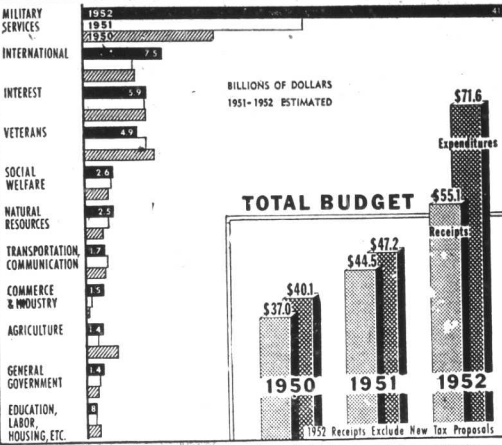


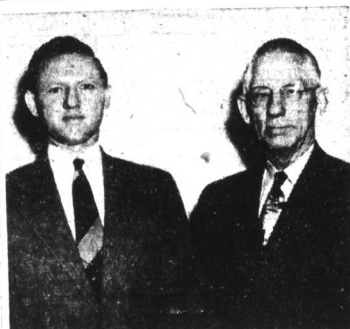
**FEDERAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION**



**UNBALANCED BUDGET**—Inset compares estimated total federal receipts and expenditures for the new fiscal 1952 budget with those for 1951 (est.) and 1950. Large chart, diagramming amounts allocated to principal budget items, shows the military services eating up \$44.4 billion of the \$71.6 billion budget total. To this \$44 billion of direct military spending in fiscal 1952, add \$11 billion for "national security." This includes \$7.4 billion for foreign aid—largely to help arm our Allies—and \$1.2 billion for speed-up on atomic weapons production. President Truman's budget message indicated military spending will hit \$60 billion in the next fiscal year.

**Marker Placed On Grave Of Fiery Secessionist**

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—A marker has been placed on the grave of a fiery Civil War Secessionist after 89 years—thanks to a union of Yankee and Rebel dollars. Johnson Jones Hooper, secretary of the Provisional Confederate Congress for one year, died in a Richmond hotel room in June, 1862. He was buried in an unmarked grave. The whereabouts of the grave remained a mystery until just recently when it was located after a lot of research by Dr. W. Stanley Hoole, Director of Libraries at the University of Alabama. Dr. Hoole tried without success to persuade the Commonwealth of Virginia to erect a monument at the grave of "Johnnie" Hooper—famed with newspaper editors, circuit judge and confidant of Jefferson Davis. Then the doctor sought the help of a friend—Montrose F. Cockrell, a native Virginian who now is vice president of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company in Chicago. Cockrell promised to raise half the funds in Chicago if Dr. Hoole would get the rest in Alabama. Dr. Hoole quickly accepted. "I'd put up a rebel dollar for each Yankee dollar he could rake and scrape together in Chicago," Cockrell put his money from three members of the Chicago Civil War Round Table—Franklin J. Meyer, editor of the American Peoples Encyclopedia; Alfred W. Stern and Newton C. Foss. Contributions were received by Dr. Hoole from seven members of the Birmingham Confederate Round Table—Judge Walter B. Jones of Montgomery and James P. Scotty, Dr. Rucker Ager, William H. Brantley, J. Allen Buntin, Dr. Seale Harris, Sr., and Dr. George R. Stults of Birmingham. Hooper at last has a memorial—due says Dr. Hoole to a piece of luck and a "Rebel and Yankee" work and a happy mixture of Yankee and Rebel dollars.



**PARTY PLANNERS**—J. Robert Betue and E. B. Gamble, above left and right, respectively, are co-chairmen of arrangements for the farewell party being given tonight in the Sheffield Community Center for members of the local National Guard unit which is leaving soon for active duty. Various civic clubs, service and other organizations throughout the city are cooperating in sponsoring this event which will include a buffet supper and dance.—(Staff Photo)

Gen. Hanna said yesterday the four battalions authorized by the National Guard Headquarters in Washington would have a strength of about 3,000 men. Alabama was well within a National Guard quota this week when the 31st Infantry Division was federalized. Recruiting for the new units will begin immediately. Gen. Hanna said they will be armed with modern weapons, led by articulate organization. With the four battalions in the State the Adjutant General said Alabama will save about \$1,000,000. "At a year's time it won't be necessary to organize a State Guard as was done during World War II."

