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## Lewis Peace Plan Refused By Green

## CIO Leader's **Proposal Gets** Quick Refusal

AFL Chieftain Terms It Deceiving; Program To 'Build America' Gets **Federation Attention** 

Mis mi, Fla. - (AP) - The American Federation of Labor executive council heard a charge Thursday that John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers' union assisted in the prosecution of two recent Illinois cases which brought verdicts unfavorable to the "Progressive Miners of America and labor

Joseph Ozanic of Gillespie, Ill, president of the PMA, brought the cases to the attention of AFL officials and the council agreed to support the defendants' appeals. In one case 36 PMA members were convicted of violence and in the other a \$117,000 verdict was returned against seven lo-

Washington -(P)- Any possihas been swept away, informed observers declared Thursday, by William Green's rejection of a proposal by John L. Lewis to merge the C. I. O. and the American regeration of Labor Lewis made the suggestion in a dramatic climax to his speech Wednesday at the United Mine

Workers convention. "It is just the same old thing," Green commented at Miami, Fla., where the A. F. of L. executive council is meeting. "No one will be deceived by it.

Green said Lewis' offer was "identical with the impossible plan" which the C. I. O. chieftain had advanced in the futile peace parleys at Washington last fall.

Objections Unchanged

"We rejected it then." Green added "because it would serve only to move the scene of war and dissension from outside the American Federation of Labor into its very midst. The same objections prevail now."

Lewis advanced his proposal before a wildly cheering audience. "If the A. F. of L. is so anxious for peace," he said, "we'll make a proposal. We all want peacepeace with honor.

"If the A. F. of L. wants peace, I will recommend to the 4,000,-000 members of the C. I. O. that O. units and later call a conven-

tion to arrange details. 1.900 Delegates Cheer

"If that is not pleasing to the A. F. of L., we offer the alternative proposal that on the first day of February the A. F. of L. unions of February, the A. F. of L. unions march into the C. I. O., horse, foot and dragoon, receive charters and hold a convention later to arrange

to their feet, whistling, stamping, Lewis prefaced his peace dis-

cussion with the assertion that growth of the C. I. O. as a force for industrial unionism had injured no labor faction. Plan Adopted In Cleveland

Federation of Labor enlisted Boy Scout and other civic activi-Thursday in a campaign to develop ties of the community, Thursday

of the A. F. of L. appointed a com- were given the awards for 1935 mittee to assist in the movement, and 1936, respectively. and Albert Dalton, president of The honor was bestowed upon (Look for SIX on Page Six)

### Weather Record

For Wisconsin-Generally fair to- clubs, the presentation address beand north-central portions; increasng cloudiness and rising tempera-ture Friday, snow in extreme northwest by afternoon or night. Minnesota-Fair in east and clared. west portion; not so cold tonight exreme southeast. Friday increasing owa—Generally fair tonight few equals and no superior, and Friday; continued cold tonight;

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

10 a. m. ..... NATION-WIDE RECORDS

last terday's smarck ..... hicago ..... elena ..... Jacksonville Kansas Cita Kansas City ..... LA CROSSE ..... los Angéles ..... Madison ..... Memphis edicine Hat San Francisco .... 48 nneapolis ....-12

Spokane Washington Winnipeg RIVER BULLETIN Stage of the river at La Crosse. 4.42; fall in 24 hours — 20 foot. Open places in channel closing in. Average show depth on grond 1.5 inches.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST Radius 200 miles, open country imperature, 26-hour period Protect o north for 25 below; west for 18

20 below; south and east for 10 to

## Hollywoodites At Trial



Among those attending the Paul Wright double murder trial in Los Angeles were Pat DiCocco, actors' agent and former husband of Thelma Todd, who died two years ago under mysterious circumstances, and Florence Rice, screen actress and daughter of Sports Writer Grant-

## Washington —(P)— Any possibility of early peace between organized labor's warring factions PWA Application Rejected For New School Buildings rilla forces at Fuping. in western Hopeh province near China's great

At Present Time

City Filed Application

to you herewith because the PWA

extension act of 1937 contains.

among other items, the following

restriction: 'Section 206. No new

non-federal projects shall be re-

ceived or considered by the Public

Works administration after the

date of enactment of this joint re-

solution.' The act was approved

"This restriction is still in force.

Consequently, we are unable to of-

fer you any encouragement of re-

ceiving financial assistance from

the Public Works administration

in connection with your proposed

At the time the original applica-

tions were filed; letters were sent

to Senators F. Ryan Duffy and

Robert M. La Follette, Congress-

men Withrow and Merlin Hull, and

department and the children en-

Children in the orthopedic school

wrote a letter to President Frank-

(Look for ONE on Page Six)

'Hocked'

on June 29, 1937, at 11 p. m.

projects.

vice resort.

