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*“If each worker as an individual uses the ballot for the advancement of the principles for which labor stands and has declared, there will be no question in the future as to the power of labor to achieve its just demands; political apathy and partisan adherence will weaken; political activity and partisanship for labor’s principles will bring strength and success.”*

—SAMUEL GOMPERS

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

## 1956 Pre-Primary Convention California Labor League for Political Education

Friday, April 6, 1956

### MORNING SESSION

The 1956 pre-primary convention of the California Labor League for Political Education was called to order at 10:15 a.m. in California Hall, San Francisco, California, by Thomas L. Pitts, President. Led by President Pitts, the delegates rose and recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

#### Invocation

President Pitts introduced Rabbi Stanley B. Wexler of Congregation Chevra Thilim, San Francisco, who delivered the following invocation:

"Almighty God, as we prepare to commence the conference of the California Labor League for Political Education, we turn to Thee for Thy guidance and blessing. The area in which we concentrate our endeavors is vital to the welfare of man whom Thou has created. Because of the importance of political affairs, feelings run strong and emotions very deep. We therefore pray to Thee that all our deliberations shall be marked with integrity and good will, with respect to the convictions of our fellow men, and with devotion to the underlying purposes for which this organization has been created.

"We thank Thee, O Lord, for the many and varied blessings that Thou has bestowed on those who are assembled here this morning and on those whom they represent. May it be Thy will to continue these blessings and extend them to all who are in need of Thy support and Thy sustenance. Mayest Thou enable our efforts, limited and humble though they may be, to further the cause of international peace and the personal welfare of all mankind, to encourage the selection of a leadership which will inspire our beloved country to pioneer for all the inhabitants of the earth the way of life which Thou, O Lord, has taught us. Amen."

#### President Thomas L. Pitts

President Pitts welcomed the delegates and visitors to the convention with the following words:

"Delegates, may I give a personal welcome to all of you who have come here to participate in this Political League convention. It was noted in the prayer offered by Rabbi Wexler here this morning that sometimes in political matters our emotions carry us in many directions. I am becoming more and more firmly convinced that, as a result of our experiences in the California Labor League for Political Education, in our conventions in the past and our activities throughout the campaigns following those conventions, we have become more mature than at the inception of our program. Yes, we have had differences of opinion, we have had possibly sharp conflict in some instances. But each two years we have been able to round out and get over those conflicts, and after a decision has been made by our delegates in convention, we have supported the program which the majority has decided is in the best interests of the people that we have the privilege to represent.

"I hope that this convention will be productive of a good and sound policy as far as the working people in the state of California are concerned, and that it may make its contribution to our national welfare.

"I also hope that the program adopted—and I feel satisfied at this stage that it will—will be carried out to the fullest extent possible by all of the people who participate in the League.

"We have a great deal of work to do, so we are going to get into the session and the work as early as possible. With these few remarks, I again bid you welcome. I trust that we will have a full, complete

and orderly convention, and that when we leave at its conclusion we will all put our best and greatest efforts behind the program adopted in this session.

"A short time ago the Secretary, members of our Executive Council and your President were invited to participate in the hearings on political matters conducted by the State CIO Council at Fresno. We were happy, indeed, to have been invited there and have the opportunity to observe how these trade unionists operated and functioned and in what manner they handled their political action. As a result, we have extended a courtesy invitation to them to bring observers here to our convention. I take this opportunity to introduce to you the President and Secretary, Brothers Manuel Diaz and John Despol, whom I will ask to rise with their delegation and stand presented to this convention."

The CIO delegation thereupon arose and acknowledged the introduction and applause, after which President Pitts continued:

"We bid you welcome to our sessions and hope that you can gain as much from this session and an understanding of how we function and operate as we ourselves did in attending yours."

### **Walter Mason**

#### **National Legislative Representative of the AFL - CIO**

President Pitts then introduced Walter Mason, national legislative representative of the AFL - CIO, who addressed the convention, as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Rabbi Wexler, distinguished guests, officers and representatives of the trade union movement in the state of California, ladies and gentlemen. I consider it an honor and a privilege to be able to attend and take part in your biennial Political League convention, and, above all, to have the opportunity to pay my respects to the officers and representatives of the trade union movement in the state of California.