**American-Born Japanese Must Prove Loyalty**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Some 4,000 American-born Japanese, who once renounced U. S. citizenship, must prove their loyalty or be deported to Japan. The ninth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals so ruled yesterday in reversing a decision by Federal District Judge Louis E. Goodman, who tried the case last year. The Japanese-Nisei renounced their citizenship during World War II while confined at the Tulelake, Calif., detention camp. Judge Goodman held that they were under duress and compulsion by war emergency courtmartial proceedings in the camp. U. S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath had argued that the 4,315 Nisei involuntarily were danger to enemy aliens and should be deported. At yesterday's ruling, the appeals court said the Nisei should have separate loyalty hearings, an idea the Attorney General indicated he would support. The realization of his duty to provide a restoration of citizenship to the disloyal renunciators was what he hoped for (Japan's victory over the country of their birth). The court said that of the 4,315 named in the Attorney General's list, 300 to 400 who were minors, eight who were not of sound mind, and 18 who went to the camp only to be with their families. These were deemed not legally responsible in signing the renunciation. None of the Nisei concerned a citizen of the United States. The Immigration Department says it knows where they are.

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**Mild January Weather Continuing Over U. S.**

CHICAGO (AP)—The spell of sleet tonight, federal forecasters said, January mild weather continued. Temperatures were in the 30s over most of the country today. Some cold air in Western Canada may push across the border into Montana, the Dakotas and Missouri.

**Accused Kidnap-Killer Cook Losing Sullen Attitude**

SAN DIEGO Calif. (AP)—Accused kidnap-killer William E. Cook has lost most of his sullen attitude, judges reported today, and has taken to reading poetry. The 23-year-old Missouri gunman appeared more cooperative than when captured in Mexico and returned here Monday. He sat in his jail cell last night reading a book of poems. Omar Khayyam's Rubaiyat that he had requested. He said he would not resist removal to Oklahoma City for trial on a federal Lindbergh-law kidnap-charge.

**4 National Guard Anti-Aircraft Battalions Planned**

MONTGOMERY (AP)—Four National Guard anti-aircraft battalions will take the place of the Birmingham Confederate Cavalry, according to Gen. Walter J. Hanna, adjutant general reading poems. "I've only got \$70 and I don't think it would do any good to hire a lawyer here x x x," he told news-men. "Naturally, I'm scared being charged with something like kidnapping that whole family." (The slain Mosser family.) U. S. Attorney Ernest A. Tolin in Los Angeles, said Cook will probably remain here until after a scheduled grand jury session in Oklahoma City next Tuesday to consider an indictment. Cook will be tried in Oklahoma on the accusation that he kidnaped the Carl Mosser family at Atwood Hill, with intent to do bodily harm. Under the Lindbergh law, the death penalty is possible in cases where the victims are harmed. Bodies of the five Mossers—Father, mother and three children—were found in an abandoned mine shaft near Cook's home in Joplin, Mo. All had been shot. He is also charged with murdering Robert Dewey, Seattle salesman, in robbery, automobile-theft and gun-possession in connection with the kidnapping of a California sheriff's deputy.

**Hill Urges U. S. To Keep Europe Away From Reds**

AP Special Washington Service WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator J. Lee Hill (D-Ala.) says the Senate should urge the President to prevent Soviet troops in Europe "should not be allowed to overtake the important to our security of keeping Europe out of the hands of the Russian Communists."

**Sheffield Chamber Annual Meet Tonight**

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Sheffield will convene tonight in the main dining room of the Hotel Muscle Shoals at 6:30 o'clock. B. T. Gardner, outgoing vice president, will serve as toastmaster. J. L. Brakefield, public relations director of Liberty National Life Insurance company of Birmingham,

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