

DISTRICT NCEA MEETS OCT. 31

South Piedmont Area Teachers Will Meet In Charlotte

The South Piedmont district of the North Carolina Education association will hold its annual meeting at Charlotte on the afternoon and night of October 31. It was announced today by the office of the board of education.

The meeting will begin with a general session in the armory at 2:30 p.m., to be followed by divisional meetings of the classroom teachers, principals and superintendents at 4 o'clock. At 7:30 in the evening, another general session will close the meeting.

W. L. Harris, president of the district, will preside. A large number of teachers from the county and city schools are expected to attend the meeting, it was said.

The city schools will close at noon on Wednesday, the day of the meeting, in order that the teachers may attend. Walter E. Abernethy, city superintendent said yesterday.

COUNTY SCHOOLS
County schools, which are at present closed for the cotton picking season, will still be closed at that time, J. H. Grigg, county superintendent said this morning.

Theme of the meeting will be "The School's Leadership in the Postwar Era."

Principal speaker will be Dr. Franklin H. McNutt, member of the department of education of Woman's college of the University of North Carolina.

Unopposed candidates for office in the district are Anna Schrock, of Salisbury, president; Frances Haywood, of Mt. Gilead, for vice-president; Ray Lowder, of Lincoln, secretary.

The South Piedmont district is composed of 16 counties around Charlotte. Cleveland is the most western of those counties.

VAST

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best to faithfully carry out reparations but the suffering of war victims actually is greater than one imagines.

The fortune in diamonds, totaling 131,000 karats in weight, was found in the Mitsui Trust Company vaults, deposited in the name of a Japanese government import and export control agency.

Many of the diamonds had been contributed by civilians who were told they were needed for industrial use. Obviously the greater part of the diamonds never were used for that purpose.

MORE DIAMONDS
The same government control agency also has 33,000 karats of diamond in vaults at Osaka, considerable gold and nearly 250 pounds of platinum in various parts of Tokyo.

The discovery came shortly after another fortune in diamonds, belonging to Japanese admirals, was found in a package hidden in a chicken coop atop a mountain 180 miles north of Tokyo.

The movement of the gold from the mine is part of a plan to gather all government precious metals in Bank of Japan vaults in Tokyo and Osaka, pending instructions from Washington as to the disposition.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, an advisor to the throne, told the newspaper Asahi today that Emperor Hirohito is watching with "great concern" the trend of American public opinion on the question of his possible abdication.

Lamb stew is improved with the addition of a teaspoon of dried marjoram.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE—Memorial service for Pvt. William M. Sweezy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sweezy, of route 3, Shelby, who was killed in action in Italy, October 17, 1944, will be held at the Ross Grove church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Lawrence Roberts will be in charge of the service, assisted by W. R. Gary, principal of the Fallston high school.

AMERICAN

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order and the Potsdam declaration coincide in spirit if not in actual words. Both state for example that the fact of their defeat must be brought home to the German people.

Both order in effect that Germany should not have a standard of living higher than that of the surrounding countries in Europe, that the development farming as a major German occupation should be stressed and that the industrial disarmament of Germany should reach far down into the Reich's industrial life.

Beyond these instructions, American policy was stated to call for the removal of all active Nazis or other persons hostile to the Allies, not only from public office but also from positions of importance and quasi-public and private enterprises.

RULES IGNORED
Fraternization was sternly frowned upon in the original order.

By contrast, reports from Germany invariably say that practically no industrial equipment has been removed from the American zone. The ban on fraternization has long since gone by the boards and most informed persons agree that the German people by and large are very popular with individual members of the occupation forces.

With respect to demilitarization and industrial controls the original American directive is quite similar to that of the Potsdam declaration. It is not as specific, however, in stating that all industrial equipment not needed for a minimum living standard either should be destroyed or removed.

CONTOVERSY
Publication of the original order furnished a vital starting point for what appears to be an incipient controversy over whether the police set out for warring Germany should in fact be relaxed to allow that country to revive as an industrial power in Europe.

Recently a group of advisers made such recommendations to Eisenhower. Officials here said, however, that those were only one set of recommendations and that the whole policy now is being reviewed in the light of other proposals.

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the world. Among these are high-rank officers of the general staff corps, including officers in the navy and air force, who have demonstrated they possess dangerous potentialities. All are lumped together in what is called the "elite group."

OTHER GROUPS
There are two other groupings. One lists persons of dangerous skilled capacities, such as scientists who produced the V-weapons and those who have received doctorates in chemistry and research. The other embraces those considered more than nominal Nazis, who might be dangerous politically.

