

## 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 was left to his brother, Raul, Che Guevara, and the late and highly respected Emilio Cienfuegos. But it was the voice of Castro, speaking in the name of the people, 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

of her conclusions are interesting. And knowing Dr. MacIntyre, they are not hasty snap judgments.

Castro shows no signs of the egomania that characterizes some popular leaders of his type, and that he has been accused of. He was very sincere and intense during the part of the speech she watched. His main point was to try to get through to the people.

Many American observers ridicule the amount of time that Castro takes when he goes on the air for a television program. Those who could speak Spanish as well as English explained the reason.

As stated before, Castro is an educated man. He first expresses his thoughts in his natural, intelligent manner. Then he starts talking down—a trick that many American politicians never learned. He re-explains and again explains what he has originally said, until the least educated person on the island, and there are many with no education at all, can grasp the general thoughts of the talk. Then he goes on to the next subject, doing the same thing with it. When he has finished, the people, all the people, know what he has said, and what the government is doing.

Another item that will give a little broader idea of Castro is one of the Cuban laws. Granted this law could be repealed at any time, but at least it was created. No living revolutionary hero can be honored by the dedication of a building, bridge, street, statue or any other honor of this type. Castro is reported to have said that these things could wait until the men in question were dead, and then the Cuban people could judge as to whether they had done as much for the nation as to have a statue or monument in their honor.

One question that haunts Americans is, is Castro a Communist? Most of the intelligent people we talked to don't think so, and none had any real basis for saying so. No one felt that there was any connection between this man and Soviet Russia, whatever his politics might be. Right now, Cuba is in the heady ozone of liberation and freedom, and no one is going to tell them what to do. What the future holds is another matter.

It is felt that his program is socialistic—there's no denying it. But it is felt that it is a mistake to brand the thing as Communism just to call names. The people of Cuba don't know what system they are living under, but they like it, and it is helping them. To call it Communism is to make them like Communism, and open the doors even more for that system.

## Power Disruption At Logansport Today

LOGANSFORT, Ind. (UPI)—A three-hour electrical power disruption created havoc over half of this city of 25,000 persons today. The municipal power plant reported six main lines were out of service from 5:30 to 8:30 a.m. c.s.t.

Hundreds of homes were without power to operate stoves, kitchen appliances and furnaces. Many alarm clocks remained silent and households overslept. Employees of factories and stores were late to work. School children reported for classes at three city schools and found the rooms dark or cold.

Logansport high school students gathered in the gymnasium and practiced cheers and songs until the lights came on.

Power plant spokesmen said they had no idea what caused the failure.

The Caribbean is vitally important to the United States, both economically and militarily. And Castro is gaining respect throughout the area. In a time when Latin America has generally weak leadership, up rises a Castro. The man epitomizes the nationalism that is fervent through the Caribbean. And he is being successful at it because he is helping his people.

If he can struggle through some lean years economically, and keep his government clean, Fidel Castro will become a Nasser of the Caribbean, a point of admiration for all the Latin American countries, a symbol of independence for all our neighbors to the south.

And one other point. Every person must judge for himself what he thinks of the man. The main point is that he is making what is considered by all, even those who detest his tactics, an honest effort to help his people. And some of those people have for years been reduced to living like animals. They need the help they are getting, and they know where it is coming from.

## Nixon To Speak In Chicago Tonight

CHICAGO (UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon flew into Chicago eight hours ahead of schedule today for an address opening the 1960 campaign and caught the official greeting party fast asleep.

A twin-engine Convair carrying Nixon, his wife Patricia and a party of 13 landed at Midway Airport at 5:07 a.m. after fog for a time threatened to force it to change course and set down at Cleveland.

Illinois Republican leaders who had planned to greet the vice president at the airport slept through the landing. The party was greeted instead by a handful of police and Secret Service agents, then whisked downtown to the Sheraton-Blackstone hotel.

Nixon will speak to more than 6,400 persons tonight at a \$100 a plate dinner in the International Amphitheatre, the same hall where he hopes to win the Republican presidential nomination next summer.

The dinner will be the biggest of more than 75 such fund-raising affairs throughout the nation. Nixon will speak for 30 minutes, then introduce President Eisenhower over a closed-circuit network. Eisenhower speaks from Los Angeles.

Nixon's chartered plane took off from New York before midnight and refueled at Detroit. Capt. John S. Shackelford, the pilot, was notified that fog would prevent a landing in Chicago for five hours.

