

Final Report Shows Fund At \$819,735

Chairman Burnside Reports Success

The 1953 United Appeal went over the top today.

\$819,735.15, \$14.15 over the goal of \$810,721, was reported at the final report luncheon, ending a 12-day extension period when the goal was missed Nov. 20.

J. Ed Burnside, general chairman of the drive, announced the total to about 300 volunteer campaign workers assembled at Hotel Barringer for the final report.

EVERY GIFT HELPS
"This is a good illustration of the importance of every gift, no matter how modest. Had any single gift not been made, we would not have reached our goal," Mr. Burnside said.

"We are deeply appreciative of every worker's effort. The confidence of those who gave, and gave generously, was an inspiration to each of us."

"We have a great community, and we shall work hard to see that these funds are benefited so that the entire county invests from every penny that has been given," he concluded.

On Nov. 20, the campaign reached 90 per cent of its goal, or \$737,977. That was \$81,744 short of the needed \$819,721 for the support of 35 mental health, welfare, and recreation services.

The 33 UA went into the lunch-lunch about \$23,000 short of the goal. Since the scheduled end of the campaign, about \$58,000 had been reported by UA headquarters, 121 E. 3rd St.

VICTORY RALLY

Today's luncheon was dubbed a "Victory Rally" by McAllister Cannon Jr., master of ceremonies.

It was planned to honor the thousands of volunteer campaign workers who canvassed Charlotte and Mecklenburg County in the effort to put the second annual one-year drive past the 100 per cent mark.

Workers began to gather today about 12:30 p.m., making the final reports of solicitations.

Addressing the speakers were J. Herbert Briggs, president of the UA-sponsoring United Community Services, representative of the 25 member agencies, and Rev. Joseph L. Kellerman, who saw the UA on page 2-A.

Dock Workers Back At Jobs

NEW YORK (AP)—Longshoremen were returning to work today after a one day stoppage yesterday which marked the start of bi-partisan harbor strike.

Regular gangs were reporting for work in routine fashion while hundreds of others were checking in at waterfront Commission information centers to receive casual assignments.

The commission, which was established to rid the harbor of reds, predicted that the strike would be a rapid return to normal except as some North River piers and yesterday's stoppage originated.

Longshoremen who had been denied registration card by the commission because of criminal backgrounds set up yesterday's picket lines. Many registered longshoremen supported them in sympathy and others refused to cross the lines.

The waterfront Commission said a check showed that piers in Jersey City, Hoboken, the Erie Basin and Brooklyn, all were working today.

There was some grumbling. Some longshoremen said the old system of hiring through the shape up at 8 a.m. permitted men to go to work immediately. Under the new system of reporting to employment centers, they maintained took up part of the first working hour.

The return to work came as the United Office was investigating possible violation of a Taft-Hartley anti-strike injunction.

ON THE INSIDE

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OUR WEATHER

Fair and cool today. Clearing and cold tonight. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and not quite so cool in the afternoon.

Low temperature this morning 26 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 24 degrees.

High temperature yesterday 87 degrees.

High temperature expected today 86 degrees.

Sunrise 7:13 a.m.; sunset 5:11 p.m.

(Here Weather Data on Page 2-A)

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REJECTS COERCION

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles tells his news conference that President Eisenhower and he "do not propose to throw away" the assets of Allied cooperation "by blustering and demagogic methods."

His remarks were an evident rebuff to Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), although Dulles did not mention the Senator by name. Assistant Secretary of State Carl McNamara is seated at left. (AP Wirephoto)



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First 30 Koreans Spurn Allied Pleas

By MILO FARNETT

PANMUNJON (AP)—Thirty passive South Koreans unanimously chose communism in today's opening round of Allied efforts to win back 351 South Korean, British and American war prisoners who haven't returned.

The recorded strains of South Korea's national anthem played in the background as at least 30 women listened eagerly to ROE of Korea read a plea to come home. Then each walked out the door leading back to communism.

It appeared possible the Allies drew from a stacked deck. The first group was chosen by the prisoners themselves in the Communist-dominated camp. Others speculated each of the 30 might be a confirmed Red.

30 MORE
Thirty more South Koreans are to be interviewed Thursday (p. 2, Wednesday EBT).

Original plans called for 30 South Koreans to be interviewed daily for about 11 days before 32 Americans and one Briton are called, but a high American official said the schedule is "most inflexible," indicating the non-Koreans might be called sooner.