Nikitzenko announced that Britain's Lord Justice Lawrence would preside at the trial at Nuernberg, and announced that "promptly after the serving of the indictments, the tribunal shall fix and announce the date of the trial." The indictments were to be served today upon the defendants, who are in custody at Nuernberg.

Nikitzenko said the prosecution would seek to prove these organizations were criminal:
The Reich cabinet; the leadership corps of the Nazi party; the Schutzstaffeln (SS); the Sicherheitsdienst (SD, or secret service); the Sturm Abteilung (SA, or storm troops); the general staff and the high command of the Nazi armed forces.

ONE ENTITY
A spokesman for the United States prosecutor said the last named pair—the general staff and high command—would be considered as "one entity, with a choice representative segment specifically indicted."

Notice will be given under article 9 of the charter, Nikitzenko said, "that the prosecution intends to ask the tribunal to declare these organizations or groups, of which the defendants or some of them were members, are criminal organizations, and any member of any such group will be entitled to apply to the tribunal for leave to be heard by the tribunal upon the question of the criminal character of such group or organization."

NEWEST

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supply power for nearly all of the Michigan's major cities outside Detroit, serving communities in 57 of Michigan's 83 counties. Hundreds of factories have indicated continuation of a strike would force them to halt operations.

The dispute by the utility workers was the latest major controversy on the country's labor front. Across the nation the number of workers away from their jobs by stoppages was around 460,000. This number included the 216,000 soft coal miners who because of labor disputes have been away from some 1,000 pits in six states for nearly a month but who yesterday were ordered by John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president, to return to work Monday.

LONGSHOREMEN
Another trouble spot on the labor scene was the strike of AFL Longshoremen at New York harbor. Tension mounted as leaders of rival AFL factions remained at odds over ending of the 18-day-old walkout. Violence flared near several piers along the sprawling waterfront yesterday but police broke up the disturbances. Union leaders and ship owners planned to resume wage contract negotiations today as an estimated 8,400 Stevedores returned to work serving some of the hundreds of idle ships.

Another new labor dispute involved 8,000 CIO United Steel Workers in the Crane company plant in Chicago. Five hundred policemen went to the plant yesterday after workers started a sitdown strike but they were sent back to their stations after the workers voluntarily left the building.

Later company and union representatives met and discussed a series of grievances which union spokesmen said have developed in the last two months. No settlement was reached and picketing of the plant continued today as workers remained away from their jobs.

Although the soft coal strike was declared ended by Lewis yesterday, it was believed certain that not all of the 216,000 miners who were idle will be back to work by Monday, said the UMW chief. It probably will be a week or longer before coal production is back to normal.

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love for the Dutch with sword and fire will definitely not succeed in their efforts.

"Not for a moment will Indonesia countenance any form of colonial status, whatever new garb it assumes or whatever fancy name is given it. War and revolution raging fiercely for years will be the only result."

Hatta restated five demands he said had been made upon Lt. Gen. A. P. Christison, allied commander in the Netherlands East Indies. They were:
(1) End of the Netherlands Indies civil administration.
(2) Recognition of Soekarno's administration.
(3) No further landings by Dutch troops.
(4) Removal of all Dutch troops and
(5) Restriction of allied occupation troops to the job of liberating prisoners of war and internees and disbanding the Japanese.

Hatta spoke in the absence of Soekarno who is touring the country in an effort to restrain his more extreme followers.
(Hatta's statement as heard in London over the Bandoeng radio said "why should Indonesia be a partner in a commonwealth in which the Dutch still will be the Indonesian god." He charged that pre-war Dutch officials in Java were "Nazi-minded.")

GOVERNMENT

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action on the agencies and departments most involved was:
1. The solid fuels administration lifted all pits shipping restrictions in the seven mining districts where 1,010 mines had been closed down. SFA also totaled up the cost of the strikes since September 21, at 15,000,000 tons and figured the year's total deficit now at 26,000,000 tons.

2. Secretary of Labor Schweikert twice repulsed in his conciliation efforts in major stoppages in the oil and coal industries, named a committee to determine what's wrong with the U. S. conciliation service and find a way to build it up.
3. Agencies searching for a wage-price policy capable of reducing the number of strikes over pay looked carefully at three speeches of reconversion Director John W. Snyder for a way. Snyder apparently dropped a red hint that the Truman administration wants to permit slight wage increases while holding living costs pretty much at present levels.

