

President Truman To Boost Community Chest Campaign

President Harry S. Truman will speak in connection with the inauguration of the nationwide Community Chest drives on a special broadcast to be heard at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday over the Mutual network.

Some of the best known personalities of stage, screen and radio will be heard in a broadcast during the dinner in tribute to one of America's great entertainers, Al Jolson, at the Hotel Astor, New York City, at 10:35 p. m. over Mutual.

Among the stars are Bob Hope, Eddie Cantor, Fannie Brice, Frank Sinatra, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Dinah Shore, Sidney Skol-sky, Perry Como, Kate Smith and Brig. Gen. Harry H. Vaughn, military aide to President Truman.

Jimmy Walker, former mayor of New York and well-known toastmaster, will preside as master of ceremonies for the banquet and broadcast.

During the program, the American Veterans' Committee (AVC)

will present Jolson with a special award in recognition of his war service record in entertaining troops overseas. Jolson made numerous trips for USO camp shows during the war to sing and entertain American servicemen in all parts of the globe.

Dinah Shore turned the tables on Benny Goodman the other day when she visited Benny and the band and jokingly munched a sandwich during their rehearsal. A few years ago when Dinah, an unknown singer from Nashville, Tenn., first came to New York, she auditioned for the King of Swing, who kept right on eating his sandwich during Dinah's song.

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