

GOP War Chest Bulging

Big Givers for Nixon

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Although the president of a soft-drink firm and the political committee of the nation's largest stock brokerage firm top the list of publicly reported contributors to President Nixon's re-election campaign, the identities of hundreds of wealthy backers still remain secret.

Donations of \$15,000 each from Pepsi Cola President Donald M. Kendall and the Effective Government Association of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith were listed in campaign reports as the largest Nixon contributions filed with the General Accounting Office.

New Law

The reports were the first quarterly accounting of contributions and spending required under a new federal elections law that went into effect April 7.

The reports, filed Saturday but not open for inspection until yesterday, cover the period from April 7 through May 31.

Kendall and Merrill Lynch were among 51 donors who gave a total of \$409,405 in gifts of \$2500 or more to various Nixon committees.

Little Donors

The remainder of \$1.22 million collected since April 7, and listed by the Washington-based Finance Committee to Re-elect the President and three satellite committees, was donated by several thousand contributors in individual sums of less than \$2500.

The four committees operating under the chairman-

ship of former Secretary of Commerce Maurice Stans have collected about \$10 million — approximately a third of what Nixon expects to raise and spend for his bid for the White House again.

Former Attorney General John Mitchell, chief of the Nixon re-election drive, said recently that identities of those who gave some \$9 million before the new law went into effect will not be made public.

Rich and Poor

Basically the report affirmed the general speculation that the Republicans are heading into the fall campaign with their presidential war-chest bulging while the Democrats have been drained by primary spending.

At least \$10 million has been spent by Democratic presidential aspirants already and two — Sens. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and George McGovern of South Dakota — are in debt.

Most of the leading Democratic hopefuls, with the exception of Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington and Alabama Gov. George Wallace, disclosed major campaign donors early in the primaries.

Believes in Privacy

Mitchell has said he believes that big GOP contributors have a right to privacy but that Nixon committees will adhere to the letter of the law.

Largest single contributor listed for the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President was Merrill Lynch. Kendall and several other large donors split up their contributions to that committee and its satellites.

Large Amounts

Kendall gave \$3000 each to the finance Committee and to the Radio, Television and Media Committees to Re-elect the President. He also gave \$3000 to the California Committee to Re-elect the President.

Three other contributors each gave \$12,000 in the same way.

They were Paul C. Schorr Jr., who listed his address as Commonwealth Electric, Lincoln, Neb.; Kate S. Ireland, member of a wealthy Cleveland coal family and

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Top Salaries in Nixon's Drive

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Former Attorney General John Mitchell's salary as director of President Nixon's re-election campaign is \$60,000 a year, according to campaign committee records filed with the government.

Fifty-seven other staff workers of the Committee to Re-elect the President and its finance affiliate have take-home pay of more than \$1000 a month, the records show. A brother of the President, Edward Nixon, is among them.

Records listing salaries paid during May were among those filed June 10 by the Nixon group in accordance with the new federal campaign finance disclosure act.

Mitchell, who resigned as attorney general to head the re-election effort, was paid \$5376 in May, or at an annual rate, after taxes, of \$64,512. In that high a bracket, the pretax income presumably would be near \$100,000. *

Paul Kayser, campaign director for business and industry, ranked second in the May salary list at \$4810. Kayser was a vice president and director of industrial relations for PepsiCo.

*See NYTimes 15 Jun 72, this file.

operator of the Frontier Nursing Service, Wendover, Ky.; and Mrs. Mary F. Wiley of Plains, Va.

J.S. Schweppe, a Chicago physician, gave \$10,000 to all four committees. The only other \$10,000 donor was Asa V. Call, honorary chairman of Pacific Mutual Life, who contributed with his wife directly to the Finance Committee.

Officials Too

Large contributions also were reported for several administration officials.

Henry Loomis, deputy director of the U.S. Information Agency, and members of his family contributed \$15,000 to the Republican National Associates which is expected to spread its money around to various Republicans as well as Nixon.

Here are the 51 largest donors to President Nixon's re-election campaign. Committee reports omitted occupations in some instances.

Mrs. Olen F. Anderson, Sag Harbor, N.Y., \$2590.90; Frisco Employes Commis-

sion, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, St. Louis, \$3200; Effective Government Association of D.C.

Merrill Lynch, \$15,000; Francis W. Kernan, partner, White Weld & Co., New York, \$2500.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Lund, president, Lunds Inc., Minneapolis, \$5000; Edmund S. Monell, retired, Palm Beach, \$3000; Mr. and Mrs. Asa V. Call, Beverly Hills, honorary chairman, Pacific Mutual Life, \$10,000; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Colombo, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Coster P. Gerard, self employed, New York City, \$3000; Gilbert M. Humphrey, chairman, McDonald Mining Co., \$2500; Ray A. Kroc, chairman, McDonald Corp., Chicago, \$5000.

Mrs. Edmund Lynch, 720 Park Ave., New York City, housewife, \$3000; Richard A. Meyer, president Anhauser Busch, \$2663; Mr. and Mrs. Gwilym Price, retired, Pittsburgh, \$5000; James M. Roche, retired, Bloomfield Hills, \$3000; Mr. and Mrs.

Listed

John R. Shad, vice chairman, E. F. Hutton & Co., New York, \$5000.

Douglas J. Stuart, retired, Lake Forest, Ill., \$2500; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. White, Miami attorney, \$3000; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Antonelli Jr., president, PMI Parking, Washington, D.C., \$5000; B. E. Bensinger, retired, Chicago, \$2500; John W. Brooks, president, Celanese Corp., New York, \$2500.

Charlotte L. Cruickshank, Carmel Valley, Calif., \$3000; John C. Dempsey, chairman, Grief Bros. Corp., Delaware, Ohio, \$3000; Christian A. Herter Jr., special assistant secretary of state, \$2500; William A. Hewitt, chairman of John Deere & Co., \$3000; Lucille M. Jewett, housewife, Ross, Calif., \$5000;

Felix F. Juda, stockbroker, Los Angeles, \$2487; John W. Krehbiel, insurance broker, Pasadena, Calif., \$3000; Albert M. Levinson, president, Central Pipe & Supply, Compton, Calif., \$5000; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Livanos, New York, Greek shipbuilder, \$6000; Morgan D. Maxfield, president, Great Midwest Corp., \$2,465; Brooks I. McCormick, president, International Harvester, Chicago, \$2500.

Gordon J. McHane, Morristown, N.J., \$3500; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers C. B. Morton, secretary of interior, \$5000; W. A. Patterson, retired, Wilmette, Ill., \$2500; Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Slater, president, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, \$5000; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Thomas, senior managing director, Lehman Bros., New York, \$5000; Lawrence Wien, New York attorney, \$3000.

Wiley T. Buchanan, Washington, D.C., \$9000; James M. Clark, partner, Hornblower, Weeks, New York, \$3000; P. K. Schilling, St. Paul, Minn., \$7000; Paul C. Schorr Jr., Lincoln, Neb., \$12,000; Douglas C. Stuart, Lake Forest, Ill., \$7500;

Lawrence S. Reed, Houston, Tex., \$6000; Dr. J. S. Schweppe, Chicago, \$10,000; Steven S. Broidy, Los Angeles, \$6000; Kate S. Ireland, Cleveland, Ohio, \$12,000; James M. Reynolds, Pacoima, Calif., \$4000; Lloyd B. Waring, Boston, \$2500; Mary F. Wiley, The Plains, Va., \$12,000.
