

74.7 PER CENT COLLECTED IN CHEST DRIVE

\$348,617.69 Is In Hand As Canvassers Redouble Their Efforts

FINAL 'PUSH' HARDEST Workers Going Back Over Territory To Obtain More Subscriptions

With \$348,617.69, or 74.7 per cent of the quota, already collected and received, the battalion of Community Chest campaigners were engaged in intensive "mopping up" operations today in an effort to get out of the "trenches" and "over the top" before Friday night.

Although only \$118,138.75 stands between them and the goal for the year—\$466,756.44—Chest officials say the toughest part of the campaign still lies ahead.

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Shall It Be Safety Or Lives Lost?

Birmingham today had a choice of two propositions to guide its driving and walking this month and next.

SMOKE ANNOYS WOMAN, YOUTH IS FINED \$8

Charged with blowing cigar smoke in the face of a woman, 21-year-old Pauline Anglin, 19, of 2100 10th-av., was fined \$8 in Police Court today by Judge Henry J. Martin.

MAN ROBBED OF \$15

L. W. Lee reported to police today that a lone hand thrust threatened him with a rock in the rear of his home, 1117 Princeton-av., last night and robbed him of \$15 in currency and a \$10 check. Police said Mr. Lee couldn't give a description of the robber.

Alterations? Bicycle rebuilt? Furnace repaired? Knives sharpened? Mattresses renovated? Sewing machine repaired? Stove repaired? Typewriter repaired? Wall Paper cleaned? Papering? Painting? Window shades cleaned? See "Business Services" Column Classification No. 5 in Post-Want Ads Today

No Make Believe PROBE LOOMS OVER DPW'S RELIEF WORK

Controversy Is Centered About DPW's Handling Of Applicants 'RED TAPE' IS CHARGED

By James C. Hurio A legislative delegation of the relief situation in Jefferson County was reported today as few committees have in the past.

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By Harold Hoifer HAMILTON, Nov. 15.—Prosecution and defense, a breathless packed courtroom and the jury waited in vain today while Brad Byrnes, confessed murderer, roamed in the recesses of his memory to try and "recollect" just what took place when he entered the bedroom of Mrs. Reuben Barnes at Winfield and shot her to death.

UTILITY INCOME ENTERS PROBE

F. D. R. Gives TVA Committee Authority To Inspect Tax Returns

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—President Roosevelt, by executive order today authorized the joint congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority to inspect tax returns and excess profits returns of private utilities.

GOVERNOR DENIES SCOTTSBORO PLEAS

His Action Bars Any New Action During Term

By Felix Frank MONTGOMERY, Nov. 15.—Governor Graves today denied the plea for freedom of five Negroes convicted in the Scottsboro assault case.

TRIPLETS ARE BORN TO TALLADEGA FAMILY

TALLADEGA, Nov. 15.—(Special) Mrs. J. H. Trammell was reported today by a physician here to have delivered today giving birth to triplets, a boy and two girls.

Jury From 'As Far Away From Winfield As Possible'

These 12 jurymen, farmers and business men of Marion County, will decide the fate of Dr. Reuben Barnes, invalid Winfield physician, on trial at Hamilton on charge of plotting a sensational slaying nearly a year ago. Lawyers on both sides were careful to select jurymen who lived in the western side of the county, as far away from Winfield as possible.

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50-YEAR LEASE IS EXECUTED

Lord's, Inc., To Be Included In New Woolworth Store On 19th-st., Third-av

Execution of a 50-year lease on Lord's Inc. 199 Third-av., for inclusion in the new F. W. Woolworth Co. store to be built on the southeast corner of 19th- and Third-av., was announced today.

Has Williamson Been Getting His Dope From Her?

By Felix Frank MONTGOMERY, Nov. 15.—Governor Graves today denied the plea for freedom of five Negroes convicted in the Scottsboro assault case.

15 000 Auto Owners Fail To Get Tags

Some 15,000 auto owners failed to get their license tags today because they failed to pay their license fees.

Chinese Withdraw From Changsha After Starting Fires

By Felix Frank CHONGKING, China, Nov. 15.—Chinese troops began withdrawing from Changsha today after first, apparently set by the retreating soldiers, had destroyed much of the city Japanese armies, entered the area of occupation through Hunan Province, near Changsha as the Chinese left the provincial capital.

Relief Funds May Go To Defense Program

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—An authoritative source reported today that President Roosevelt has decided to transfer a large part of funds available for Federal relief to the national defense program.

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 15.—The cabinet resigned today.

U. S. MINISTER'S RECALL STIRRED UP NAZI ANIMOSITY

Protests By America Against Persecutions Of Jews Will Only Result In Further Ill Treatment, Press Asserts

By Frederick Oechner WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Fifty thousand Jews have been arrested throughout the Reich in the last few days, reliable sources estimated today.

RECALL DUE TO HULL'S 'HORROR'

Secretary Makes Plain His Disapproval Of Nazi Regime's Policies

By Felix Frank WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary of State Hugh H. Wilson today delivered his diplomatic blow to Germany today by ordering American Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson home from Berlin for "report and consultation."

EMIGRATION PLAN FAILS

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The United States, Great Britain and France asked Germany two weeks ago to discuss orderly emigration of persons, including Jews, who had been expelled from their countries.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

CIO To Keep Principles

Bank Leader Attacks Roosevelt Administration

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DRUNK DRIVERS ARRESTED

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 15.—The State Highway Patrol today reported 125 arrests in October for drunken driving. Fifty-eight persons were arrested for public drunkenness and 125 for reckless driving. A total of 1150 arrests were made by the patrol.

"What Birmingham Women Are Wearing" Alyce Billings Post's Fashion Editor Over WBRC TOMORROW at 1:45 P. M. This is Your Invitation to Listen!

Annual Courthouse Scene Entitled: 'Paying The Price Of Procrastination'

getting there. The line you see above is part of the long one that extended out of the Courthouse along the street beyond the Library yesterday. You guessed it—they were waiting on the last day to buy automobile licenses.