

WHEELER URGES ELIMINATION OF RAILWAY LOANS

Barkley to Keep Senate in
Session All Night to Pass
Lending Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 28 (U. P.).—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D. Mont.) today proposed to eliminate a \$350,000,000 railroad loan fund from President Roosevelt's \$2,490,000,000 lending program.

Senator Wheeler, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, immediately obtained the support of Senator Robert M. La Follette Jr. (Wis.) and Senator George W. Norris (Ind. Neb.), who also protested against what he contended were 100 per cent loans to the carriers.

The provision attacked by Wheeler and Norris allocates \$350,000,000 for the Federal financing by loan or lease of railroad equipment purchases or construction. The attack came as Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley (D. Ky.) prepared to keep the Senate in session all night or until the bill is passed.

Housing Bill Delayed

In the House consideration of the \$800,000,000 housing bond authorization increase—a segment of the President's lending program—was delayed to expedite action on the main bill.

Speaker William B. Bankhead said consideration of the housing bill would be delayed until tomorrow to expedite House Banking and Currency Committee action on the main lending measure.

The Speaker said he still hoped for final adjournment next week.

Caucus Set for Tonight

The adjournment date may hinge on the action taken tonight at a caucus of House Democrats. It was called by Administration supporters in an effort to overcome attempts by a Republican-Conservative Democratic coalition to defeat the lending program.

The date may depend even more on a maneuver in the Senate to restore the prevailing wage principle to the new work relief law. Senator Pat McCarran (D. Nev.) was expected to offer a "rider" to the lending bill today soon after the Senate meets.

If the "rider" is approved, many Senators believed the entire bill would be doomed at this session. They predicted that neither the House Banking Committee nor the House Rules Committee would approve the bill if the "rider" was attached to it.

Eliminate Highway Loans

Senator McCarran had been ready to offer his amendment last night, but the leadership recessed at 10:28 p. m. after 1½ hours, before he could.

Before recessing, the Senate took the following action:

- 1—By a vote of 40 to 38, an amendment by Senator Harry Floyd Byrd (D. Va.) to eliminate the 500-million-dollar highway loan section, was defeated. An attempt may be made to revive it through a motion to reconsider.
- 2—An amendment by Senator Francis T. Maloney (D. Conn.) to add to the program a 350-million-dollar new program of public works was rejected, 44 to 27.
- 3—An attempt to reduce the PWA program to 250 million dollars, sponsored by Senator Scott W. Lucas (D. Ill.), was defeated, 43 to 33.

Two Anti-Trust Cases To Be Appealed

WASHINGTON, July 28 (U. P.).—Justice Department attorneys prepared appeals to the Supreme Court today from adverse decisions in two anti-trust cases involving the oil industry and the medical profession.

Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, chief of the anti-trust division, said he would appeal from a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago ordering new trials for 17 defendants in the anti-trust cases prosecuted last year at Madison, Wis.

The Court held that the five individuals and 12 firms involved in the oil cases had been bound over incorrectly to a Federal Court jury and were entitled to new trials. Individuals convicted were fined \$1000 each. The 12 firms were fined \$5000 each.

The department also is preparing an appeal from a lower court decision dismissing indictments against the American Medical Association, its officials and four smaller medical associations, charging coercion against low-cost medical organizations operating in Washington, D. C., and Texas.

NATIVE OF INDIANA KILLS SELF IN EAST

SOUTH WOODSTOCK, Conn., July 28 (U. P.).—Harold Alexander Taylor, 37, retired Youngstown, O. broker, committed suicide at his home last night by shooting himself in the head with a rifle, it was announced today by Dr. Ernest Pike, medical examiner.

Dr. Pike said Mr. Taylor excused himself from the dinner table, went to his bedroom on the second floor and ended his life. Mr. Taylor was born in Indianapolis.

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Lewis Breaks Basic Rule of Politics; Some Whisper Link to White House Talk

Attack on '100 Renegade Democrats' No Surprise
To Washington.

By LUDWELL DENNY
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, July 28.—It may be a case of every one out of step but John L., and then again maybe Mr. Lewis can break the oldest rule in politics and get away with it.

A tany rate, the C. I. O. chief's attack on the personal life of Vice President John N. Garner was poor theater for the Wage-Hour Act but an exciting curtain-raiser for the 1940 political campaign.

The rule which bigger politicians than Mr. Lewis have always feared to break is this: Let your opponent's personal habits alone.

Cleveland, Harding and others profited when their enemies rashly violated that rule. There was prompt reaction against "nitting below the belt" and public sympathy turned to the victims of the attack.

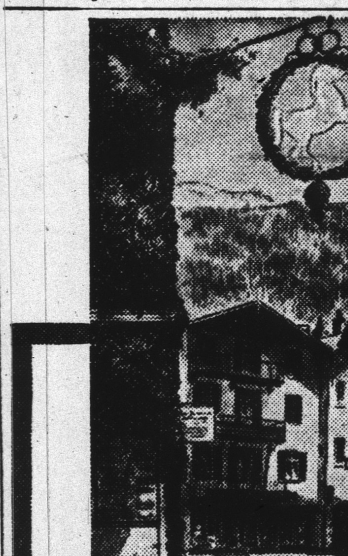
That is why several New Deal politicians immediately asked: "What is Lewis trying to do—elect Garner?" Being a very shrewd person—one of the Garner qualities which Mr. Lewis forgot to include in his enumeration of the "labor-baiting, whisky-drinking, poker-playing, evil old man"—the Vice President merely laughed and made no comment.

