

COMMUNITY CHEST RETURNS ARE HIGH

Show Oversubscription By Firms Operating Under Self-Soliciting Plan

Early returns of Wilmington's "all out United community and War Chest drive continue to show large oversubscriptions by firms operating under the self-soliciting plan.

An early report received at the Chest headquarters yesterday morning showed the Ethyl-Dow Chemical company oversubscribing 160 per cent of its quota. In a letter received by the Chest board, G. E. Cantwell, plant manager, stated:

"The Ethyl-Dow Chemical company and employees have a set-up that provides for contributions as requested by the United Community and War Chest. Individual so-

licitations are required to meet such requests. We are enclosing our quota card, together with our checks, and request that the entire amount be accepted by you as from the employees at Ethyl-Dow. Since the amount exceeds the quota set by the rating committee, I believe we are entitled to an honor roll certificate.

Chest officials announced that the honor roll certificate given to every firm that oversubscribes the accepted quota, prior to their solicitation, will be presented to these firms at the report meetings.

The Sutton-Council Furniture company, of the commercial and mercantile division, turned in its complete return, and subscribed 100 per cent of the quota set by the rating committee of that division. The management of the firm was co-operative with the board, and enthusiastic about the plan.

"It gives the firms something to shoot at, and we find that the employees are very enthusiastic about producing the concerns quota," said C. K. Council member of the firm.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

In order to help promote cooperation and understanding between the church and labor, Boston churchmen and industrial leaders have organized the "Church and Labor Committee for Greater Boston." Officers of the Boston chapter of the Church League for Industrial Democracy was instrumental in forming the Committee. One of its major plans is to secure labor speakers for church meetings, and clergymen to speak at labor gatherings. It is hoped that this type of committee can be established in some other American cities, for there is a feeling among church leaders that one of the weakest links in American life is the tie-up between organized Christianity and organized labor.

During the past fifteen months, the American Bible Society has sent 17,184 Bibles, 658,240 New Testaments, and 361,466 Gospel portions to chaplains in the Army and Navy for distribution to men in the services overseas and at home. During this period, a new issue of the New Testament was produced for the Merchant Marine—similar to the Navy Testament but bearing the Merchant Marine insignia.

According to Dr. Ralph E. Diefendorfer, of the Board of Missions of the Methodist church, the war has caused no withdrawal of Methodist missionaries from India, Portuguese East Africa, the Belgian Congo, Angola, Southern Rhodesia, Cuba, Central America, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Bolivia, Chile, or West China. "In fact," he says, "many missionaries temporarily out of Malaya, Occupied China, and Japan have been reassigned and are giving their skills and services to the churches and peoples of these other lands. For instance, all our missionaries who were formerly in Burma are now preaching, teaching, or carrying on medical work in India."

According to the findings of a commission on religious work, reporting recently to the American Protestant Hospital association, in St. Louis, a majority of medical doctors find a better mental and emotional attitude in patients who have religious faith than in those who do not. "The patient who has faith in his church has a much brighter mental attitude, is better able to cope with pain, has more interest in recovery, and cooperates more than one who does not," is the general feeling of physicians. That there should be more consultation between physicians and clergymen, and the development of cooperation and confidence between them, looking toward the betterment of the attitude and spirit of the patient, seems to be generally accepted by both professions.

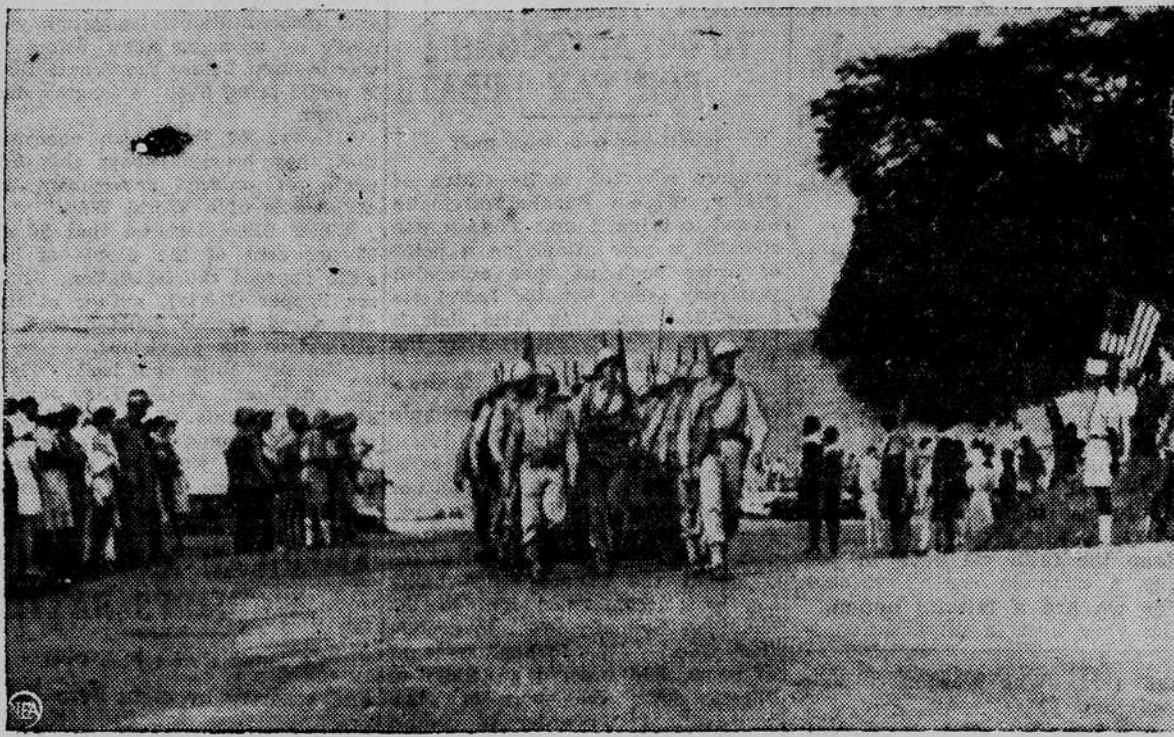
The Christian churches of the United States and of Great Britain are united in war aims and in post-war aims, according to Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, recently returned from a visit to England. "The churches are united, he says, first, in a determination to win the present war; second, that the peace terms must not reflect any spirit of ruthlessness or hatred; third, that there must be a new and better future for all present colonies. Also, according to Dr. Van Kirk, the churches are agreed that "the church's distinctive task is that of evangelism, the strengthening of the bonds of Christian fellowship, and the ministry of reconciliation. They are agreed that the shape of things to come must be influenced by the Christian conception of the dignity of man as a child of God. They are agreed that political and economic reconstruction apart from social justice and spiritual regeneration will not avail to create the kind of post-war world for which Christians pray."

