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A News Editorial

Now It's Up To You



It's almost in sight—just \$54,832 away, to be exact. The goal, that is. The goal for the history-making United Appeal in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

At yesterday's report meeting, the total of pledges soared to \$683,148.

That's a whopping 92.5 per cent of the \$738,000 goal. Already it is enough to give the people of the community a feeling of real pride.

But it isn't enough. It is not enough by \$54,832. The goal wasn't snatched out of thin air. It was figured very carefully, very closely, to cover only those social welfare services deemed absolutely essential.

That's why the leaders of the United Appeal movement, pleased over the generous response so far, have called another report meeting for next Wednesday.

At that time they hope—and we hope—that the firms and individuals not represented in the big total will have turned in their contributions.

You people of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County have never fallen down on a job like this. We're confident that you will rise to the challenge this time, too.

U.S. May Accept POW Compromise

By STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — The United States and seven other countries were reliably reported to have decided to accept India's compromise plan for settling the Korean prisoner-of-war dead lock, subject to two changes.

The question of what to do with Red prisoners held by the U. N. who say they don't want to go home has been holding up an armistice. The eight countries—Australia, Britain, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, France, the United States and Turkey—also have decided to recommend that the Indian plan be given priority over all other Korean resolutions in the U. N. General Assembly.

Prime Minister Nehru urged the world in a speech at New Delhi today to accept the plan on that basis. There was no immediate indication whether India would accept the group's recommendations or whether the recommendations would modify the plan to such an extent as to make it palatable to the Reds. Soviet newspapers today took a rather dim view of the Indian plan.

QUEEN BEE IS THROUGH WITH MEN

THE QUEEN BEE — Mrs. Kanako Higa, a Tokyo-born of Anahola, who spent more than five years on lonely Pacific Islands with 21 men, said today she is through with marriage.

The 32-year-old widow admits to "marrying" four men on the island — two of whom she still loves because of her. She told Kyojin News Service she will remain single and make her living in an Okinawa Dress Shop.

Mrs. Higa is to appear in one of Tokyo's primitive live-in and perils.

She and the men were taken from the island after World War II by American forces. She returned to her native Okinawa.

OUR WEATHER

Clearing and cooler today. Fair and cool tonight and tomorrow.

High temperature yesterday, 65.

High temperature expected today, 55.

Low temperature this morning, 34.

Low temperature expected today, 34.

Sunrise, 7:02 A. M.; sunset, 5:14 P. M.

More Weather Data on page 6-A.

RED ATTACK ON RIDGE BEATEN OFF

Another Enemy Jet Destroyed In Air Battle

SEOUL (U. P.) — Allied infantrymen smashed a fanatical Chinese assault today on Sniper Ridge — on the Central Korean Front — and stopped lesser attacks elsewhere on the battle line.

In the air, American Sabre jets clashed with MIG-15s for the fifth successive day and pilots reported one destroyed by Lt. Richard B. Smith Jr., Medford, Ore. He damaged one Thursday and cut trails in five places. They also pounded the Communist battalions.

Despite the fierceness of the Red infantry attacks, a U. S. Eighth Army spokesman said the Allies lost no ground.

He said an estimated 750 Chinese stormed the frozen, forbidding slopes of Sniper Ridge but were killed, wounded or driven back by stubborn South Korean troops who have lost and retaken the height 16 times in 39 days.

Some of the fighting was hand-to-hand.

A Red battalion slammed against a United Nations position on Sniper Ridge last night. The Communists supported their assaults with a tremendous barrage of heavy artillery.

Within an hour, one company of Chinese pulled out and left two companies to push ahead. But by 10 p. m. the drive was blunted.

The Allied spokesman said four Communist fire units, including a machine gun fire on ROR positions on Sniper Ridge just before midnight.

Allied artillery drove off the vehicles.

The eight powers decided to support a suggestion voiced yesterday by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden that, instead, they be turned over to a special U. N. body.

A British spokesman said his country saw the Indian plan as a good basis for further negotiation with the Chinese Communists and North Koreans even if they did not accept it in whatever version the General Assembly adopts.

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Will Seek Initiative

WASHINGTON (U. P.) — Creation of a super council in the Eisenhower administration to mastermind a cold war offensive against the Kremlin seemed assured today by the announcement that John Foster Dulles will be the next secretary of state.

