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167 Killed In Rebel Air Raids On Madrid Area

AIR RAID SIRENES SHRIEK WARNINGS TO CAPITAL FOLKS

Horns Heard on Phone From Madrid to London In Associated Press Message There

REBEL WARSHIP IS DRIVEN OUT TO SEA

Was Attempting To Land Troops Near Barcelona and Government Sends Thousands of Troops North to Meet Threat; French Regime Divided

Madrid, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The shriek of air raid sirenes sent terrified Madrid street crowds running pellmell for shelter early this afternoon as deaths from yesterday's insurgent air raid passed the 165 mark. However, no

planes appeared immediately. (Two hours later, at 3 p. m., another air raid warning cut off an Associated Press telephone call between Madrid and London. The sound of sirenes could be heard over the telephone, but there were no accompanying explosions before the communication was cut.)

Official reports following a check of Madrid wards disclosed 125 dead from yesterday's raid, including 80 women and 20 chilren and 260 wound-

Semi-official reports from subur-ban Getafe indicated 42 others had perished, with more than 150 injured.

SHORE BATTERIES DRIVE REBEL WARSHIPS TO SEA (By The Associated Press.) Spanish shore batteries on the Bay

of Roasas drove an insurgent de-

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ITALY PLANS FOR DOUBLING OF NAVY

Personnel To Be Hiked to Near 100,-000 to Meet Any British Threat In Mediterranean

Rome, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Italy intends to double its naval personnel, authoritative sources said today, preparing to meet any threat from England in the Mediterran-

Naval sources also disclosed plans for development and expansion of the Italian war fleet.

Doubling of the navy personne!, just increased from 50,600 to 60,-00 men, would raise it to at least

The purpose of the movement, it was said, was to match Britain's naval re-armament in order to maintain the ratio of Italian naval strength to the British fleet.

Unions Offer **To Negotiate** Over Strike

Seeking Peace In been fulfilled. Marine Labor War; Strike Spreading

to resume negotiations for settlement of their strike.

The labor secretary made this known in making public telegrams received from the unions before leaving for New York to attempt to avert a spread of the Pacific strike to east

SHIPS HEADING INTO PORT FACE TIE-UP ON ARRIVAL

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31.-(AP) A spreading martime strike held nearly 150 vessels in coast ports today paralyzed cargo movement at a peak season and threatened to add more than 20,000 new workers to the idle list, headed by 37,000 marine em-

Ships heading for ports from San Diego to Seattle faced tie-up on arrival. Atlantic and Gulf marine com-

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The Little Red Schoolhouse in Old Mexico



This picture was made in Mexico City during a convention of proletarian children and shows one of the speakers, who addressed the "Lenin Group" of the youth revolutionary vanguard. The picture in the background makes burlesque of religion. At the top is the hammer and sickle of Communism. munism. (Central Press)

State's Revenues Gain 28 Percent In 4 Months Of Its New Fiscal Year

Total Receipts for Period A re \$23,245,172.11; Over \$3,-500,000 Is Inheritance Ta x, However; Sales Tax Up \$45,000 in October Over October, 1935

enue department reported today total In October the sales tax prought in \$922,694.27, compared with \$877,415.95 receipts or \$23,245,172.11 for the four in the same month last year. months ending today for a gain of 28.18 percent over the similar period aggregated \$1,938,550.72, compared of the last fiscal year.

231.15, up \$443,988.11, or 11.09 percent were \$7,548,358.92, compared with \$6,-gain over those of \$4,033,342.04 in Oc-

receipts in that class \$,503,005.78, as \$2,143,956.79.

Raleigh, Oct. 31.-(AP)-The rev- compared with \$171,018.07 last year.

This month's gasoline tax receipts with \$1,365,163.03 in October, 1935, and October receipts aggregated \$4,447,- for the fiscal year thus far receipts

Total general fund revenue in Oc-The totals for the four months in- tober was \$2,303,264,36, and for the cluded several unusually large checks four months it was \$14,691,722. Highfor inheritance tax payments, making way fund receipts for the month were

CAMPAIGN NOT AS DIRTY AS FORECAST ON HOMESTEAD TAX

Have Been Smeared and More Bitter

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, Oct. 31.-James A. Farley's prophecy that the 1936 presidential campaign would be "the bit- an exemption of \$1,000 on all homes Secretary Perkins Is terest and certainly the dirtest political struggle that any of us can remember," has not, it seems to me,

It has been hard-fought. There has been unprecedented interest in it, as on in the general election Tuesday or witness the huge registration of else help carry the other four, accord-

But bitter? Certainly it has not been as bitter as the 1928 Hoover-Smith campaign, in which religion Washington, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Secretary Perkins disclosed today that relation which religion the local prohibition were outstanding ispresentatives of all striking maritime unions on the west coast had agreed to receive the total forms of the pretty bitter, too. There was an attempt to make this year's event a

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DR. JOE SEVIER IS KIWANIS GOVERNOR

