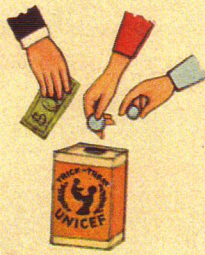




Betsy McCall and the UN Fashion Show



Every year, at Halloween, our school honors the United Nations. Last year, our class had a pet show, and all the money we collected went to the Children's Fund. And this year, the most exciting thing! We're going to have a real fashion show of costumes from all over the world—our teacher read us all about them from a UN book called *The Wonderful World of Clothes*. We can invent our costumes from clothes we have. Or borrow

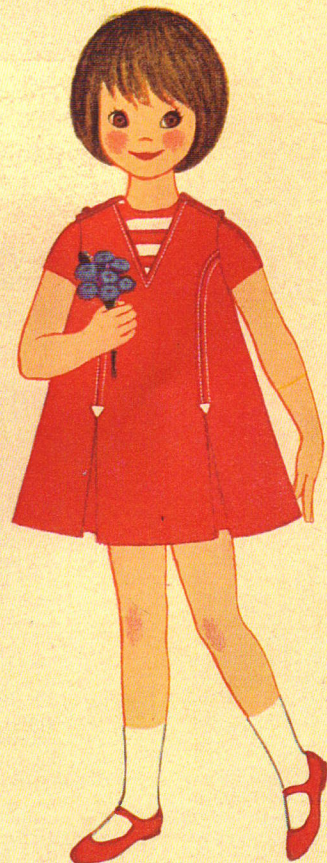
them, if we have friends from other countries. Or our mothers can make them. Mommy is making one for me. It's to be a surprise, so I don't know what it will be. Maybe I'll be a little Dutch girl in a pointy cap. Maybe I'll be a Swiss girl, like Heidi. Or a Japanese girl in a kimono. Or a Turkish girl in pantaloons. Or a Hawaiian in a muumuu. Or a Spanish girl with a lace shawl on my head. I do think surprises are fun—I mean, all but the waiting part. I can't BEAR to wait. Anyway, I know the money will be American, a dime admission from our parents and friends, for the UN Children's Fund, of course, for food and medicine.



Red, white, and blue, and brass buttons, too. Pretty?



The white top on this blue dress looks like a real cape!



Here's Betsy in her A-line dress with a striped dickey

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