

LEWIS DUNS C.I.O. ON LARGE LOAN

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' leader, which put up much of the money for the Congress of Industrial Organizations' early organization campaign, has sent a dun letter to the C. I. O. asking for a token payment on an indebtedness of \$1,665,000, it was learned yesterday.

An associate of Lewis said the letter proposed the part of the indebtedness be liquidated by deducting \$60,000 in dues owed the C. I. O. by the miners union for March and April. The U. M. W., he said, paid \$30,000 monthly in dues to the C. I. O.

One man familiar with the letter said Lewis felt that the C. I. O. was in a financial position to pay off the debt in installments, since many other of its large unions had "substantial treasuries." He added that nothing had been paid on the indebtedness since 18 months ago, which was about the time Philip Murray succeeded Lewis as president of the C. I. O.

This informant scoffed at reports current in Washington for some time that Lewis was planning to withdraw the miners' union and affiliated organizations from the C. I. O.

"You don't do that to an organization which owes you \$1,665,000," the informant said.

Lewis has been expanding his field of organization, recently taking under his jurisdiction several thousand dairy farmers from Michigan and New York.

U. S. Increases Fund for Nurse Training at U.

Seeking to increase the number of nurses for service to the government, a federal allocation of \$1,500 has been added to funds already available at the University of Washington to sponsor special "refresher" courses for nurses.

The school of nursing at the University will begin its fourth refresher course of the year March 31.

The course is designed to instruct older nurses, who have been out of practice, to enable them to return to work and thus release younger nurses for government service.

Application should be made at the State Nurses' Association in the Textile Tower, according to Miss Marion Kent, executive secretary of the association.

The program is state-wide, including Spokane, Everett and Tacoma hospitals, where three-month courses include training in both medical and surgical nursing and hospital techniques.

Man Changes Plea, Confesses Shooting Jap

Changing his mind as he faced a jury trial, Walter Credell, 43 years old, a Negro, pleaded guilty this forenoon before Superior Court Judge William J. Wilkins to a second-degree assault charge. Credell previously had pleaded innocent.

Deputy Prosecutor John F. Evich said he was prepared to present testimony that Credell, civilian employe of the Army Quartermasters' Depot, shot and wounded James Hara, Japanese, of 100 14th Ave., because Credell wanted to "get a Jap."

Hara, a drug store proprietor, recovered from the wound, which the Negro inflicted at Hara's store.

In New Role



Women rapidly are taking the place of men in Seattle jobs. At the Olympic Hotel, for instance, women now are operating elevators. Here is Miss Madge Gardiner, one of the new operators.

Strolling Around the Town

Although the wearing of Sam Browne belts by Marine Corps officers now is optional, most officers in Seattle still are wearing them, mainly because they have them and do not have the cloth belts which may be used instead.

The cloth belts, matching the colors of winter and summer field uniforms, are fitted with small, tongueless, brass buckles. Not since 1927, when the modern roll collar replaced the old-time "choker," has there been a change in Marine dress, until this one.

Officers who like to sleep in the morning anxiously are awaiting the arrival of the new cloth belts. Since they will not have to be shined each morning, an officer can sleep a little longer.

For months, Willie the Comptroller had been thinking about his 1941 income-tax return. For weeks he had been studying forms, frantically scratching figures on bits of paper at odd times and consulting friends about exemptions and things.

Then came the big day—March 16—the day when Willie, his tax form filled out and notarized, went to the Postoffice and with a sigh of relief mailed it to the collector of internal revenue.

In light-hearted mood, Willie returned to his office and announced gleefully to his fellow workers that he was "all square with the government." Suddenly, Willie's gaiety collapsed like a punctured barrage balloon.

"My gosh!" he moaned. "I forgot to mail my check when I sent my return."

Willie hastily telephoned the tax office. The tax man to whom he spoke chuckled and then advised Willie to send along his check with a note explaining his lapse of memory.

"Boy, am I dumb!" a chastened Willie told his co-workers. They agreed.

SHIP PAY BOOST NOT IN EFFECT

The question of adjusting hourly basic pay for men engaged in new-ship construction from \$1.12 to \$1.15 an hour has been referred to the shipbuilding stabilization committee of the War Production Board, Fred J. Kruse, secretary of the Seattle Metal Trades Council, said today.

A recent news article, Kruse said, gave the impression the 3-cent-an-hour increase had been granted whereas the increase has not been put in effect.

Kiwanis Club Meeting

North Central Kiwanis Club will meet tomorrow noon at 413 E. 72nd St. A sound motion picture on air transportation will be shown.