Dulles, like President-elect Eisenhower who announced his selection for the post yesterday, has made clear that he will have a new goal in foreign policy will be to wrest the initiative in the global conflict from Russia.

Dulles has declared that one way to go about this is to set up a cabinet council, including not only some regular cabinet members but also "ministers without portfolio" charged only with high-level cold war planning.

Word that the veteran diplomat, recently a Truman ambassador in London, would get the number one office near that of Secretary of State Acheson.

They believe Dulles will readily accommodate himself to the work of the department and that because of his experience in the field the transfer of control will be smoother than it would have been with almost any other successor.

There is hope here that Dulles will be able to advise informally on and observe decisions which must be made by the present administration in the next two months. Such aid could assist in keeping decisions in line with the aims of the new administration.

Truman administration officials have urged close liaison between incoming and outgoing officials, for this and other reasons.

Dulles is unlike any other man Eisenhower might have named. Not only a veteran of 45 years of work in the foreign field—he has also played an important part in the development of national policies during recent years.

In April, 1950, Dulles became a full-time consultant to Acheson. Last March Dulles resigned his consultant position to be free to criticize the Marshall Plan for Europe and to campaign actively for a Republican victory in November.

It was the second time that he had been to the administration's aid in the development of a truly offensive global strategy in the cold war.

To accomplish such an objective, he had to be a man who was not only a man of letters but also a man of action.

See COUNCIL on page 6-A

PENNIES WERE STUCK BUT POLICE WERE NOT

RALEIGH — A man who "just wanted to cause some trouble" recently paid off a parking ticket with 107 pennies.

Raleigh police said they didn't mind the pennies but they objected to what William E. Britt, 26, did to them before he mailed them in.

They said Britt dipped the 107 pennies in iron glue and wrapped each in a separate piece of tough paper.

Raleigh Police Chief Tom Davis after a futile attempt to unwrap the pennies got an opinion from City Attorney Paul Smith that the city didn't have to take pennies in any such condition.

Britt was then mailed the usual notification that a warrant would be drawn if he failed to pay a dollar for the parking violation.

He showed up at headquarters a few days later and wanted to know why his pennies weren't acceptable. He claimed they weren't defaced but Chief Davis said that didn't mean the city had to accept them.

So Britt paid off the parking ticket—with 100 pennies, unadorned.

Chief Davis said Britt told him he "just wanted to cause the department some trouble."

Slugs in Telephone Trip 'Most Wanted' Gangster

LOS ANGELES (U. P.) — With dead-end leads, Los Angeles police today accidentally nabbed, police today sought answers to unsolved gangland questions dating from liquor peddling days to the modern Mafia.

"The nation's most wanted trip" was the tag given 45-year-old Leonard the Lip by Capt. J. E. Hamilton of the Los Angeles police intelligence unit.

He'd given officers the slip for 20 years in incidents from a mob killing in Toledo, O., dating from 1931 to 1933. Officers said there might be some recent chatter such as the Bugsy Siegel murder, the killing of Mickey Cohen's attorney, Sammy Himmelfarb, and the double slaying of Tony Brancato and Tony Trombino in Hollywood a couple years back.

Detroit police also want to ask some questions concerning the death of hoodlum Jack Goetz, whose body was found stuffed in an automobile trunk.

Right now police here seek Moore's ballad dancing wife, Marjorie, who dropped from sight coincident with her hubby's arrest.

Backtracking to the Moore apartment, the Hollywood apartment has been paid since May under one of many aliases, detective found coffee boiling in cream melting, but no Margaret.

It's highly unlikely they'll find her dropping slugs into a telephone booth. That's how Moore gave himself away. He had \$1,800 in his wallet and a Cadillac at the curfew last Tuesday when arrested by telephone company officers, who had been plagued for some time by someone using slugs in that particular phone.

Later through fingerprints discovered just who they had in custody, and also found some papers with names, addresses and telephone numbers.

CRIME WHO'S WHO

From a long list of those brought in for questioning recent months, the underworld Who's Who. Among them were Tom Dragan, James (The Weasel) Frestani, Mike Rizzo and Salvatore Pinelli. Officers said all were local "associates" of the Mafia, the notorious crime society. They were released after the question session.