### Honored



Scout activities in La Crosse for on the first day of February they many years and a principal of La march into the A. F. of L., horse Crosse public schools, was named foot and dragoon, if the A. F. of the city's outstanding citizen for turned by D. R. Kennicott, region-had precipitated the outbreak of tel Stoddard luncheon Thursday al director for the agency, who in- irregualr attacks.

## Of Fame Honors applications for loans or grants for pon-federal projects shall be re-

That brought the 1.900 delegates Public School Principal Cited For Community Service

Harry Spence. 1353 Kane street, an instructor and principal in La Crosse public schools since 1901 Miami, Fla.—(A)—The American and for many years a leader in on a national basis a "Build Ameri- became the third person to be ena" plan started by the Cleveland rolled in the Hall of Fame created The building trades department C. Burns and Frank H. Burgess

he Cleveland unit, said it was the Mr. Spence at a joint Hotel Stoddard luncheon meeting Thursday noon of the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, and La Crosse Business Men's

somewhat colder northeast ing made by Louis F. Robinson. "Harry Spence would be an outstanding citizen of any community any year," Mr. Robinson de-clared. "For sincerity of purhis tasks, for absolute honesty, oudiness south; probably snow in for love of his community and interest in its prooblems, he has

Presents Award

"I am pleased to have the honor 11 a. m. ..... on behalf of the civic clubs of La 12 m. ...... Crosse to name him the most useful citizen of La Crosse for 1937. and to present him with the award."

night high Prec. Responding, Mr. Spence said, "I want to thank you very much for this honor. It really does not belong to me. Whatever I have done was due to my interest in boys. If you want to be young, you have to keep an interest in .. boys. You have to be on your toes · with them.

"I want to thank the people of La Crosse for the wonderful receptions they have given me from (Look for FIVE on Page Six)

Steiner Resigns As U. S. Senator

Salem, Ore. -(AP) - Senator Frederick Steiwer (R-Ore) resigned today, effective Jan. 31. The senator previously had announced his withdrawal from public life upon the completion of his second term as senator on Dec. 31, 1938.

(By the Associated Press)

have struck time and again at Japnese communication lines and Japanese garrisons.

rived from the war areas.

They reported that during January Chinese irregulars along the Peiping-Hankow and Chengtai railroads wiped out small detachments of Japanese troops in at least 20 instances. Strike Often

erage of three times a week.

irregulars to new attacks by holding a military congress of all guer-

**Word That No Federal** sented at the meeting. Funds Are Available

as to receive consideration when gaged in organizing the Hopeh "Down with Japan!"

The board will send its recomcessary papers with the federal Manchukuo garrisons. There was agency. The board members point- a minimum of 20 men in each deed to a statement made by Con- tachment. During the past two gressman Gardner R. Withrow that weeks they have built strong congress will allocate more funds barbed wire barricades.

The city filed applications for the fer of Japanese troops to southern three projects with the PWA sev- Shantung province for an attack 1937 by service clubs at a joint Ho- turned by D. R. Kennicott, region- had precipitated the outbreak of formed City Engineer John Barth,

brought increasing success against Governor Philip F. La Follette by the Japanese invaders, and prethe board of education. Photo- vented Japanese from attempting the commodity credit corporation (Look for THREE on Page Six) vented Japanese from attempting the commodity credit corporation graphs of the present orthopedic further advances.

rolled in it-were sent with the let-

### Chinese Reds Chinese Reds Wipe Out Jap Cloture Is Killed, North Troops

Communists, Peasants Strike Quickly, Then Disperse; Casualties Are Numerous

Sallies of the irregulars inter-

A Japanese regiment at Chuvang, mountain town west of Tinghsien, suffered losses of 10 per

Hopeh, where Japanese domi-

Stamp Out Banditry

gress was to stamp out banditry

Although La Crosse's proposed and the additions to the Roosevelt with federal aid under present reg- sweep through helpless villages ulations, applications should be with both sides killing extensively filed by the municipality with the on suspicion of espionage.

congress allocates more funds to province peasantry. Ten miles sands of tourists up the river to decided at a Central high school plastered the countryside with them off their winter drydocks lowered by ropes to the rumbling over the burden of supplying ponents and opponents of the antimeeting Wednesday night.

| Description of their winter drydocks lowered by ropes to the rumbling over the burden of supplying ponents and opponents of the antimeeting Wednesday night.