He turned around and headed for Cleveland but 15 minutes later the weather at Chicago took a turn for the better and the pilot reversed course again and put the plan down here.

## County Budget Share Over Nine Million

Adams county taxpayers would be required to pay out approximately \$9,876,500 in federal taxes as their share of the cost of the federal spending program of \$79.8 billion in the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1960-61 now under consideration by congress, according to an estimate of the Indiana state Chamber of Commerce.

This estimate was based on the chamber's calculations that Indiana citizens and businesses as a whole would have to bear 2.35 per cent (\$1,875,000,000) of the total federal costs and that this county would bear .5 per cent of the state's share of the costs.

This county's estimated share of the tax cost of the proposed budget is 4.4 times the total property taxes of \$2,138,058 levied in the county for payment in 1960 to support schools and all services of local governments.

Noting that the budget proposed by President Eisenhower contemplates a surplus of some \$4.2 billion over expenditures, the federal finance committee of the state Chamber has recommended that the congress initiate a five-year program of gradual tax reduction, primarily in the individual and corporate income tax fields, along with federal debt retirement.

The committee action, according to Jack E. Releh, state chamber executive vice president, was based on the belief that tax reform would result in establishment of more new business ventures and growth in present businesses, helping to create additional millions of jobs needed by the nation's increasing population, as well as providing increased governmental tax revenues which could be used to decrease the debt.

## Report Six Of French Heads Ready To Quit

PARIS (UPI)—An anti-government uprising by Algerian settlers gained momentum today and threatened France with collapse of the de Gaulle government and possible rule by semi-dictatorship.

Commanders of the 500,000-man French army in Algeria were reported to have refused to issue orders to fire against several thousand French settlers holding barricades in the streets of Algiers and it was feared a direct order to do so would result in mutiny.

Fear and dissatisfaction with the Algerian policies of President Charles de Gaulle reached into the cabinet, and six ministers including Premier Michel Debre were reported ready to resign.

De Gaulle called a cabinet meeting when the fate of his Fifth Republic may be decided. There were insistent reports he might dissolve Parliament, now in recess, and rule by presidential decree.

Behind the uprising and the threatened disintegration of the cabinet was de Gaulle's plan to let Algeria determine its future by plebiscite.

The French settlers, outnumbered nearly 10 to 1 by Moslems, vowed they would die rather than see this happen. The army which has fought five years to crush the Moslem rebellion was sympathetic to the settlers.

Time Running Out  
It was ironic that the same settlers and army which brought de Gaulle back to power in May, 1958, now threatened the very existence of his government.

Time was running out on de Gaulle. In seven weeks he is due to play host to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev who arrives March 15 on a two week official visit. On May 17 is the summit conference.

De Gaulle had the overwhelming support of the French people and press in his Algerian crisis but the army was emerging more and more as the key factor, a major political power.

Show Concern  
The conservative newspaper Figaro showed concern today when it asked of the settlers, "have they forgotten that the hour of the summit conference is nearing and that, if they remained stubborn, we would certainly be left out?"

The reported refusal of the army to fire on the rebel French settlers in Algiers brought sharp tension within the de Gaulle cabinet and threatened to provoke the resignation of several ministers.

Despite denials, the reports said Debre, Minister of State Jacques Soustelle; Minister of the Armies Pierre Guillaumat; Veterans Minister Edmond Triboulet; Information Minister Robert Frey and Minister of Public Works Robert Auron were ready to resign.

## Former Treasurer Of Indiana Dies

NEW ALBANY, Ind. (UPI)—F. Shirley Wilcox, 65, former Indiana state treasurer and collector of internal revenue, died in Floyd county memorial hospital here Tuesday.

His death was attributed to pneumonia. It followed an illness of several months.

Wilcox began his political career in 1946 when then President Truman appointed him as Indiana collector of internal revenue. In 1948 he was elected state treasurer, but was defeated in a bid for reelection in 1950.

Wilcox was appointed state director of the Federal Housing Administration in 1952 and was named to the State Tax Board in 1953, a post he held until his selection as New Albany city controller in 1957.

Wilcox served as city controller until his death.

