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Plans To Obtain Cargo For Friend Ship Formulated

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Plans for collecting food and clothing for consignment to France, Italy and Greece aboard the Golden Bear, the training ship of California Maritime Academy which is scheduled to leave the home port of Morrow Cove on January 15th, on the first leg of a memorable voyage as Friend Ship, took on form last evening at a conference called by Ernest Wichels, head of the Vallejo committee. The meeting was highlighted by a report from Commodore Russell M. Ihrig following a conference in Sacramento with Governor Earl Warren and other state officials who are giving full cooperation to the movement to dispatch 1,200 tons of food and clothing. Governor Warren informed Com. Ihrig that Maurice Sparling, State Bank Commissioner, has accepted the chairmanship of the state committee and already has committees arranging for the collection of food and clothing.

STATE-WIDE MOVEMENT

The collection of food has been placed in the hands of Henry King, president of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce, who is calling upon the Junior Chambers throughout the State to lend full assistance in placing the call before the entire State in an endeavor to load the Golden Bear to capacity. Already the publicity is being spread and it is expected that within the next day or two collections will actually be under way.

The solicitation for clothing will be made through the churches with Dr. Mitchell, head of a statewide church organization, directing the campaign. Dr. Mitchell already has aroused wide interest in the San Francisco Bay area.

CLOTHING ACCEPTED

President Wichels stressed the fact that every effort is being made to collect clothing of good material, and it must be clean. In view of the fact that the clothing must be packed for shipment it is not necessary for garments be ironed, but it is imperative that they be serviceable. Shoes and wearing apparel of a wide variety are needed and will be accepted for shipment.

Everybody is asked to contribute to the shipment of food and clothing. The first consignment will be loaded on the Golden Bear at Morrow Cove, January 14th. It is earnestly requested that generous responses be made and in view of the short time allotted for the collection, it is urged that when possible, contributions be made in cash, so

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Potsdam Pact Issues Will Be Reviewed

LONDON — (AP) — An American decision to halt reparations deliveries of dismantled German factories to Russia and Eastern Europe raised last night the likelihood of a broadscale review by Britain and the United States of German occupation policy under the Potsdam pact.

An immediate exchange of views on the industrial-reparations issue between the 2 western powers was assured, but its long range implications provoked speculation on whether it would lead to a breakdown in the Allied Control Commission for Germany.

In Berlin Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the American and British military governors, emphasized they hoped for and desired continuance of the 4-power commission, and that the western Allies had no intention of withdrawing from it or leaving Berlin.

Clay said British-American authorities planned immediate steps to strengthen economic unification of their occupation zones, but that political unification of Western Germany would await approval of the German people.

The British were frankly fearful of a breakdown of the Allied Control Council in Germany. High level governmental informants in London said Britain would be reluctant to stop reparations deliveries from her zone because it might lead to Soviet reprisals.

Vallejo Council To Meet Tonight

The Vallejo City Council will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight instead of tomorrow to give members an opportunity to spend Christmas eve with their families.

Main item of business will be opening of bids on gasoline for all city-owned vehicles for the next year. The bids will be opened at 9 p.m. The balance of the meeting will be devoted to routine matters, City Manager Samuel E. Vickers announced.

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