Hendersonville Man Elected At Carolinas District Meeting Ending In Greensboro

Greensboro, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Dr. Joe property classification and permitting Sevier, of Hendersonville, was elected governor of the Carolinas district of to exceed \$1,000. Kiwanis International this morning at the closing session of the 16th annual Chairman Poe and Secretary Caldconvention held here.

convention city. The lieutenant governor selected for have won our fight unless we are

division five was J. L. Morehead, of defeated by county and city office-

Through All Others to Be Voted Upon

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 31.—The proposed new amendment to grant property owners occupied by the owners, generally known as the "homestead exemption amendment," is going to either bring about the defeat of all or most of the five amendments which will be voted else help carry the other four, according to many observers here. Those

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APPEAL ISSUED FOR FOUR AMENDMENTS

Poe and Caldwell Say Victory Is Won Unless County Office Holders Beat Them

Raleigh, Oct. 31-Chairman Clar ence Poe and Secretary B. B. Caldwell, of the sponsoring organization today issued their final appeal to advocates of the four constitutional amendments, requiring limitation on State, county and city debt, permitting higher income taxes, permitting a tax exemption on homesteads not

Asked as to the outlook for vistar well answered: "The general veraics Charlotte was chosen as the 1937 of politicians and political writers all over North Carolina is that we

Winborne Is Full Of **Optimism**

Chairman J. Wallace Winborne will out next Tuesday. bet that he will predict a Democratic very good but that the returns Tueswill prove that J. Wallace is still rained down on his party. the careful conservative in the matter of estimates.

North Carolria runs as high as he 287,000, high mark of 1932. If it home in Hyde Park. oes, the reason will be the most comlete, precinct-by-precinct organiza-

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Republicans AMENDMENTS HANG Spend Total New York, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Eleven members of the National Advisory Council lined up today in support of the Federal social security act which they helped to frame, while three colleagues approved the principle of the law, but recommended improvements. The three council members who is-

Several in Previous Years That One May Kill or Pull Does Not Include Individual Candidate Outlay; Democrats \$3,430,115

> Washington, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Republican National Committee reported today it had spent \$1,302,086 in the en days ended October 28.

Filing its last pre-election report with the clerk of the House, the committee revealed that its total disbursements since January 1 amounted to \$6,988,663.

Expenditures by Republican senatorial and congressional committees brought the party's total outlay to \$7,488,718.

This figure did not include spending by individual candidates or local party organi ations.

A similar report filed yesterday by the Democratic National Committee (Continued on Page Four.)



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, with slowly rising temperatures tonight and Sunday possibly showers in moun-

ROOSEVELT VISITS HEADQUARTERS AND **EXPRESSES THANKS**

Tells Workers At Biltmore Hotel Victory Is Assured for New Deal on Tuesday

SAYS PEOPLE ARE STUDYING ISSUES

More They Do That, Larger Democratic Margin Will Be, He Asserts; Pays High Tribute to Farley's Work; Din of Applause on Way to Hotel

New York, Oct. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt paid a visit to Demcratic national headquarters today and in a speech of thanks to party workers declared the increased interest the voters were taking in national affairs indicated victory for the New Deal next Tuesday.

Speaking from a balcony looking down on a 20th floor ballroom of the Biltmore hotel, the chief executive said the most important impressions he had obtained from the campaign was that people were taking a "more intelligent interest" and becoming "forum-minded" on national affairs.

"I may be frankly a little prejudiced at the present time, but I believe the more people that go to those forums the bigger our majority is going to be next Tuesday," he said. The President also paid a warm tri-bute to National Chairman James A. Farley for having kept the campaign on a "pretty high level," and said he had come to the definite conclusion that national headquarters had what Raleigh, Oct. 31.—Forecasting the no crossed wires, everything clicking, orecast which State Democratic and the result is going to bear that

make tonight or tomorrow, it's a safe | En route to headquarters, scattered groups cheered him on Park Avenue. majority of more litan 250,000 and a The greeting reached its top pitch at the hotel, where a heavy paper storm

The President will deliver his last major speech of the campaign tonight Many observers will not be at all in Madison Square Garden. He brings urprised if the Democratic majority the campaign to a close Monday night with a 15-minute radio talk from his

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SECURITY ACT

Three Dissent as to Form and Me-thod Used, Though Aprove Proosal in Princile

The three council members who ismain declaration yesterday were
Gerald Swope, president of the General Electric Company; Walter C.
Teagle, president of the Standard Oil
Gerald Swope, and Samuel

ted today. And while the Standard of the definitely known for several days, Folger said that the quota cral days is the control of the cral days. Company of New Jersey, and Samuel A. Lewisohn, president of the Miami

Copper Company.

The eleven members joining in the statement of support expressed the belief that unemployment insurance is a matter for Federal consideration in preference to State action, and held that workers' contributions are necessary to make an old-age pension fund effective.

Three Die Returning FromGame

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 31.-(AP)-Two Citadel cadets and a taxi driver were injured.

