

## State Teachers To Get Raise Averaging 30 Per Cent

### Budget For 1947-48 Is Adopted By State Board

#### Some Increases 30 Per Cent

RALEIGH (AP)—The State Board of Education today unanimously adopted the nine-month school fund budget calling for expenditure of \$59,000,000 for the 1947-48 school year and the increase of construction salaries of certificate holders by at least 20 per cent.

Of the total appropriation of \$59,000,000, the 1947 General Assembly, \$58,955,724 was budgeted, leaving a margin of only \$44,276. The Assembly designated \$50,483,130 of the appropriation for instructional salaries.

Salaries were set for all teachers in the state, with an increase of approximately 30 per cent for elementary school teachers and A and B certificates when increments become included from 29.1 to 30.5, with the average increase to be slightly above 30 per cent.

## Intervening Days Are Crucial Derby Day Is 2 Weeks Away

### RACING ENTHUSIAST Harold Polk of 3816 Plaza Road begins to apply the finishing touches to his Soap Box Derby entry. He is sponsored by Has-

#### Intervening Days Are Crucial

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Are you ready? The flag is up! There's a moment's pause. Then the flag is down. Your racer lunges forward. You're rolling.

This will be the picture two weeks from today when the 10th Anniversary running of the Charlotte News-Chevrolet dealers Soap Box Derby is held on Euclid Ave.

Already over 160 youngsters between the ages of eleven and fifteen are putting finishing touches on their racers as they await the fatal day.

## Truman Gets Coal Pact Appraisal

### Advisory Council Makes Report

#### WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman received from his Economic Advisory Council today a report appraising the possible effect of John L. Lewis' new coal contract on the cost-of-living.

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the three-man Council, said the report will be discussed with the entire Cabinet at the White House tomorrow. He said it likely will be made public later.

The summary indicated that the new coal wage contract and its possible influence on the price of coal and hence on the cost-of-living.

## President's Attitude As Unchanged

### Supporters Made Intensified Drive

#### WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's announcement today that he will veto the new \$4,000,000,000 income tax cutting bill spurred his congressional supporters for an intensified drive to overturn it.

Republican leaders joined by some Democrats, expressed defiance in their reaction to Mr. Truman's announcement. They will veto the tax-cutting bill, except for effective date, that he vetoed before.

The outburst came as the Senate began consideration of the legislation which already has been passed overwhelmingly in the House.

## Turn Backs On Parley

### Bids Rejected By Red Satellites

#### PRAGUE (AP)—Sources close to the Government said today Czechoslovakia, by Moscow request, would withdraw her acceptance of the European Economic Conference at Paris.

The Cabinet went into high special session after hearing by telephone from Moscow, the informant said. It was believed the Cabinet heard directly from its communist neighbor, Klement Gottwald, who flew to Prague yesterday for talks with Prime Minister Stalin.

If Czechoslovakia should withdraw from the Paris Conference on the Marshall aid-to-Europe proposal, it will virtually complete the boycott of the talks by Russia and the states within her orbit in eastern Europe.

## Called Premature Move To Alter U. N. Set-Up Hit

### WASHINGTON (AP)—Senators George, Democrat, Georgia, and Hickenlooper, Republican, Iowa, today branded as premature a proposal by 22 members of Congress that the United States take the lead in trying to put peace enforcement tenth into the United Nations Charter.

The ten House members put it this way in a formal statement: "The Senate is not in a position to take any action on this matter until there is no surer way of determining whether the Soviet Union is in earnest in seeking peace by learning whether she would be willing to go along with other nations in creating a United Nations which could guarantee her security."

The resolution proposed that the U. N. be set up as a world government with legislative, judicial and enforcement branches.

## Princess At Garden Fete

### LONDON (AP)—Princess Elizabeth proudly displayed her tall and handsome fiance, Philip Mountbatten, to 6,000 British society leaders at a garden party at Buckingham Palace today.

It was the first public appearance of the future Queen and consort since the midnight announcement of their engagement.

Paying George VI, Queen Elizabeth and the younger sister, Princess Margaret Rose, beamed in the garden in a deep garden dress, while Elizabeth and Philip attracted practically the entire interest.

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Should there be no speaker, or should the speaker be unable to qualify, he would have to be at least 35 years of age and native born, and be a citizen of the United States.

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