

Ministers Told of Christmas Program

By FRED SPROLES Charlotte News Staff Writer THE Charlotte Community Council...

It is, of course, impossible and impractical for the Christmas Bureau to try to mail copies to every person who wishes to aid in the Christmas program.

The Community Council in cooperation with the Charlotte News Empty Stocking Fund is interested in providing Christmas cheer to the needy in keeping with the highest interests of Christian teachings.

Christian teachings and social principles subscribe to the idea that the integrity of people and the respectability of everyone should contribute to the utmost in solving his own problems.

In order that the interest of contributors be protected and their gifts properly met readily, the Community Council is requesting that each contributor be provided with a registration card for registration purposes.

Registration cards are being mailed by the Christmas Bureau to you as a prospective registrant.

- McAlister, Gaston \$211
Arthur R. Craig 15
John Wilkinson 25
Clarence O. Kuster Jr. 5
Falcon 25
D. H. McCollough 10
Dr. W. S. Rankin 25
J. Luther Snyder 25
W. H. Wood 15
Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Peeler 5
Dr. Brodie C. Nalle 10
The Southern Bell Co. 10
H. F. Kinney 10
J. B. Eiford 25
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W. L. Sherrill 5

WINDOW SHOPPERS—These pint-sized window shoppers at the toy window in a downtown store are likely to get just exactly what they ask for in their letters to Santa Claus.

RESUMPTION OF CIO STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS DELAYED

Union Asks That Parley Be Put Off

DETROIT — (AP) — Resumption of negotiations between striking CIO auto workers and General Motors on the company's complaint of illegal picketing activity were postponed today at the request of the union.

Walter P. Reuther, United Automobile Workers (CIO) vice-president, announced the postponement of the conference, which had been scheduled for this afternoon.

The picketing negotiations have been regarded by General Motors as a prelude to resumption of collective bargaining on the union's demand of 200 percent wage increase within the corporation's present price structure.

Additional moves to intensify the UAW-CIO strike which has added more than 200,000 GM employees to the strike today as Ford Local 600, the Nation's largest local union, announced plans for motorist pickets here Saturday.

Handbills distributed to its members by Local 600 called upon all of its more than 51,000 members to participate in Detroit's largest mobile picket line and said that starting from the local headquarters at 10 A. M. (Eastern Standard Time) the line of automobiles would picket GM's Cadillac, Chevrolet, Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Oldsmobile and Buick divisions and the General Motors Building.

Time of the motorized picketing was set to coincide with a conference of 200 delegates from UAW-CIO GM locals who will assemble here to consider President Truman's appeal for an immediate return to work. The GM conference will formulate recommendations to be submitted to its unions throughout the country.

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Death Pact At Berlin Hitler Raged Like A Madman In Final Hours

By JAMES F. KING OBERURSEL, Germany—(AP)—Capt. Hanna Reitsch, German aviator who flew the last Nazi plane out of Berlin, has told U. S. Counter Intelligence Investigators that the missing Martin Bormann joined in a death pact with Hitler a few hours before the German capital fell.

The blonde, 33-year-old pilot gave a graphic description of the final hours of Hitler and his companions in a Reichsbanner bunker, but said she left upon the Fuehrer's orders before suicides were carried out.

The Army took her story off the secret list today with the comment that it was "probably as accurate a description as will be obtained of those last days."

Bormann, aide to Hitler, chief of the Nazi SA (Storm Troops) and head of the Volkstruppen, the people's militia called to action in the final weeks of the war, is being tried in absentia by the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg for war crimes.

The drama of the end bordered on comic opera as Russian shells burst overhead, according to Capt. Reitsch. She said Hitler begged Goering, Himmler and others as traitors while going through the motions of directing a phantom rescue army that had been wiped out days before.

She reported further: Goebbel, surrounded by his wife and six children, launched into bursts of oratory with all the theatrics of a ham actor. Eva Braun became disgustingly dramatic. Black-faced Bormann kept at his desk, writing a historical record of the finish of Nazism.

See 1938 Hitler Plots Bared

Project For City's Survey Of City's Hospitals Planned

The Health Division of the Charlotte Community Council today chose as their major project for the year a survey of hospital facilities in Charlotte and this area and the need for convalescent homes for children and adults here.

The chairman of the committee, Dr. J. M. C. Marshall, was appointed chairman of the hospital survey committee. Working with her will be Dr. Sterling Hogans, Miss Mary May, and George Dowdy.

The chairman of the committee studying convalescent care here will be Miss Mary Louise Spratt, service supervisor. Miss Spratt will be Miss Dorothy Dolan, Miss Alice Cooper and Mrs. C. T. Wanzler.

