

## WHY DOES THE CHEST NEED \$798,587 FOR 1946

Answers to this question as given by Harold D. LeMar, general campaign chairman, are as follows:

1. The orphans, crippled children, the sick, aged and infirm are with us this year the same as in all previous years.
2. To house and feed these people, to provide the labor, fuel, and care for them costs more now than in previous years. Rising costs hit the Community Chest agencies the same as they do the rest of us.
3. The fight against juvenile delinquency didn't begin or end with the war. Greater efforts are needed to stem the increasing tide of divorces which last year resulted in one divorce for every two marriages performed.
4. True, unemployment is at a minimum and dependency is reduced, but it costs more to provide

for the needy than it did when food and fuel were cheap.

5. For the first time the Chest is providing for remodeling, building repairs and other upkeep items which accumulated during the years of depression and when labor and material shortages existed. These formerly were met by individual donors.



"Needs of the 30 Chest agencies have been checked by citizens boards and in turn checked by a budget committee. Their need is real."

## Selective Service Registration

Reports received from a number of counties in the State indicate that quite a few young men who are arriving at the age of 18 years are very negligent and dilatory in reporting to the Selective Service System for registration. Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, points out that the Selective Service Act provides severe penalties, both fine and imprisonment, for delinquency under the Act. Failure to register within five days after arriving at the age of 18 years is a violation of the Act. The General said that he did not care to throw out any threats to prospective registrants, but he does wish to caution them that carelessness and ignorance of the Law are no excuse. Delays in registration have a tendency to disrupt the preparation of records in the local board offices.

## Civil Service Opportunity

An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service Appointment in the Federal Service was announced today by the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Examiners, War Assets Administration, 601 WOV Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska. Appointments will be made to the positions of Traffic and Transportation Specialist, \$2644.20 to \$5965.20 per year for duty at Omaha, Nebraska.

Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States or must be citizens of the Republic of the Philippines. The age limits are 18 to 62 except for veterans.

## "Skating Vanities of 1947" Opens Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum, Omaha, October 29, 1946



GIRLS WILL BE BOYS AND SOME IMPROVEMENT—The famous Vanity "Fairs" of the dazzling new "Skating Vanities" are really a sight for old eyes in their "Stage Door Johnny" number.

Spiked with romance, beauty, comedy and cloaked with gorgeous eye-filling costumes, the fifth edition of "SKATING VANITIES" makes its annual pilgrimage to the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum, Omaha, on October 29, with nightly performances through November 3rd, and a matinee on Sunday, November 3rd.

Motivated as usual by the magic of enchanted skates that perform wondrous feats for their talented owners, this 1947 entertainment epic brings back most of the veterans of former years as well as an aggregation of shining new stars.

Perhaps the most lavish of the seven magnificent production numbers is "Filtration Walk," inspired by the background and tradition of West Point, which endeavors to capture in its panoramic unfolding the spirit of ro-

manche which vibrates around the famous academy at graduation time. "Jungle Drum" is equally a colorful spectacle, interprets the spell of the voo-doo moon, the weird chants and exciting rhythms of the jungle.

Other production numbers featuring the talented and beautiful ensemble, are "Roman Holiday," with its breath-takingly beautiful white and gold toga and Roman warrior costumes; "Debonaire Gentlemen," presenting the enthralling in a suave precision routine; "Campus Jamboree," which is spirited and youthful; "Gold-Winged Bolero," featuring the girls as giant butterflies; and a reprise of the popular ensemble novelty of last season called "Rollin' Along."

Highlighted among the cast of 140 international stars are Gloria Nord, imitable queen of the rollers; Melva Moreno, na-

tional skating champion; Mickey Meehan, most versatile young man on ice or rollers; Eileen McDonnell, brilliant young starlet; Bobby May, the international juggler; Count Leroy, skate-tapping demon; Joe Jackson Jr., with his "fickle bicycle," and scores of others.

"Skating Vanities of 1947" is said to have cost its backers a cool \$300,000 to be produced and to be the most lavishly produced extravaganza ever presented in the rink theater.

Reserved seats are priced at \$1.25 and \$2.00 with box and rinkside seats at \$2.75, including federal tax. Tickets may be ordered by addressing Omaha Coliseum Corporation, Ak-Sar-Ben Field, Omaha, Neb. Check or money order, together with self-addressed, stamped envelope should accompany all orders. Special attention is given mail orders.