Tokyo is the world's third largest city, with a population exceeding 6,500,000.

DEATH DRIVER FREED OF BLAME

Vern R. Rager, 18 years old, whose automobile fatally injured a pedestrian at Montlake Boulevard and East 45th Street, near the University of Washington campus, March 7, was absolved of blame for the accident by a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon.

Negligence of the pedestrian, John N. Nelson, 34, a sailor, living at 4503 E. 94th St., was blamed for his own death.

Rager gave his address as the University Canoe House.

The jury exonerated Clement W. Jackman, Kirkland taxicab driver, of any blame in the death of Tom Jarstad, 77, Kirkland, killed March 11, when struck by Jackman's car near Jarstad's home. The jury decided that the accident was caused by Jarstad's negligence.

Pilgrim Church Picks Group To Get New Pastor

A pulpit committee, with Kenneth Hawkins as chairman, was chosen last night by the congregation of Pilgrim Congregational Church to find a successor to the Rev. Ralph V. Conard. Mr. Conard resigned recently to accept a call to Plymouth Congregational Church, Alameda, Calif., after serving the Seattle church seven years.

Elected to the committee are Mrs. F. R. Babbitt, Mrs. D. C. Kessler, Mrs. Homer Knight, Mrs. Harriet Page, Mrs. W. R. Prevel, Miss Josephine Nelson, W. I. Carpenter, Robert O'Brien, Roy Rudy, Carl Sherman and Hugh C. Van Valkenburg, chairman of the church board of trustees and ex-officio member of the committee.

The Rev. Dr. Francis J. Van Horn, former pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church here, is supplying the pulpit at Pilgrim Church.

BELLEVUE HIGH GETS W. P. A. AID

President Roosevelt today approved a \$21,461 Work Projects Administration fund to improve the grounds of the new Bellevue High School, including the tearing down of the old building, according to a telegram from United States Senator Mon C. Wallgren.

The money, plus about half as much which has been furnished by the school district, will be expended in general improvement to the school property, the Seattle W. P. A. office said.

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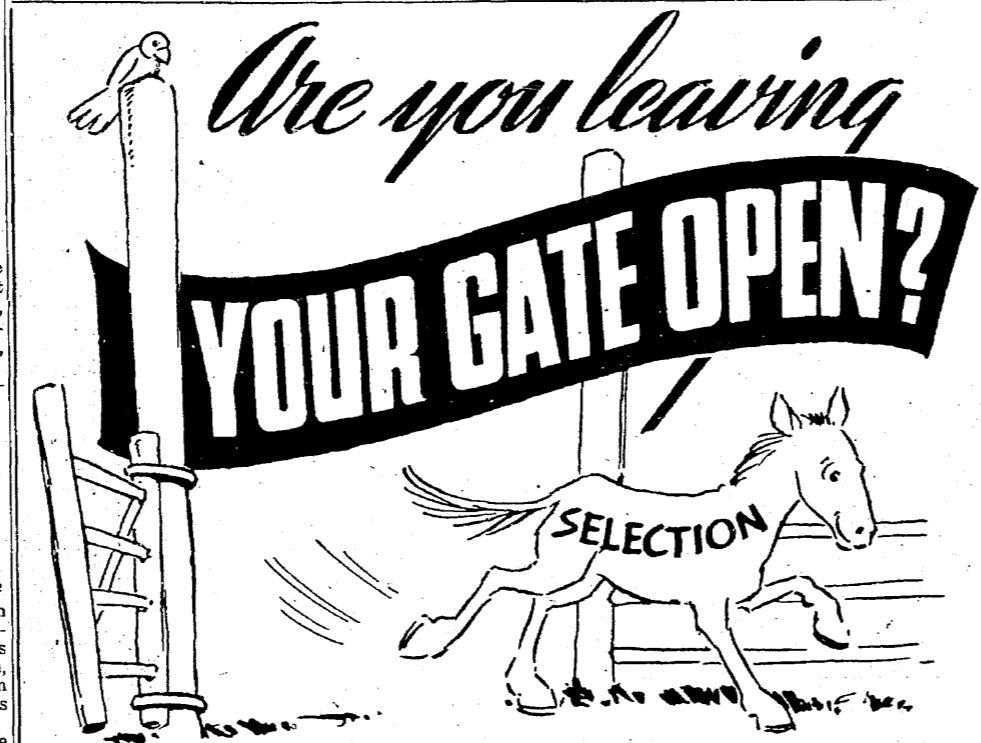
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