DEFENDANTS

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the Polish occupation. Martin Bormann, storm troop chief, Hitler's deputy, Wilhelm Frick, Nazi "protector" for Bohemia and Moravia. Fritz Sauckel, SS and SA general. Albert Speer, Nazi munitions minister. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, gauleiter for the Netherlands. Julius Streicher, lumber one Nazi Jew-baiter. Hans Fritzsche, propagandist. Constantin Von Neurath, "protector" for Bohemia and Moravia. Baldur Von Schirach, Hitler youth chief.

COMMUNIST HEAD CHARGES TRUMAN IS IMPERIALISTIC

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—William Z. Foster, head of the communist party in America, asserted today that "the Truman administration is yielding to the pressure of imperialistic forces."

He particularly criticized appointment of James Byrnes as secretary of State, saying it was "a concession to the imperialists." He assumed the secretaryship of State," he told the house committee investigating unAmerican activities.

Foster declared that spokesmen for what he termed the "imperialists" included: Former President Herbert Hoover, New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), and John Foster Dulles, advisor to Dewey in the 1944 presidential election.

"The voice of Mr. Hoover is more potent in Congress at present than the voice of Mr. Truman," he asserted.

Foster vigorously assailed the committee's inquiry in "communist activities," calling it "cheap red baiting." Singling out Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) as a target, he said: "This whole committee action is a flagrant violation of the constitution. x x x Mr. Rankin is deliberately trying to use the committee for his notorious reactionary program."

C. L. GRIGG IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Charles L. Grigg, 75, contractor, a native of Cleveland county, died at his home in Gastonia following a short illness.

Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Palm Tree Methodist church with services conducted by Rev. C. G. Isley, pastor. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 to 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Grigg is survived by his wife; two children, Tom Grigg, some where in Germany; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Dalton, of Gastonia; a brother, Sam Grigg of Gastonia; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Harrill, of Charlotte.

Although Mr. Grigg was born in this county he had been away from here for 40 years but still maintained his membership at Palm Tree church.

Bodies Of Crash Victims Being Brought Out Today

SMOKEMONT, Oct. 18.—(AP)—About 25 men, army and park service, with six pack horses left here at dawn this morning to bring back the bodies of five men and a woman who died in the crash of an Army C-45 transport plane on Oct. 5.

According to Capt. Harry Findley of the Greenville, S. C., Army Air base, the bodies are expected to be evacuated sometime today. They will be transported to the Greenville Air base by ambulances.

Salvage crews from the Greenville airbase are also expected to work their way up to the scene of the crash sometime during the day, it was announced.

Infant Found Dead In Bed At Home

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finley, 517 Booker Street, was found dead in its bed shortly after noon today. The child was one month old and the cause of death is unknown. Funeral arrangements had not been completed early this afternoon.

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unconfirmed report that Vernengo Lima and other high navy chiefs were aboard the Drummond.
Still a mystery was the status of Gen. Eduardo Avalos, who led the Campo de Mayo garrison movement which had forced Peron's resignation as vice-president, war minister and labor minister. Avalos had taken the post of war minister and Farrell's announcement listed no successor thus far.

In response to the general strike call issued by Peron's friends in the general confederation of labor, all trains out of Buenos Aires stopped running at one minute past midnight.
But not all unions supported the strike. The Buenos Aires labor council, which includes representatives of ALC unions in the capital, said the strike was "imposed by Nazi elements in the labor ministry who, pistol in hand, are trying to paralyze the country to aid Col. Peron."

Two persons died and six were injured in a crowd which attacked the offices of the newspaper Critica, outspoken critic of Peron and Farrell, during the night. Some employees of the newspaper said bombs and machine guns were used in the attack. The building was fired, but employees extinguished the flames. The office of the newspaper Alpenga also was attacked.
At the height of this violence, a government communique said the demonstrations which had flared throughout the day had "disappeared themselves in perfect order" and that both the city and the rest of the country was perfectly calm.

Peron told the hysterically cheering crowds massed in the Plaza de Mayo that he would take a brief vacation in a southern province and then return to the capital to "fight shoulder to shoulder with the workers until I am exhausted."