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## TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES' (ABSTRACT) REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1959

FUNDS		Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township		\$ 1,630.13	\$ 2,749.16	\$ 3,004.45	\$ 1,374.84
Special School		10,293.45	10,322.34	8,841.38	13,774.41
Tuition		5,730.49	23,497.68	13,905.48	15,312.69
Dog		79.00	218.00	39.00	258.00
Local Property Tax		185.97		185.97	
Totals		\$17,919.09	\$36,787.18	\$35,976.68	\$38,724.92

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS		Amount
TOWNSHIP FUND		
Taxes—June		\$ 1,488.47
Taxes—December		1,260.69
Total Township Fund		\$ 2,749.16

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND		Amount
Taxes—June		\$ 2,807.48
Taxes—December		514.86
State Dist. Transportation		325.82
Farm Bureau Dividend on purchases		3.40
Neuenschwander Inc., Ins. claim		53.33
Standard Oil Co. refund		3.00
Harry Raudenbush Pur. Supp. gas		20.00
Jay Co. R.E.M.C. Refund		8.48
Blue Creek Twp. Close out		
J.P. Tax fund		91.93
Sale of Sch. Busses & Sch. Equip.		2,807.00
Total Special School Fund		\$10,322.34

TUTION FUND		Amount
Taxes—June		\$10,293.45
Taxes—December		964.61
Congressional Interest		49.00
State Dist. Tuition (Net)		431.87
Retirement Assessments		210.80
Total Tuition Fund		\$23,497.68

DOG FUND		Amount
Dog Tax from Assessor		\$ 218.00
Total Dog Fund		\$ 218.00

DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND		Amount
Classification of Expense and To Whom Paid		
Sal. Rt. Travel & Clerk hire		\$1,772.50
Frank Myers		150.00
Minnie E. Myers		100.00
Books, Printing & Adv.		100.43
Decatur Democrat		100.31
Berne Witness		82.75
S. E. Merriman		2.00
Sherman Stucky		3.50
G. M. Grabill		
Care of Cemeteries		200.00
Roy Young		200.00
Fire Protection		
Berne Vol. Fire Dept.		97.00
Sylvan Sprunger, Treas.		91.70
Brydon Peters, Ins.		94.21
Burke's Ins. Service		62.75
City of Berne		153.27
Neuenschwander Inc.		18.00
Township Social Security		55.75
Other Civil Twp. Expense		
Citizens Tel. Co.		82.80
Burke's Ins. Service		110.00
State Agency Social S. Exp.		7.48
Pay of Advisory Board		
Charles F. Burkhardt		100.00

DISBURSEMENTS DOG FUND		Amount
Turkey-Clain		\$ 30.00
Harold DeArmond		30.00
Total		\$ 60.00

DISBURSEMENTS TUITION FUND		Amount
Pay of Teachers		\$10,000.00
Frieda Lehman		1,785.00
Margaret Thomas		1,785.00
Edith Morrison		1,785.00
Wilma Ewertt		1,710.00
Sub Teaching		
Rhea Strayer		75.00
Transfers		
St. Marys Twp.		4543.02
Adams Central School		2190.50
Berne-French School		71.23
Totals		\$13,905.48

DISBURSEMENTS SPECIAL SCHOOL		Amount
Instruction		
Memoirs Book Concern		\$ 7.50
Frieda Lehman		25.00
G. M. Grabill		23.63
Berne Public Library		25.00
Coordinate Activities		
Berne License Bureau		1.00
Austin Merriman		322.50
Roy Young		502.50
Harry Raudenbush		528.50
Salem Shore		285.24
Standard Oil Co.		112.70
Parr Tire & Insp. Service		3.50
Operation		
Ind. Mich. Elec.		30.44
Jay Co. R.E.M.C.		89.30
Roy Young		202.50
Opel Luginbill		202.50
Salem Store		42.53
Standard Oil Co.		533.24
Maintenance		
Meisberger Stone Corp.		14.64
Jefferson Garage		147.72
Oliver Painter		3.75
Harry Raudenbush		5.00
Parr Tire & Insp. Service		30.07
Graber Tin & Plumbing		55.33
Fixed Charges		
Neuenschwander Inc.		96.00
Berne-French School		3000.00
Totals		\$23,497.68

DISBURSEMENTS L. P. TAX RELIEF FUND		Amount
Graber Tin & Plumbing		\$ 7.15
Gilliom Lumber Co.		6.89
Blue Creek Twp.		
Close out Tax Fund		91.93
Total		\$105.97

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.

FRANK MYERS, Trustee