Those killed were Cadets O. N. Harris, of Wilmington, and F. H. Laney, of Bishopville, S. C., and Harold Milligan, 29, Charleston taxi driver. Harris, before losing consciousness,

told motorists who brought the injured to the city that the driver lost tory. This year only Democratic and He said the car slipped on the road ed four years ago. shoulders and turned over twice.

Lemke's Bonnet



It may look like a plebeian cap to you, but that bit of headgear Representative William Lemke is wearing is as much his election war bonnet as Al Smith's famous brown derby. The picture was taken in Pittsburgh, where Lemke spoke. (Central Press)

Donations to National Campaign Around \$65,000, Winston Men Giving \$44,100

we call in the navy a happy ship— \$15.006 CONTRIBUTED

Praises Business People and Individuals for Support Accorded State and National Tickets and Predicts Record Vote.

Dally Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Welter Hotel.
To J. C. PASIC RVII.
Raleigh, Oct. 31.—By contributing from \$60 000 to \$65,000 to the national

Democratic campaign, which is from \$15,000 to \$20,000 in excers of the quota assigned North Carolina, the people of the State have made a very commendable and substantial contribution towards the reelection of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, National Committeeman A. D. Folger, who has also been director of finance in the State for the National Democratic Committee, said today. The quota assigned North Carolina and which Mr. Folger set out to raise, was \$45,700 and many people thought that amount The three council members who is-sued statements supplementary to the rain declaration westerday were had been exceeded by some \$15,000 to \$20,000.

In revealing the approximate total of the contributions received so far from Democrats in North Carolina Folger pointed out that this was prohably the first time the history of

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PRESIDENT CLAIMS **NEW DEAL BROUGHT** HAPPIER AMERICA

Says Foes of Social Security Program Are "Driven by Sinister Forces" In U. S.

ENDS HIS CAMPAIGN IN GARDEN TONIGHT

Brief Radio Appeal Set for Monday Night; Landon Speaks Tonight In St. Louis and Then Heads for Kansas Home To Await Returns from Voting

(By The Associated Press) The hurly-burley of the 1936 campaign roared on today toward a conclusion.

As President Roosevelt, Governor Landon and hundreds of others prepared to speak their major pieces tonight, all sides agreed that the clashing arguments of the past several months probably would lead next ruesday to an outpouring of ballots shattering all records.

An advance analysis of registration figures have indicated a possible vote of well over 45,000,000, exceeding by more than 5,000,000 the total cast in

Before a Brooklyn crowd that howled with glee at his thrust, President Roosevelt denounced the Republican leadership last night, saying it is "driven by sinister forces" which have opposed social legislation for generations. He recited New Deal acts and BY S. CLAY WILLIAMS said they had made a "better, hap-

pier, America. Tonight Mr. Roosevelt planned to Finance Chairman Folger bring his campaign to its finale with a speech in Madison Square Garden, his last pre-election pronouncement except a brief radio appeal from Hyde

Park Monday night.
Governor Landon, who had challenged Mr. Roosevelt to "tell where you stand" Thursday night, was home ward bound today, stressing what he termed the New Deal's waste and extravagance on an unparalleled scale. Tonight Mr. Landon planned to speak in St. Louis before going on to Kansas to await the election returns.

TOBACCO EXPORTS SHOW LARGE GAIN

Leaf Shipments Abroad in First Nine Months of 1936 More Than Last Season.

Washington, Oct. 31 (AP)-An increase in exports of leaf tobacco for the first nine months of this year, compared to a similar period of 1935 was reported today by the Commerce Department.

Exports through September totalled 268,114,000 pounds, valued at \$76.567/CO. compared, with 22%-989,000 pounds valued at \$73,515,-000 for the same period a year

year ago.

A slight decline was reported, however, for September, as compared with the same month a year ago. Leaf exports last month were 48,167,000 pounds, valued at \$18,800,000, compared with 52,671,-000 pounds, va'ued at \$22,389,000

Parties Build Up More Pressure As Fight Nears Finis

Raleigh, Oct. 31 (AP)-The fight | ranged down from President to townautomobile wreck while they were en- will be all over Tuesday night, but ship constable and magistrates in automobile wreck while they were en-route from the Citadel-South Carolina Democrats and Republicans put on of names included on the ballots the football game at Orangeburg yester-day afternoon. Three other cadets lina as the biennial general election The presiden

crept steadily nearer. More than 800,000 voters, a record number, are expected to vote Tuesday in 1.855 precincts, where legal voting will start at sunrise and end ten hours and 37 minutes later at sunset. Leaders of both parties claim vic-

The presidential and vice-presiden-

tial candidates are listed on one ballot State and congressional candidates on

State Chairman J. Wallace Winborne set the Democratic majority at control while passing another car on a curve at about 70 miles an hour. ballots, though the Socialists were list- Grissom, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, claimed he would win Though the offices to be filled by 25,000 or more votes.