## Registration Heavy For La.-Texas Leadership Training Conference

NEW YORK, Oct. 10th—Registrations are beginning to pour in to the National Office's Branch Department for the Louisiana-Texas Leadership Training Conference to be held in Shreveport, La., on November 8th and 9th. Gloster B. Current, director of branches announced today. More than 200 delegates are expected from the 122 branches in Texas and the 29 branches in Louisiana.

Several leadership training conferences are held each year thru out the country, to acquaint the branch leaders with NAACP principles and techniques of operation. Last year, there were five such conferences in various regions in the United States. Because of the size of Texas and Louisiana, the November Conference will be confined to the branches within those two states.

The theme of the conference is "A More Militant Program for the South". Speakers will be Gloster B. Current; Leslie Perry, administrative assistant, Washington; Daniel E. Byrd, president of Louisiana State conference; Atty. Louis Berry, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Lulu B. White, executive secretary Houston, Texas branch; and A. Maceo Smith, secretary of Texas State conference.

Formulation of a regional program and establishment of an office in the southwest will be the main business of the conference, which will also discuss political action, combating mob violence and lynching, and methods of making branch committees work.

## Basie Opens in Los Angeles, Cal.

Word received from Preston Love, Count Basie and members of his band say that they suffered the loss of many valuable pieces of clothing and other belongings on the baggage car of their train enroute to Denver after their weeks' engagement in Omaha.

Mr. Love stated that he and his wife Betty, lost practically all of their effects.

Count Basie, the "Jump King of Swing," will again entertain when he becomes the first Negro band to play the popular Avodon Ballroom in Los Angeles. The Count goes into the Avodon on December 10 for four weeks. The Avodon's signing of the Basie band breaks down the spot's previously established policy of hiring white bands only, with Basie accepting the Avodon booking over similar offers from the Trianon Ballroom in South Gate and Meadowbrook Gardens in Culver City, both of which he had played in his previous California sojourns.

The Count and his bandsmen currently hold forth on stage of the Lincoln Theatre in Los Angeles where they opened a week's engagement on October 15 for the initial Basie appearance of 1946 on the Pacific coast. The Basie aggregation moves to San Francisco on October 23 for a week at the Golden Gate Theatre and then plays a series of California one-nights before returning to Los Angeles to open November 12 at the Million Dollar Theatre.

## NEGR0 DOLLS

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## PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST FAKE "Charity" SOLICITORS

The Better Business Bureau issues a warning to the unwary against contributing clothing or food to unknown solicitors representing unfamiliar drives. The Bureau reports that a scheme has sprung up whereby solicitors ask housewives to give clothes for the needy of Europe. The unsuspecting housewife, familiar with the unhappy plight of many European countries, gives all her old clothing to the solicitor, who has created the impression that his is a civic project to clothe the needy whereas it is really nothing more or less than the old clothes business.

Proponents of this business readily admit that collectors are authorized to pay for the clothing which they receive. Upon obtaining the clothing, the operator promptly sells it to a New York City broker, who then takes it abroad and sold in Europe to everyone who has money to pay the price. There is nothing illegal in the sale of the clothes, but solicitors have frequently obtained them under false pretenses from the housewife who thinks she is donating to charity.

Collectors for these drives usually infer that it is a part of some local or nation-wide effort to contribute to charity. This should be a warning to the contributor, because a genuine non-profit collection is usually given to a charitable organization and it is not solicited from door to door. Usually complete information is given in a bona fide drive as to where the garments are to be taken. So to be sure you are really giving your clothing to a charitable organization, if you have any doubts at all, get free and impartial information from the Better Business Bureau.

## SUGAR RAY MAY GET CROWN FOR XMAS PRESENT

NEW YORK CITY (CNS)—"Uncle Sam" welterweight Sugar Ray Robinson may knock out his rival along with his opponent when he climbs into the ring at Madison Square Garden to face Tommie Bell on the night of December 20 next. A few days before the fight, Robinson will be getting the run-around right out in the open for a long time has been matched with the Youngstown, Ohio welter for a fifteen round go that will decide who is to reign over the division in which there has been more confusion than there is in Truman's cabinet. Actually everybody believes that Robinson is the best in his class and a couple of other weights, but Ray couldn't get official recognition because Marty Servo could not even wait until he got in the ring to show how scared he was. Finally Servo admitted that because there is a rule that title cannot change heads except in a ring, Ray will have to knock Bells bluff off to rightfully claim the title.

