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A Report From Cuba; Who Is Fidel Castro?

By Jack Heller

(Editor's Note: The following is not a complete story. We visited for ten days in Cuba, and ten days is not enough time for a complete analysis of any issue as complex as the Cuban situation. This is a gathering of odds and ends in the hope that it will give the readers some basis to form opinions on the news of the day.)

No person stands higher in the esteem of the Cuban people than Fidel Castro. Dr. Castro comes from a better than average Cuban family financially, and is an educated man, having a doctorate of law degree. The name Castro is a common one in Cuba, but the name Fidel is rather unusual, thus the people refer to him as Fidel, and there is no doubt as to whom they mean.

The man is a political leader. While he was with the rebel forces during the revolution, he is not a military leader, as such. This work was left to his brother, Raul, Che Guevara, and the late and highly respected Emilio Cienfuegos. But it was the voice of Castro, speaking against the injustices of the Batista dictatorship, that sparked the revolution.

Today, after the success of the revolution, Castro is the prime minister of Cuba, not the president. But make no mistake, what he says goes. And very few people oppose what he says or does—not out of fear, principally, but out of respect. Even those who dislike the man and his methods have to admire what he is doing.

Castro is helping the poor people of Cuba—and in a nation where the average income is \$400 per year—there are many of them.

Many people wonder as to his motives. The following may give some insight. One person we talked to was a 72-year-old doctor of theology. This man has dedicated his life to helping the Cuban people through his church. He is a man of respected position throughout the world, having lectured at Harvard and the Smithsonian Institute. He stated that the Cuban government of today is the most honest government in the country in his lifetime. It is making an honest effort to help the people instead of bleeding them.

Another insight came from one of our group—Dr. Lillias MacIntyre, a medical doctor specializing in psychiatry in a New York mental hospital. She watched Castro for two hours of his television program last Wednesday. Dr. MacIntyre stated that it was by no means a psychoanalysis, but some

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S (ABSTRACT) REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1959

Blue Creek Township, Adams County

FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township	\$ 1,650.13	\$ 2,746.16	\$ 3,004.45	\$ 1,374.86
Special School	10,393.45	10,332.34	6,841.38	13,764.61
Tuition	5,730.40	23,487.62	13,905.82	15,312.22
Dog	79.00	216.00	39.00	268.00
Local Property Tax	185.97		185.97	
Totals	\$17,919.00	\$26,787.18	\$23,976.65	\$30,728.55

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS	Source	Amount
TOWNSHIP FUND	Taxes—June	\$ 1,668.47
	Taxes—December	1590.89
	Total Township Fund	\$ 2749.16
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	Taxes—June	\$ 2897.46
	Taxes—December	2091.23
	Total Special School Fund	\$ 2394.69
DISBURSEMENTS DOG FUND	Pay of Teachers	\$ 100.00
	Turkey—Claim	100.00
	Harold DeArmond	20.00
	Total	\$ 220.00
DISBURSEMENTS TUITION FUND	Sub Teaching	75.00
	Transfers	645.02
	Adams Central School	2190.35
	Berne-French School	77.33
	Totals	\$13080.88
DISBURSEMENTS SPECIAL SCHOOL	Instruction	
	Menonite Book Concern	\$ 7.95
	Frieda Lehman	20.00
	G. M. Grable	22.82
	Berne Public Library	25.00
Coordinate Activities	Berne License Bureau	1.50
	Austin Merriman	552.50
	Roy Young	350.00
	Harry Raudenbush	95.00
	Salem Store	265.24
	Standard Oil Co.	112.70
	Parc Tire & Imp. Service	3.50
OPERATION	Ind. Mich. Elec.	30.44
	Jay Co. R.E.M.C.	65.20
	Roy Young	202.50
	Opel Luginbill	205.50
	Salem Store	42.83
	Standard Oil Co.	33.24
Maintenance	Meshberger Stone Corp.	14.04
	Jefferson Garage	147.12
	Oliver Painter	20.75
	Harry Raudenbush	5.00
	Parc Tire & Imp. Service	20.07
	Gruber Tin & Plumbing	55.33
Fixed Charges	Neuenschwander Inc.	96.55
	Berne-French School	300.00
	Totals	\$6041.36
DISBURSEMENTS L. P. TAX RELIEF FUND	Gruber Tin & Plumbing	\$ 87.15
	Gilliom Lumber Co.	5.89
	Blue Creek Twp.	2.00
	Closes out Tax Fund	91.93
	Total	\$105.97

TUITION FUND	Taxes—June	\$ 10476.40
	Taxes—December	9434.61
	Congressional Interest	48.00
	State Dist. Tuition (Net)	4518.07
	Retirement Assessments	210.80
	Total Tuition Fund	\$23475.88
DOG FUND	Dog Tax from Assessor	\$ 218.00
	Total Dog Fund	\$ 218.00
DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND	Classification of Expenses and Gross To Whom Paid	
	Amount	
	Sal. Rt. Travel & Clerk hire	
	Frank Myers	\$1272.50
	Minnie E. Myers	150.00
	Books, Printing & Adv.	
	Decatur Democrat	100.43
	Berne Witness	100.31
	S. E. Merriman	82.75
	Sherman Stucky	2.00
	G. M. Grable	3.50
Care of Camerettes	Roy Young	200.00
	Floyd E. Myers	200.00
Fire Protection	Berne Vol. Fire Dept.	87.00
	Silvan Springer, Treas.	91.70
	Bryson Fettlers, Inc.	34.21
	Burke's Inn Service	42.75
	City of Berne	153.57
	Neuenschwander Inc.	10.00
Township Social Security	Township Social Security	53.15
Other Civil Twp. Expense	Citizens Tel. Co.	52.80
	Burke's Inn Service	110.00
	State Agency Social S. Exp.	7.48
Pay of Advisory Board	Charles F. Burkhardt	100.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township; that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

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