IKE TALKS WITH KNOWLAND

NEW YORK (U. P.) — Sen. Knowland may be the new Senate majority leader for his party in the new Congress. (U. P. Telephone).

Brunnell Justice, Humphrey reasury Department Heads

NEW YORK — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today designated George M. Humphrey, of Cleveland, Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury. He named Herbert Brunnell Jr., of New York, Attorney General, and Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, director of the Mutual Security Agency.

Brunnell, New York lawyer, was a leader of Eisenhower's campaign for the GOP nomination, and he directed strategy in the election campaign.

Stassen is now president of the University of Pennsylvania. He also was a key figure in Eisenhower's nomination.

Humphrey, 62, is president of the M. A. Hanna Co. of Cleveland. He is a director of numerous large corporations.

It was the second day in a row that Eisenhower had handed out a new list of appointees who will take over key positions in his administration.

James Hagerly, the general's press secretary, announced the new designations.

The following are some of the positions held by Humphrey in industry:

President of the M. A. Hanna Co. coal and iron ore shippers; chairman of the executive committee of the National Steel Corp.; chairman of the board of the Susquehanna Anthracite Co. of Cleveland; member of the executive committee of the National City Bank, Cleveland; director of the Phelps Dodge Corp.; chairman of the executive committee of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America; former chairman of the industrial advisory committee of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

This committee dealt with reparations and the dismantling of German plants after World War II.

He was chairman of the business advisory council of the Commerce Dept. in 1948.

Brunnell has long been active in Republican politics. At the GOP convention, he was an aspirant for the nomination, but switched his votes to Eisenhower, giving the general the nomination on the first ballot.

Humphrey has a long-time right-hand man of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, took a leading part in making Dewey Eisenhower's strategy at the GOP convention.

KEY ADVISER

Once a U. S. Senator and a close advisor of the general's campaign, he had played a similar part in the unsuccessful Dewey campaigns for President in 1944 and 1948.

Before the appointments were announced Eisenhower conferred with Sen. H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey, who said the general was only going to Korea and not to complete his cabinet before heading for the war zone.

Eisenhower's aides gave no indication whether he will attempt to complete his cabinet before heading for the war zone.

SCHEDULED CONFERENCES

Senators William Knowland of California, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey and James Duff of Pennsylvania.

GM's Wilson To Take On Very Hard Job

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (U. P.) — Charles E. Wilson's comment about giving the defense secretary job the "darndest whirly it ever had" can work both ways.

The job was given four men a whirl in the last four years.

Wilson was named yesterday as President-elect Eisenhower's selection as the next secretary of defense. That the president of General Motors faces a tough assignment is shown by the fact that:

The first secretary, resigned and broken by the immense burden of his job, committed suicide.

The second one was fired.

The third one, a soldier by profession, dutifully served out his term for a year, then was resigned.

READY TO QUIT

The present one let it be known early in his term that he knew the election would bring a change in administration, that he intended to leave government. He now says he is more anxious than ever, as he puts it, to go back as rapidly as possible to what he hopes will be a moderately prosperous obscurity.

Even the gigantic General Motors Corp., which Wilson heads as president, is not immune to Washington. It is dwarfed by the production of the business he manages as defense chief.

There is a noteworthy aspect to Wilson's job change: A much bigger job involves a much smaller pay check. The general impression is that his 1951 salary and bonus totaled about \$28,200. He'll get \$23,500 from the Federal government—and no bonus.

All of the executive agencies of government, the Defense Dept. and the Atomic Energy Commission, see WILSON on page 6-A.

William Green Dead At 81

WASHINGTON (U. P.) — William Green, president of the AFL, died today at his home in Conshohocken, O., the AFL announced.

Green was 81.

An AFL official said death came at 1:22 p. m. EST. He said Green died of a heart attack.

It was the second death of a major labor leader within a month. Philip Murray, head of the rival CIO, collapsed and died at San Francisco Nov. 9.

Evening Prayer

Dear Father, let Thy love dwell in our hearts and Thy peace sustain our spirit, and Thy will govern the way of our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, who pray Amen.

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Comic Dictionary

NEUBOTIC

One who never has plianth thoughts while eating because he thinks of the food prices.