The commission gives the Reds a propaganda theme to take some of the edge off the humiliating beating they took in their interviews. They got back less than 3 per cent of 2,500 Chinese and Koreans.

This was the first total blank. The Communists, however, met groups from 128 to almost 300, calling for a compound at a time with long for special groups to be maneuvered into the interview hall.

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EX-PRESIDENT IS MISTAKEN FOR ANOTHER

NEW YORK (AP)—Ex-President Truman was used to a lot of greetings from bystanders when he steps out for his morning stroll.

But today he got an unexpected one. "Good morning, Mr. Hoover," a doorman called as Truman stepped briskly by.

Truman looked startled, then quipped: "I'll have to apologize to Mr. Hoover."

Herbert Hoover, only other living ex-president, lives in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel where Truman also stays on visits here.

The union seeks a 12-cent hourly wage increase and several fringe improvements for members who now average \$1.80 an hour in the United States and \$1.25 in Canada.

Both companies made the same offer—a 16-cent hourly wage package boost. Union negotiators rejected it. Eight and a half cents of the proposed boost was to be a straight raise. The remaining 2 cents was offered for improved pension and vacation benefits and adjustment of area pay differentials.

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He Sees No Tax Increase Next Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he doubts whether taxes next year can or should be raised above the present level.

Eisenhower made the statement in reply to questions at a news conference at which he also supported Secretary of State Dulles' criticism of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) in the field of foreign policy.

On the big domestic problem of taxes and government finances generally, Eisenhower said that the administration is not in a position to make a budget now to balance the books.

He said his officials are taking a number of steps toward the end and added he is prepared to take credit in advance for them.

Declined to speculate on the prospects for a meeting of Western Powers with representatives of the Soviet Union. Asked about such prospects on the basis of the latest Russian note, the President replied it is a matter which needs much study and one on which he wouldn't want to make a real guess.

Said that under prevailing circumstances the question of whether Communist China should be admitted to the United Nations is not open to negotiations anywhere. That was in reply to a question whether the matter might be discussed at the Big Three Big conference opening Friday.

He said he would leave for Bermuda at 9 a.m. EST Friday.

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Records Introduced In Beatty Tax Trial

Government attorneys laid the ground work for another assault on the Keith M. Beatty income tax trial today.

Mr. Beatty, a Charlotte business man, is charged with attempted evasion of approximately \$285,000 in U. S. income taxes in 1945-1946.

Most of the morning session was devoted to introducing records of the stand and present Bailey Jr. said would be tied in with evidence to be presented later.

Early this morning H. G. Cleveland, city taxicab inspector, was recalled to the stand and presented records of 129 drivers which he said had operated cabs of the Beatty Service Co.

In most cases these records contained drivers' applications for permits, physical descriptions and their histories as taxicab drivers, however they were not complete on all drivers.

At the conclusion of his testimony Defense Attorney Don W. Munford asked the jury to examine records of one driver, inferring that his record had not been satisfactory.

Mr. Bailey then gave the jury records of a number of the drivers and asked the jurors to inspect them. L. L. Leebetter, city treasurer, then took the stand and testified that Beatty Service Co. had posted with the city government \$23,000 in stock of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, \$5,000 in stock of the Belmont Building and Loan Association, \$5,000 in stock of the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, as well as \$5,000 in U. S. bonds.

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Prospective customer George A. Mann peruses a magazine at a newsstand in Rockefeller Center area in New York City. The city's newsstand industry is in a slump as a result of the strike, the first major thing in the industry in eight years. (AP Wirephoto)

Union President Ask Engravers To End Strike

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International Union President Edward J. Volz made his plea at a membership meeting of Local 1. He asked members to accept arbitration in their dispute over wages and other issues with six New York publishers. He said they had "nothing to lose."

The president of the local union, Denis M. Burke, however, told the members that his negotiating committee "will not recommend any arbitration."

The publishers have asked the union to accept arbitration of four big issues in the walkout. Volz' plea came after he received a Government request that the union accept arbitration or decision by a neutral party. The request was made by Federal Mediation Service Director William F. McCoy.

McCoy's request that the union accept arbitration—a move recommended by the circuit publishers—was delivered to Volz in advance of today's meeting here.

An unusual procedure, the union meeting was open to newspapermen.

Churchill Lands At Parley Site

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill rode out on an Atlantic storm today and landed in Bermuda's sunshine for the Big Three conference open.

The British leader's Stratocruiser C-54A, which had been battered by the storm, landed at the Parley site, Nid. No. 10, Kindley Field Air Base here. British Overseas Airways, operators of the