While Mr. Garner's reactionary friends are delighted by what they call the Lewis boomerang, some New Dealers are particularly afraid that President Roosevelt will be pulled into it by the wily Garnerists. Mr. Lewis recently had a long conference at the White House, and it is being suggested that the President put him up to yesterday's outburst.

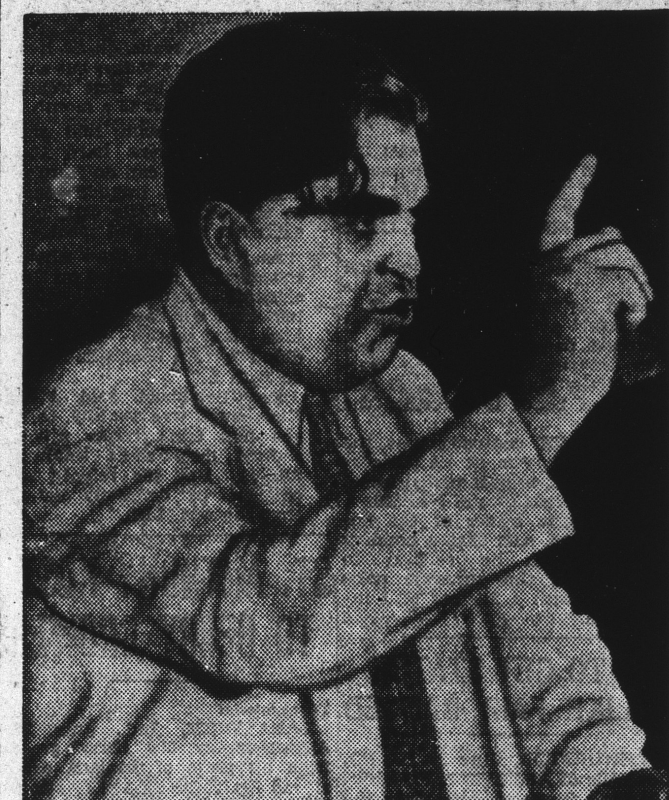
This is far-fetched. Few doubt that the President would have welcomed a labor attack on Garner and his anti-labor group. But few here believe that the President would approve much less risk, an attack on Mr. Garner's personal habits.

Whatever Mr. Lewis' intentions may have been, he is credited with having agreed with the President to open the New Deal campaign against both Republicans and anti-Roosevelt Democrats. Although there has never been much doubt as to where Mr. Lewis would finally land in the 1940 campaign, he has recently been singing at the President, Cabinet officers and New Deal administrators.

Mr. Lewis' threat yesterday that labor in 1940 will remember "the Republican minority and 100 renegade Democrats" who have been performing "war dances around the prostrate form of labor in the well of the House of Representatives" was a surprise only because it came so soon. After all, the C. I. O. and left wing labor has no place to go politically but back into the New Deal camp.



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JAILED BANK TELLER WILL SEE DAUGHTER

Mrs. Herbert Hacker, 20-year-old wife of the former Franklin bank teller being held in the County Jail here on embezzlement charges, plans to bring their baby daughter to see him next Wednesday, she said today.

Seeing her husband for the first time yesterday since his disappearance March 29 with \$8406 of the Franklin Farmers Trust Co. funds, Mrs. Hacker was so glad to see him she forgot to ask him where he had been.

"We both love each other and always will and that's all that matters," she said after the visit.

Hacker surrendered to Johnson County authorities earlier this week. He is being held in jail pending action of the Federal Grand Jury which meets in September.

SQUALUS PONTOON TO RISE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 28 (U. P.).—Navy divers hoped today to raise the last pontoon, lost when the submarine Squalus plunged with its 28 dead back to the sea floor during the first lifting operations on July 13.

18 Baby Pigs Flood Market

HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 28 (U. P.).—Farmer Clinton Haskins thought first he would have to page Secretary Wallace today when he was faced with an overproduction of pigs—all from one sow.

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FOUR PAY-HOUR BILLS IN HOUSE

Members May Choose
Either, but None Can
Be Amended.

WASHINGTON, July 28 (U. P.).—Four bills amending the Wage-Hour Law were sent to the House floor today. The House may choose one.

The Rules and Labor Committees finally acted and now the House has a choice between these measures with no amendments allowed:

1. A bill by Chairman Mary T. Norton (D. N. J.) of the Labor Committee to exempt industrial employers regarded as suffering hardships under existing law and to exempt employers processing some agricultural products.
2. A bill by Rep. Graham A. Barden (D. N. C.) granting virtually the same industrial exemptions, but much broader exemptions to agricultural processors.
3. A bill by Rep. Robert Ram-

speck (D. Ga.) which contains the industrial exemptions of the Norton bill but not the agricultural exemptions; also it would permit miners employed in remote locations to work 56 hours a week instead of 44.

4. A bill by Mrs. Norton containing only the "non-controversial" amendments of all these bills, including exemption for Puerto Rican industry; for telephone exchanges having less than 500 stations; for white-collar workers earning more than \$200 a month; for rural home-work.

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