

Lewis Asks Hikes In Miners' Dues, Initiation Fee

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.—(P)—John L. Lewis recommended to the United Mine Workers Convention yesterday that union dues be boosted to \$4.00 a month. Monthly dues now average \$2.00 of which the international gets 90 cents.

The proposal was referred to a committee studying constitutional changes.

Another change proposed would

increase the initiation fee for new members from \$10 to \$50.

Lewis also recommended that union members who are receiving \$100 a month pensions or are on distress roles pay \$1 a month. They now are exempt from dues collections.

He also proposed that payments by members to local union or district death benefit or burial funds be ended as soon as possible.

The \$4 monthly dues would be divided this way:

One dollar to the local union, one dollar to the district organization, and two dollars to the international union.

Lewis and fellow officers of the United Mine Workers earlier hailed the miners' new pension con-

Perfect Accord



(NEA Telephoto) President Truman (left) and James Roosevelt appear to be in perfect accord as they greet throngs gathered at Union Station to meet the President's special train on its arrival in Los Angeles. James Roosevelt was a backer of the "Draft Eisenhower Movement" prior to the Democratic National Convention in June.

tract as the major union achievement of their generation.

Lewis demanded—and got—a tonnage royalty of 20 cents to finance \$100 monthly pensions for 62-year-old miners with 20 years in the pits.

Jet Plane Suction Powers Tested

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(P)—How close can you get to the air scoop of a jet plane without being sucked in? Two or three feet, the Navy says.

A mechanic was killed last year at Muroc Dry Lake, Calif., in such an accident.

So to find out the exact danger area around its propeller-less planes, the Navy tied ropes around a young medical officer recently and let him walk up to a North American FJ-1 Fury roaring at full power.

The results of the test made at the Patuxent River (MD.) Naval air test center were announced yesterday.

Lt. A. L. Hall, Leonardtown, Md., reported that he was able to stand within two or three feet of the nose without being dragged in by the powerful suction. The air velocity two feet from the plane was found to be more than 40 miles an hour, but at three feet it dropped to only 17 m.p.h.

The Navy didn't say how big a man Hall is.

Chicago Tribune Backs Dewey as 'Least Worst'

Chicago, Oct. 7.—(P)—The Chicago Tribune said editorially today it will support Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the presidency because it considers him the "least worst of the candidates."

Uncle Sam's standard five cent piece contains more copper than the standard penny.

Flier Injured In Crash Found After 20 Days; Will Live

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 7.—(P)—A Montana flier who survived 20 anguishing days on a rugged mountain near his dead companion is on the road back to life.

Marvin Alvey, 37, and Martin Mitzkus, 25, both of Forsyth, Mont., set out from Casper Sept. 16. They were on the second leg of a flight in their light plane to a reunion in Denver.

Twenty-five miles to the southeast, the plane crashed in the desolate Deer Creek Range. Mitzkus, the pilot, was killed instantly. Alvey's ankle was shattered.

Alvey had 24 candy bars along. "Just in case," he rationed himself to two a day. They ran out a week ago. He dragged himself painfully down a slope a half mile to water, time after time. Then he crawled back, afraid to leave the plane.

Relatives didn't report the men's absence until Sunday. Those in Forsyth thought the men in Denver. Those in Denver believed them to be in Montana.

Tuesday, Col. Richard T. Knight, air rescue service commander from Washington, D. C., flew back and forth over the scene and guided a ground party to the wreckage.

Alvey, bearded and gaunt, greeted them with "I've been expecting you guys."

TRAFFIC FINES LEVIED

Eleven persons paid fines in Justice Court Tuesday on alleged overload and traffic violations. Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield reported they included:

Henry Brown, axle overload, \$15; Raymond C. Laurence, unit overload, \$10; Thomas E. Stanton, unit overload, \$10; Calude W. Campbell, axle overload, \$15; Claude B. McNulty, passing with insufficient clearance, \$10; Frank A. Barth, passing with view obstructed, \$10; James A. Woodcock, overload, \$20; John L. Murphy, void foreign plates, \$10; Tom A. Hart, no operator's license, \$10; Robert E. Grove, no operator's license, \$10; Henry L. King, defective tail light, \$10.

Russians Admit Having American Type Bombers

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—(P)—The Russians disclosed yesterday they have some American B-25 medium bombers in Germany.

They revealed this in posting a warning at the four-power air safety center that they would conduct local flying in the Allies' southern air corridor. This flying was scheduled at Koethen Air Field, southwest of Berlin. The Russians specified that B-25's would be aloft.

This is the old American Mitchell bomber, said Capt. Vincent H. Gookin, U. S. representative at the safety center.

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Slaying of School Girl Confessed

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 7.—(P)—Two state agents Tuesday nabbed the confessed slayer of a 14-year-old Springfield grade school girl at Columbus police headquarters.

The man, identified as Dwight David Tudor, 26, was seized when he brought Lillian Weaver, police record clerk, to work.

Miss Weaver, with whom Tudor had been keeping company since Feb., said:

"He told me he had killed a girl in Springfield Sunday night but I just didn't believe him."

Miss Weaver, who had been accompanied to the police station by Tudor Monday night while police throughout the state were searching for the slayer of Mary Ann Page, resigned immediately.

Everett L. McSweeney and Richard Longnecker, investigators for the State Bureau of Identification, said that the man, a filing station employee, twice married, after being brought to Springfield signed a confession stating he shot the girl Sunday night with a .22 caliber rifle when she refused to leave his automobile.

Coroner Austin Richards said she had not been raped.

Crime Comics Control Object of Conference

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(P)—Proposals to control crime comics and other publications considered

improper for youngsters will be eyed by a committee of six.

Representatives of 80 organizations met yesterday at the invitation of State Senator Jack Lynch. The legislator has proposed a bill which would empower a three-man board to review literature in the state.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Dal D. Miller, regional vice president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers; A. J. McCann, Portland attorney; the Rev. Arthur J. Sullivan, archdiocesan superintendent of Catholic schools; L. P. Putnam, retired Presbyterian minister and Miss Marie Zollinger, supervisor of languages in Portland public schools. A Portland Public Library representative will be named later.

DAMAGES ASKED IN SUIT

John Sowles and Mabel Sowles have filed an action for \$258.98 damages in Circuit Court against Warren and David Cooper, as the result of an alleged automobile collision May 26, 1948, on the Smith River county road a mile east of Curtin. According to the complaint, Mabel Sowles was driving the plaintiffs' car and David Cooper was driving the other car, owned by Warren Cooper.

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