Advances Prevented

"These forms are being returned Chinese military leaders are an-

So Sorry For Slapping! pressed regret and surprise at Shanghai dispatches reporting a Japanese sentry had slapped consul in charge of the United

agency, quoted an army statement at Shanghai as saying:

Red legions and peasant irregulars are on the march against Japanese Concentrating swiftly, attacking swiftly and dispersing swiftly, they

Thursday by foreigners who ar-

rupted traffic on the Japanese controlled portion of the Peiping-Hankow line, one of China's main north-south rail arteries, on an av-Japanese garrisons at Tinghsien. 100 miles southwest of here, were annihilated on three different occa-

cent under a fierce guerrilla on-The Chinese Red army spurred

Public Works administration so Communists are actively

It was believed here that trans-

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1938

Peiping. China -(AP)- China's in the vast North China area.

Authentic details of this warfare in the frozen northern provinces, where the Chinese-Japanese conflict began, were brought to Japanese - conquered Peiping

nate the great cities of Peiping and

One of the decisions of the con- gorge in 30 years.

and Hogan schools can not be built tricts. Attacks and counter attacks tions.

(Shanghai dispatches quoted

Tokyo -(AP)- A war office

spokesman Thursday night exthe face of John M. Allison, States embassy in Nanking. Domei, the Japanese news

"Investigation reveals that the soldier's outrageous conduct seems traceable to a critical attitude on the part of the American diplomat. At any rate the matter is to be regret-

(The nation's rejuvenated air- new corn loans. force also played a part in the in- | Cheering reports on industrial creased resistance. The Japanese production, foreign trade and attack on the Lunghai and Tient- wholesale business helped encoursin-Pukow railways, which cross at lage administration officials study-

Filibuster Goes On

Ice Threatens Niagara Bridge

Niagara's famous "Falls View Bridge," high flung steel structure known to millions of honeymooners, avered dangerously under the onslaught of the biggest ice jam in 30 years. This photo, taken Wednesday, shows the bridge with the pier at the Canadian end surrounded by ice.

### 'Honeymoon Bridge' Apparently Is Victor Over Niagara Ice Gorge

swept millions of tons of Lake Erie tempted to build a crib around Marked by a slight sag and some School Board Receives nate the great cities of Peiping and twisted girders, Niagara's famed twisted girders, Niagara's famed the falls caused the jam Wednesside. More than 1.500 watched ed to continue debate on the bill or main highways, was well repre- "Honeymoon Bridge" stood victor day. During the night the wind from both Canadian and Amer- take up other matters. Thursday in a 24-hour battle with shifted and the pressure eased on ican sides as huge pressure cracks the worst ice jam in the Niagara the twisted foundations. "Pressure on the bridge has les- ing men.

Reports Cheering

could not discuss the details.

Facilities Inadequate

which needed funds to finance the

business and industry.

poration loan activities.

apparently saved the towering 1,- Causland, spokesman for the in- neers expected the bridge to set- lation," Barkley declared. "It has Chinese peasants taking refuge 200 foot span just when it ap- ternational railway company that tle, but not tip over, when the ice been debated since last August and in Peiping from along the Peiping- peared the thundering tons of ice owns the bridge, reported. orthopedic and elementary school Hankow railway say life is be- pouring over the cataract were go- McCausland said engineers All night the jam pounded at "I want to serve notice that in coming impossible in many dis- ing to sweep it from its founda- would inspect the span Thursday the generating plant of the On- the very near future I am going to Steamers Damaged

steamboats, the "Maids Of The he said. 1,500 Watch Workers Mist," which have carried thou-

# mendation to the common council, urging that the city file the neural way were being replaced by New Loan System F. R. Nominates Rep. Kenney Dies

Aid To Small Business Reed Successor New Jersey Politician Sought; Industrial Washington -(A)- President nominated Robert H. Jackson, of New York, Thursday, to be solicitor general in charge of anti-trust

Washington — (AP) — Secretary cases. Morgenthau said Thursday a plan | Jackson will succeed Stanley F. Kenney, 52-year-old New Jersey nouncing that guerrilla warfare on for loans to small business men was Reed. of Kentcky, who received his representative, known for his adone of many ideas being considered commission as a member of the vocacy of a national lottery, by the administration as an aid to supreme court from the president plunged or fell to his death from earlier in the day.