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Even though the bout will come off just a few days before the holiday of peace and good cheer, it is expected that Sugar will be in a murderous mood and Bell in for an uncomfortable session unless he is the better man. Knowing what Robinson desires most for Christmas and wishing to include Bell in our lists of persons to whom we express greetings, we wish him a Merry Christmas now while he can hear and appreciate it.

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## Don't Rock the Boat



THE boys are still in Uncle Sam's boat. Though the fighting war is over USO must continue to serve men and women in the Army and Navy through 1947. Above, at Augusta, Georgia, a USO-YWCA hostess, Miss Jessie Walker, encourages Pfc. Samuel Gouse, whose home town is Ripley, Tenn., to catch a big fish. When USO asks for contributions this year remember that it is sticking with the peacetime army of today—plunk that contribution in the kitty.

## Joe Louis Supports USO Appeal

USO national headquarters has just released a statement from champion Joe Louis in which he gives his support to the current \$19,000,000 appeal. The statement reads:

"I've had many big fights in the ring and I've won. But there is a fight that cannot be won alone. That's the fight that every American must make to preserve the peace and to build a better world. We must all get in the fight together to keep the USO going for our boys still in service. We must

all fight to keep our Community Chests filled, so that our boys and girls and their families will have a better way of life. Let's keep plugging to get the USO its money and to fill the Community Chests."

In most cities, Community Chests are including USO in their appeal for local health and welfare agencies. In cities where USO is not included in the Chests, and throughout rural sections of the country USO is conducting its own fund-raising campaigns.

Union... Its Meaning to America". The meeting will be held Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:45 pm. at the Bohemian National Hall, 5601 So. 21st St.

Mr. Gates is a veteran of two

## LEGAL NOTICE OF MEASURE TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 5, 1946

(BALLOT TITLE)  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION  
AN AMENDMENT TO Section 6, Article VII, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to free instruction in the common schools, so as to require that the legislature shall raise revenue for the schools from sources other than real property tax in a sum of not less than Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per pupil in average daily attendance, and to provide for the distribution thereof among the school districts of the state.

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA: That Article VII, Section 6, of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

"Education being essential to the rights and liberties of the people and to the welfare of the state, the Legislature shall provide for the free instruction in the common schools of this state of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years, and shall raise revenue from sources other than a tax on real property, in a sum of not less than forty dollars (\$40.00) per year per pupil attending the common schools of this state, the number of pupils to be determined as being the average daily school attendance for the previous school year. The fund thus created shall be distributed annually among the several school districts of the state by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. This sum shall be distributed as follows: (1) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each pupil in average daily attendance in the schools, (2) two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to each school district whose tax levy in mills for the previous year is the average or more for school districts of its class as provided by law, but in no event shall any portion of this two hundred dollars (\$200.00) make the aid provided by this Section greater than one-half the previous year's current operating costs, (3) the remainder of the sum shall be distributed to school districts as the Legislature may direct to equalize educational opportunity in the state."

FRANK MARSH  
Secretary of State

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AMENDMENT to Constitution of Nebraska relating to and prohibiting denial of employment to any person because of membership or non-membership in or resignation or expulsion from a labor organization; prohibiting any contract to exclude persons from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization; defining "labor organization" as any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee or plan, which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work; providing that said amendment be self-executing.

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA: That the Constitution of Nebraska be amended by the addition of the following article:

SECTION 1.  
"No person shall be denied employment because of membership in or affiliation with, or resignation or expulsion from a labor organization or because of refusal to join or affiliate with a labor organization; nor shall any individual or corporation or association of any kind enter into any contract, written or oral, to exclude persons from employment because of membership in or non-membership in a labor organization."

SECTION 2.  
"The term "labor organization" means any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee or plan, which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work."

SECTION 3.  
"This article is self-executing and shall supersede all provisions in conflict therewith; legislation may be enacted to facilitate its operation but no law shall limit or restrict the provisions hereof."

FRANK MARSH  
Secretary of State

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Who Gets Off Easiest—Men or Women?

Maybe you saw that poll on who has the easiest life—men or women? Of course, the men voted that the women did, and the women vice versa.

It would be the same in our town—take any family. Thad Phibbs envies his Missus spending the day at home, with no hot office to attend to. And Sue knows Thad his luncheon with the boys; and his evening glass of beer with friends (while she cleans up the dishes in the kitchen).

From where I sit, most husbands and wives may grumble now and then—but they know in their hearts it's a case of live and let live, give and take, that comes out pretty even in the end.

Joe Marsh

Of course, none of it goes very