Methods of procedure in making these studies were discussed today at a 1 o'clock luncheon meeting of the division at Thacker's.

The group also heard today a report on the health program in the County schools from J. W. Department superintendent. He received a distressing lack of parent co-operation in the health program.

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F.R. Vetoed Truman 'Sincere' Green Tempers Labor Criticism

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Congressional "cooling off" period declined to approve on June 7, 1945, a British-American plan for joint military operations in the event the United States became involved in war.

This was brought out in records submitted to the Senate House committee investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. They showed, however, that the plan was approved by Maj. Gen. W. M. Bormann, head of the Department of Defense, in "case of emergency, the papers would be returned to the President."

He also showed that on Aug. 29, 1941, Mr. Roosevelt approved a joint Canadian-American defense plan.

Earlier, the committee was told there was no evidence that the Japanese ever broadcast, prior to the attack, the contents of the so-called "winds" message alluding to a break with the U. S.

Green asserted the plan would be a "cooling off" period suggested by Mr. Truman's Monday message to Congress recommending "cooling off" procedures in war situations.

See MURRAY HITS AT TRUMAN

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By DANIEL DE LUCE NUREMBERG—(AP)—German Air Force records placed before the International Military Tribunal today disclosed that Hitler had made definite plans by 1938 to conquer at least seven neighboring countries, including Poland and Czechoslovakia.

British prosecutors at the trial of 20 top Nazi leaders accused of war crimes introduced a German Air Force document on plans for establishment of air bases in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Austria. The document was dated May 2, 1938—more than a year before World War II actually began.

The threat that brought unwilling Czechoslovakia into the Reich in 1939 was Hermann Goerring's ultimatum that "half of Prague would lie in ruins from aerial bombardment within two hours" if there was resistance, according to other evidence laid before the four-power tribunal.

American prosecutors at the trial of Goering and nineteen other Nazi leaders accused of war crimes laid before the court official German records and French and British diplomatic reports disclosing the Hitler pattern of threats, treachery and broken promises that crushed the Czechs only five months after the Munich pact had been signed.

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Case Of The Red Agent Is Denied

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes today branded an untrue report that the State Department was investigating an alleged Soviet agent who sought to learn America's top wartime secrets.

Byrnes told a news conference he had never heard of such an incident. He asserted that the State Department never had requested anyone not to investigate or arrest any alleged foreign agent, the President.

See BODIES OF 109 AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE EXHUMED

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Murray Hits At Truman

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Philip Murray, one of the strongest leaders of Harry S. Truman in the political campaign of 1944, has broken sharply with him over legislation, the President proposes to end labor strife in the United States.

Murray said that while the President's latest proposal for ending labor strife is "not satisfactory to the AFL," he thought the President was "sincere" in offering it.

Answering a question, Green said his principal opposition was to any "cooling off" period suggested by Mr. Truman's Monday message to Congress recommending "cooling off" procedures in war situations.

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Names Men He Claims Sought To Stop Chiang Wanted To Arm Chinese Reds

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley today named two of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's present political advisers in Tokyo as diplomats who went contrary to him when he was Ambassador to China.

The men he named were George Atcheson and John S. Service, career men in the State Department.

Both saw service in China during Hurley's tenure as Ambassador to Chungking, and both have since been assigned by the State Department to MacArthur in Japan.

In discussing the background of his resignation as Ambassador, a week ago, Hurley told an open session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that Atcheson had advocated "furnishing lend-lease arms to the Chinese Communists, and that Service had once proposed in October 1944 that the Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek be allowed to collapse.

The Atcheson suggestion, Hurley asserted, would "destroy" the Chungking regime if carried out. "NO ARMS GIVEN"

No arms were given to the Communists, however, Hurley added, and Atcheson was eventually recalled to the United States.

Hurley testified the Atcheson incident occurred after 1944. He said Atcheson was a "liberal" in the Bureau of State advising "furnishing lend-lease arms and equipment to the Chinese Communists, and that Service had once proposed in October 1944 that the Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek be allowed to collapse.

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16 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS
This little guy is smart! He's got you, too, in his better, get your Christmas shopping done.

Four carriers of Vice Admiral Chihchiu Nagumo's task force launched 150 planes for the pre-invasion assault upon Midway at 4 P. M. from a point 250 miles north-northwest of the island.

Course Of Pacific War Changed

The objective was to occupy Midway with 2,500 Marine and Army infantrymen, who were carried ashore by the transport ship, the fleet, Chmielewski, had no intention of attempting to land on Midway. It was intended to be a full investigation before making his own decision.

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