Reed will take his seat on the The cabinet member said he high bench Monday. Jackson, whose home is in The administration, it was understood, was considering methods Jamestown, N. Y., will be 46 on to make it easier for small busi- Feb. 13.

nesses to float securities to obtain As head of the anti-trust secnecessary funds and in addition tion, he was successful in several was studying the possibility of re- major prosecutions. One of the opening reconstruction finance cor- most recent was the conviction of 16 oil companies for conspiracy to raise and fix gasoline prices in ten mid-western states. Chairman William O. Douglas of Several weeks ago Jackson rethe securities commission recently ceived considerable notice when

inadequate for small business men. observers regarded these as part Since last Oct. 19, the presi- of a possible campaign for the New New Jersey Chamber of Combattlefronts had dent's policy has been against RFC York Democratic gubernatorial loans but he has relaxed it in the nomination

> Let's Get cquainted



SIGURD L. WAHLSTROM

persons as white slave suspects af- operations manager at Union Air ilization operation rather than fur- moved to La Crosse from Superior, perior State Teachers college.

## Down In Senate Vote Against Proposal

'Gab' To Be Pressed Washington -(A)- The senate

killed Thursday a proposal for drastic limitation of debate on the anti-lyching bill, against which southern senators have been filibustering since the session started. The vote was 51 to 37.

the anti-lynching measure would be shelved. Imposition of cloture, which would have limited further speechmaking against the bill to one hour for each senator, was requested in

agement to the southern bloc that

Although supporters of the antilynching proposal said they would seek to keep it before the senate, opponents were expected to make an effort to sidetrack it soon.

consin, voted for the proposal. The opponents' cause was given strength immediately by a statement of Democratic Leader Bark-Niagara Falls, N. Y. - (A) -! A southwest wind which had glare of flood lights they at- ley. He told the senate he would call on the senate "in the very near

opened and closed near the laborto bring this bill to a vote. Just as A shift in wind during the night sened 'noticeably," Walter Mc- McCausland said I. R. C. engi- I would have done with any legis-

here it is nearly February. and decide on repairs unless the tario hydro electric commission, call on the proponents of this bill ice boils up again and attacks with flooding and battering the machin- to decide whether they want to con-Less fortunate but still not dam- new vigor. Present damage can ery. When the jam rose almost tinue to debate a measure on which aged beyond repair were the twin be repaired in about two months, without warning Wednesday we can not get a final vote, or morning the employes of the plant whether we should take up some

When the jam was at its worst through the walls and windows. The vote on cloture came after the PWA, the board of education back of the railroad they have the falls. The rising ice knocked Wednesday night 20 men were Another plant, not affected, took an hour's speechmaking by pro-

sary to end lynching "brutalities." Is Being Planned Jackson To Be In 6-Story Fall Senator Glass (D-Va) spoke for 20 Senator Glass (D-Va) spoke for 20 minutes denouncing the bill as an minutes, denouncing the bill as an

invasion of state rights. Glass asserted that the bill was 'saturated with hypocrisy." Their failure to muster a twothirds majority for a motion to let

each senator speak only one hour

meant that the southern filibuster against the measure could continue unchecked. Democratic Leader Barkley



goes out.

the night. The body, discovered at 8 a. m., by Emile Semet, hotel waiter, was identified by Kenney's secre-

told congressmen that present fa- he made two outspoken speeches resentative had been a guest cilities for securities financing were against monopoly. Some political speaker Wednesday night at the annual congressional dinner of the blocks from the White House. No one, police said, saw Kenney

> bell Soup company who also at- Wagner. "There are 60 or 70 votes tended the dinner, went to bed in for the bill any time it comes to a the same room about 3 a. m., and vote.' that Kenney was sleeping soundly Legislation was piling up rapidknew nothing further until he was anti-lynching since the session be-

> minutes before his body was dis-French windows opening out and board. there was no screen over the window. It was believed, Stewart said, determine whether the board has that Kenney had arisen to dress to intimidated witnesses, whether it

### Would-Be Robber Gives 'Victim' Gun

haven't got the guts. I'm married, with a family, and need money badly. Keep that gun; I've changed my mind." The youth started away, then turned and gave George a shoulder holster. "You might

## Limitation On Debate Turned

Is 51-37; Efforts To Sidetrack Lynch Bill

The vote against debate limitation, or cloture, gave new encour-

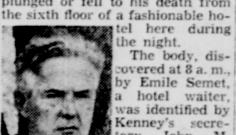
a petition signed by 17 senators. To Try Again

Senators Duffy, Democrat, and La Follette, Progressive of Wis-

fled as the ice and water poured other legislation."