Today's Markets

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May 23.52 23.57
July 23.36 23.41
October 22.81 22.90
December 23.42 23.45

CHICAGO GRAIN
WHEAT
December 1.75 1.76
May 1.73 1.74
July 1.67 1.68

CORN
December 1.16 1.18
May 1.16 1.17
July 1.16 1.16

RYE
December 1.50 1.60
May 1.50 1.52
July 1.38 1.40

STOCKS AT 2:00
Ann Rolling Mill 28 5-8
American Loco 36 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. 91
Anaconda Copper 185 1-4
Asoc Dry Goods 39 1-8
Beth Steel 33
Boeing Air 96 1-4
Chrysler 27 7-8
Curtis-Wright 126
Elec Boat 8 1-4
General Motors 17 5-8
Pepsi Cola 74 1-2
Greyhound Corp 34 1-4
International Paper 27 1-2
Nash Kely 33 3-4
Glenn L. Martin 28 3-4
Newport Ind 30
N Y Central 29 1-8
Penn R R 41
Radio Corp 15 1-2
Reynolds Tob B 40
Southern Railroad 50 1-4
Stand Oil N J 67 3-4
Sperry Corp 34 3-4
U S Rubber 81 7-8
Western Union 54 1-2
Youngtown S and T 65 1-2

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Steel, motors, rubbers, rails and metals advanced fractions to around a point in today's stock market as buyers continued to place a brighter interpretation on the labor outlook.

Higher were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, J. I. Case, Western Union, "A", Cerro De Pasco, Philip Morris, Santa Fe and Standard Oil (N. J.). International Harvester was aided by announcement the company had on file a \$100,000,000 expansion program.

Bonds were steady and commodities mixed.

N. C. HOGS

RALEIGH, Oct. 18.—(AP)—(NCD A)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond.

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"The war declaration has neither been consulted nor informed."

The general declared that under separate commands the war and navy departments would compete with each other in peacetime for congressional appropriations.

The committee, studying the nation's postwar military problems, is expected to get a request for Mr. Truman that every able bodied young man be required to take a year of military training.

That was the belief today among legislators who have talked with Mr. Truman. They reported he will make the request in a message to congress Tuesday.

Marshall said this country must have a constant powerful armed force to impress the "political leaders and the professional soldiers of other nations, both friendly and unfriendly, that no act of aggression against the United States, however sudden, could succeed."

"The national security," he said, "is measured by the sum, or rather the combination of the three great arms—the land, air, and naval forces. The urgent need is for an overall, not a piecemeal appraisal of what is required to solve the single problem of national security with the greatest economy compatible with requirements."

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more than three long years the Japanese robbed the Philippines of food, stole their sugar, copra, hemp and tobacco, destroyed their supply of clothing. The pitiful survivors came straggling back to the ashes of their homes. It was impossible to distinguish the rich from the poor. All were barefoot, ragged, almost naked and homeless. They all need shoes, clothing and bedding.

This is only one phase of the wide front on which the United War fund operates. There are the starving Chinese, the homeless and hungry Europeans and the lonely soldiers. Chairman Blackley is calling on every Clevelander to share and share generously.

School Ground Tree Is Being Removed

The old oak tree which was a familiar scene to school students at the entrance to the junior high school, has now fallen prostrate on the sidewalk which the schoolgoers' feet tread.

The tree, which had died, was cut down by school janitors yesterday but instead of falling the way they pulled on their ropes, it landed squarely across a telephone cable.

The tree was removed from the cable and was being cleared away this morning. No damage was apparent to the cable.

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reported to be keeping hands-off this hot issue for the time being.

TAXES
Concerning taxes: The senate finance committee has ended its public hearings, and today was working behind closed doors on a bill which it will send to the senate for action next week.

The committee apparently wants to abolish the excess-profits tax on Jan. 1—an action the house didn't take when it passed its version of the tax-cutting bill last week. As for the size of individual income tax cuts, the senate group had not yet agreed on any one plan.

The house continues its debate on the airport bill today. It also expects to take up a bill to slice \$2 billion dollars off the funds voted by congress before the war ended. Recapturing of this sum was recommended yesterday by the house appropriations committee. Most of the money was appropriated for war and now won't be needed.

WANT ADS

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Flood Control On Yadkin River Asked

NORTH WILKESBORO, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A resolution asking immediate action to secure adequate flood control in the Yadkin river valley has been adopted by interested residents of Wilkes, Caldwell, Surry and Forsyth counties.

The resolution followed a meeting here yesterday with army engineers, at which the flood control project was discussed.

2-Day Y.W.C.A. Meeting In Raleigh

RALEIGH, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A two-day conference of Young Women's Christian association representatives North Carolina continued here today.

Delegates include officials of "Y" branches of Wilmington, Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Fayetteville.

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