

CHARITY DRIVES NET MILLIONS IN 360 CITIES

Community Fund Campaign
More Successful Than
for Many Years.

BY PAUL HARRISON,
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hard times have brought boom times to the federated charity business, and it is because depression has been so unusually severe that the Community Chest drives in hundreds of American cities are enjoying unprecedented success.

With a spirit comparable to nothing since the war chest days of 1917, people have been giving of their substance as well as their surplus, giving until they gave up cherished plans for new cars and radios and fur coats.

Most of the 360 Community Chest drives, in as many cities, have been closed now, and 110 final reports have been filed with the Association of Community Chests and Councils, in New York.

Total to Pass 80 Millions

These, coupled with incomplete returns, show that the largest amounts ever raised by centralized campaigns—expected to total well over \$80,000,000—will be available in 1931 for the alleviation of human suffering.

This means a full 10 per cent increase over the 1930 funds on which relief, welfare and social agencies associated with the various Community Chests now are functioning.

The goals set by 110 cities which have completed their drives totaled \$37,804,857. The amounts subscribed amounted to \$38,120,706. The same Chests last year contained \$34,661,694.

Two hundred and fifty other Community Chests which had not sent in final reports are expected to maintain the ratio of these statistics.

Cleveland Passes Quota

Some cities stage their campaigns in the spring, and among them are Rochester, N. Y., San Francisco and Cincinnati. The latter two, according to Burns, will raise about \$2,500,000 each.

Cleveland, where the Community Chest idea originated, has broken all records for giving. Ten out of every twenty-five persons in the city made contributions last month, and the initial goal of \$4,650,000 was exceeded by \$17,000.

Atlanta, Baltimore, Columbus, O., and a number of other cities, which in previous years have fallen short in Community Chest drives, have seen their goals topped this season by several thousands.

Panics Fail to Stop Drive

Financial panics and near-panics in southern cities have failed to interrupt the golden streams for charity. During one day last month thirty-five banks closed in Arkansas. Yet Little Rock, where the largest of these banks was located, exceeded its Chest quota.

The largest oversubscription so far this season was made by Minneapolis. With an announced goal of \$1,431,000, workers there raised \$1,551,000.

Some of the other cities registering large gains are: Bridgeport, Conn.; Omaha, Oklahoma City, Rockford, Ill.; Worcester, Mass.; Albany, N. Y.; Indianapolis, Kansas City, Mo.; Milwaukee, Montreal, Racine, Wis.; Seattle, Shreveport, La.; Springfield, Ill.; Springfield, Mass.; Houston, Tex., and Dayton.

MRS. BEDFORD-JONES
FILES NEW COMPLAINT

Second Paragraph Added to Suit
Asking Divorce Be Set Aside.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—A second paragraph was added to the complaint in Evansville superior court Thursday in the suit of Mrs. Helen Bedford-Jones to set aside the divorce granted Henry Bedford-Jones, author.

The second paragraph charged that Bedford-Jones had entered into a conspiracy to divorce Helen Bedford-Jones and marry Mrs. Mary Bernardin, a widow of Evansville.

The first complaint to have the divorce set aside was filed at Evansville, July 2. Argument on the suit was postponed in superior court today until Dec. 10, upon request of attorneys for the first Mrs. Bedford-Jones.

The former wife also has a suit now pending in a Chicago court seeking \$200,000 damages from Bedford-Jones' present wife on a charge of alienation of affections.

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New \$3,000,000 U. S. Penitentiary
May Be Built at El Reno.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—El Reno (Okla.) is being considered as the site of a new \$3,000,000 federal penitentiary for the western United States, Superintendent Sanford Bates said today.

The site is the only one being considered. It consists of about 1,000 acres of government property. Building of a federal penitentiary in the west was proposed to congress last year.

No funds have been appropriated yet for the western penitentiary.

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Slain in Home



RAILROAD FAILS; HIKERS BLAMED

Walking Craze Ruins Trade
of Mountain Line.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Walking a railroad out of business

may sound like an impossibility, but San Francisco hikers have done just that.

For years a line known as the crookedest railroad in the world wound its way from Mill Valley up the slope to the summit of Mt. Tamalpais, one of the scenic spots of Marin county, across the bay from San Francisco.

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if the short route is selected, up the 2,601 feet.

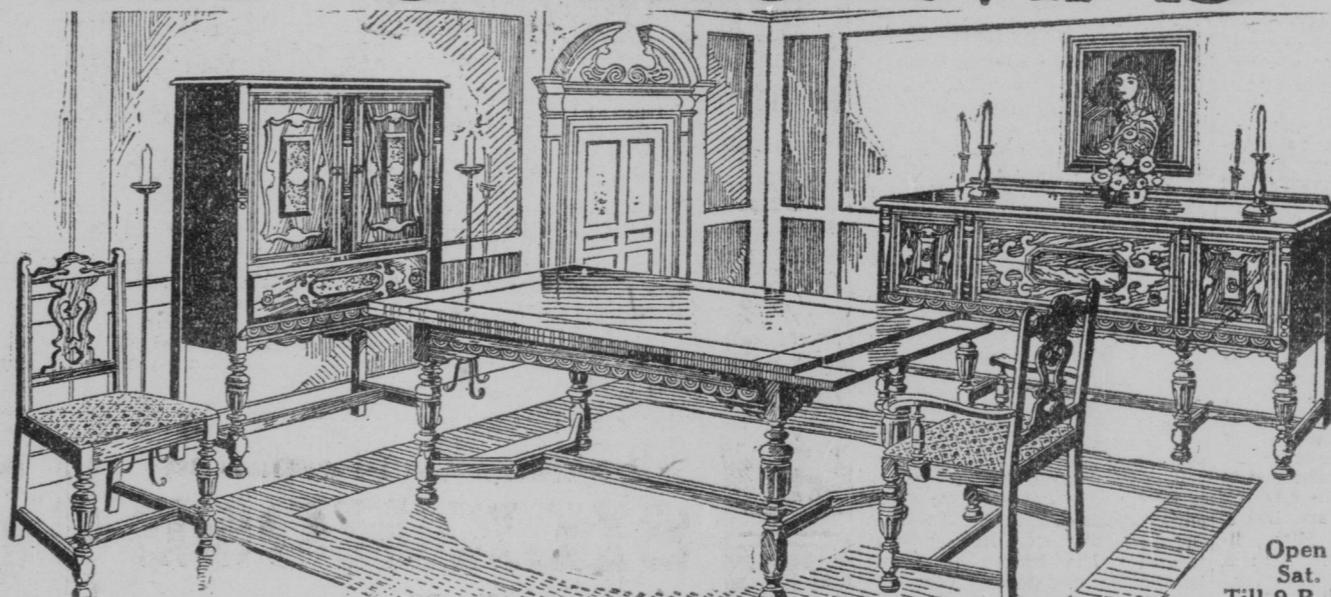
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By NEA Service
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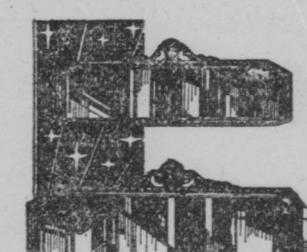


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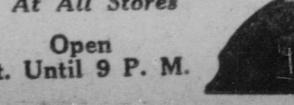
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