Senator Neely (D-WVa) made the main address for proponents, contending that the bill was neces-

agreed to concult proponents of the



Found Dead On Walk

Washington -(A)- Edward A.

**Outside Hotel** 

Stewart. It was clad only in underwear. The short, silvery-haired rep-

Stewart said the police homicide of the vote on curtailing debate. squad reported to him that Harry principles of majority rule," said Kelleher, an official of the Camp-

awakened after the discovery of gan Jan. 3. Kenney's body. It added that Kenney apparently had fallen a few

## go to his office and in attempting has "favored one type of union or-(Look for TWO on Page Six) ganization as opposed to other

Milwaukee -(A)- George Elioplos helped police write an odd chapter in their "crime book" Thursday. A young man entered his

tavern, George related. The youth drank a glass of wine, fidgeted, then handed George a .22 pistol-butt first. "I came here to hold you up," the youth said. "But I

as well have this too," he said,

and walked out.

Defense Message Friday Washington-(A)-President Roosevelt will send his message dealing with an expanded national defense program to congress Friday. He decided against dispatch-

> who was killed in a fall or plunge from a hotel window during the night. White House officials said the message would be brief in

comparison with some others-

ing it Thursday when inform-

ed that the house had adjourn-

ed out of respect for Represen-

tative Kenney of New Jersey,

approximately 1,500 words. merce in the Carlton hotel, four anti-lynching bill before adopting such a course. Two of the measure's principal supporters-Senafall to his death on a concrete tors Wagned (D-NY) and Clark walkway beneath the open sixth (D-Mo)-declared it should be kept before the senate regardless

ly in senate committees because The police report said Kelleher the chamber has discussed only

"This filibuster violates a! the

A senate judiciary subcommittee took up a proposal by Senator Burke (D-Neb) for an investiga-Stewart said the room had large tion of the national labor relations Burke asked that the inquiry

> lated the right of freedom of speech and of the press. One of Mr. Roosevelt's major recommendations - a broad crop control program-probably will be ready for congressional approval

> next week. The administration's wage-hour legislation, however, still was before the house labor committee for revamping after the house refused to accept it last fall. The committee agreed on a "cooling period" to dissipate animosities, but some members expressed concern that this process might freeze the bill to death.

There has been talk of reviving the Ellenbogen textile bill as a substitute. Rep. Schneider (Prog-Wis) said it could be expanded to cover all garment manufacturing industries, which he declared were most in need of minimum wage control.

### heartened Thursday as his counsel with a mallet. set out to prove that an emotional As to the statement Wright made and mental shock caused the air- several hours later to Glendale poport executive to kill his wife, lice, Giesler said he was trying to Evelyn, and his friend, John Kim- piece together the fragments of a dream. He said the nature of the Five days of technical testimony, facts Wright gave to the police as introduction of physical evidence compared with the physical facts and the prosecution's demand for were absurd. Vagueness of Wright's the supreme penalty left the im- statement, said Giesler, was caused macutely-dressed Wright haggard, by his desire "to keep the record clean for the sake of Mrs. Wright his face set. Were Good Friends Jerry Giesler, chief of Wright's counsel, then outlined the fight he

Wright Heartened With

life. Wright became more animated for what he said was, without quesas Giesler told the jury he would tion, emotional instability. He said show the defendant was always a Wright's World war service kind and loving husband and fa- brought him pulmonary tuberculother; that there was no motive for sis and heart trouble. In 1934, he San Francisco police held two and Kimmel, the man he made his for his wife," submitted to a sterter Jeanne Walters (above), 19, terminal, were the best of friends. ther jeopardize her life.

grim-visaged Paul A. Wright, on to become as unconscious as trial for his life, seemed somewhat though he had been hit on the head

and their little daughter, Helen." Cites War Experience Giesler traced through Wright's would make to save his client's earlier life to provide a background

formerly of Great Falls, Mont., told Giesler said Wright would testify "In that operation," Giesler told nam street. He is associated with of being held a virtual prisoner in in detail to a "horrifying and terthe jury, "Wright forfeited his the Swartz Office Supply company disorderly houses throughout Cali- rible situation" in which he found God-given right to fatherhood. The as salesman, a position similar to fornia. She said she was "put in Kimmel and Mrs. Wright in the resulting emotional condition and the one he held in Superior. Mr. hock for \$150" in a San Francisco Wright home early Nov. 9, day of monetary worries caused him to Wahlstrom is a graduate of Suthe killings. The result of that sit- become morose and unstable."



Mr. and Mrs. Wahlstrom have

Wis., and are residing at 1254 Far-