The China International Famine Relief Committee, of which the Rev. C. Bertram Rappe, of Chicago, Methodist missionary to Chungking, is chairman, is cooperating with the Nationalist Government of China in carrying out a number of extensive irrigation and canal projects in five countries of Free China. The government furnishes the funds, and the International Committee the engineers and other personnel. Recently this group opened at Santai a large canal with three locks; they raise boats sixty feet and take them around dangerous rapids in the river which formerly was notorious for its wrecks. Other irrigation projects are helping increase wheat and rice production by 40 per cent. The Committee has also organized 140 cooperative societies and is carrying on rehabilitation work among families of soldiers who lost their lives in the present war.

War Price Ceilings Talked At Meeting

An open discussion on war price ceilings and the meat shortage in Wilmington was held at a meeting of the County Nutrition Committee in the home demonstration agents office at the customhouse. E. T. Jones, district manager of Armour Packing company, disclosed facts about the critical nature of the meat shortage here, and Herbert Bluenthal lead the discussion on war price ceilings. Miss Virginia Ward, chairman of the committee, presided.

U. S. TROOPS LAND IN FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA



In the photo above, one of the first to arrive in the United States showing American troops after their landings in Africa, U. S. soldiers march up-hill into the town of Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, shortly after their trip across the Congo river from Leopoldville, Belgian Congo (seen in upper, left, background). Natives watched the American occupation with interest and even an American flag (right) was evident. (NEA Telephoto).

Mrs. Van Landingham Leads Chest At Beach

Mrs. C. G. Van Landingham has accepted the leadership of the Carolina Beach portion of New

Hanover county's United Community and War Chest campaign, it was announced yesterday by Harris Newman, campaign chairman. Cliff Lewis has been selected chairman of the beach campaign, which is expected to accept the

challenge of the Wrightsville organization. This contest will be watched with interest.

Workers kits and supplies are being prepared for the resort's organization, which will undoubtedly start the campaign simultaneously with the Wilmington drive.

JEFFRESS CASE RECESS CALLED

Greensboro Man Seeks Dissolution of Guardianship Held By His Wife

(GREENSBORO, Nov. 14 —) A recess was called today in a special proceeding in progress before Guilford Superior court clerk Joseph P. Shore in which E. B. Jeffress, petitioner, seeks dissolution of a guardianship held over him by his wife, Mrs. Louise A. Jeffress, the respondent, eight years ago. Testimony in the hearing, which is before a jury of six men, will be resumed Monday. The hearing was opened last

Monday, and during the week an array of witnesses have been presented by both the petitioner and the respondent.

The guardianship was established for Jeffress shortly after he became seriously ill in August, 1937, and in the special hearing he seeks to have the guardianship dissolved and his full legal rights restored. He is president of the Greensboro News company, publishers of the Greensboro Daily News and the Greensboro Record. At one time he served as chairman of the state highway and public works commission and is a former mayor of Greensboro.

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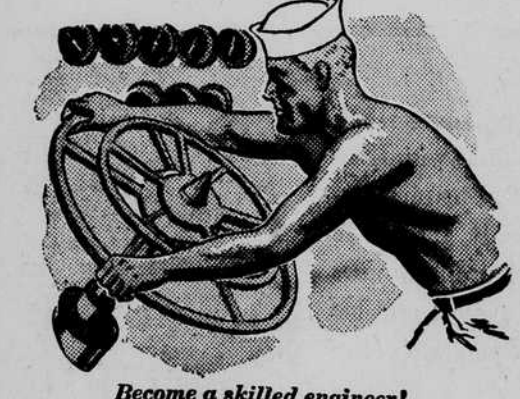
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