"It seems to me to be particularly fitting also to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Neil Haggerty, Tom Pitts, and members of the Executive Board of the California State Federation of Labor for the excellent cooperation and assistance they have given our office in Washington on matters affecting our trade union movement.

"Speaking of Neil and Tom reminds me of something which occurred several years ago in New York. It happened that the three of us were attending a conference which lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until about 7 in the evening. I had planned to go straight back to Washington, but Neil and Tom asked me to stay over, stating that they had plenty of room for me in their room at the hotel.

"After the long, drawn-out session we went back to the hotel pretty tired. When we got there, however, we found that the elevator operators were on strike. And Neil's and Tom's room was on the fortieth floor!

"We sat around the lobby a while, hoping that the dispute would be resolved, then went over to the park, where we sat until the mosquitoes got a little too bad and we returned to the hotel. The strike was still on. Seeing no pickets along the stairways, we decided to walk up to the fortieth floor.

"After we had climbed the first ten floors we were pretty tired. So we decided that we would start singing songs as we went up the remaining thirty floors. For ten of these floors I was to sing an Irish song, for the next ten floors Tom was to sing a melody, and as for Neil—he was to sing a sad song on the last ten floors.

"So for ten floors I sang my Irish song: 'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling'. Then Tom sang his melody going up the next ten floors. But between the thirtieth floor and the fortieth floor, Neil started running up the stairs, not singing any song at all, and we couldn't catch him until we reached the fortieth floor.

"'What's the matter, Neil?' I asked. 'What happened to your sad song?'

"'It's too sad,' he said. 'I forgot the key!'

"Now to get back to more serious matters.

"This past year has been an eventful one for the trade union movement. Confronted by the challenge of hostile political forces in power at the national level, vicious legislative attacks within the various states, concerted employer efforts to drag down hard-won standards and working conditions, labor has stood its ground. We have held our position and strengthened our forces.

#### **Role of United Labor**

"The merger of the AFL-CIO has marked the end of the division that has existed for

almost twenty years in the free trade union movement of our country. It is our firm belief that a united labor movement will be able to devote the talent and strength of our trade unions to greater service to the people of the United States. As unity develops, labor in America will be in a stronger position to serve the American public and will, by its responsibility and sense of dedication to our democratic ideals, help build a better nation and a stronger free world.

"The work of Labor's League for Political Education played a substantial and in some areas a decisive role in the 1954 elections. In the face of serious obstacles, with the percentages against us, we were able to make important gains in both the House and the Senate. Moreover, in a number of capitals and communities, some of the most backward and most deeply entrenched political machines of the nation have been defeated through our efforts—in cooperation with other public-spirited citizens—to bring democracy back to the state houses and city halls of America. As a net result, we have moved one step closer to the day when the Congress will once again be in the hands of a working majority, friendly to the interest of the working men and responsive to the needs of the many rather than the greed of a wealthy few.

"We still have, however, a long way to go before the Congress can properly be regarded as democratic in structure or truly representative of the people they govern.

### **First the Horse, Then the Cart**

"As a working representative of your views and interests in Washington, I am glad to have this chance to observe the formulation and expression of those views here at first hand. I hope that this will help our National Legislative Department to do a better job in your behalf.

"Many vital issues are before us at this time. The decisions of the California State Federation of Labor, of other AFL-CIO bodies, and of our national convention constitute our guidebook for action in Congress. We of the national office are doing everything in our power to promote your aims in the legislative field.

"But I know and you know that this type of action is not enough to do the job. I know and you know that all the policy resolutions and all the spade work that we can do in corridors and committee

rooms of Congress will get us nowhere unless the proper pre-conditions exist.

"These steps represent the cart that comes after the horse, not before it. Without demonstrated political strength, backed up by votes in your home precincts in sufficient numbers to send sympathetic congressmen to Washington, you may have a cart, but you have no horse.

"A congressman who is deaf to the voice of labor is beyond the force of logic or power of persuasion. The accomplishment of our legislative objectives in a Congress dominated by such individuals requires not skill or argument, but the power to work miracles. The legislative representative is not a political miracle man. He is a worker in the field, cultivating ground whose fertility is determined not by him but by majority votes on election day. He cannot harvest a crop of progressive legislation out of a barren field of reactionary legislators.

"I make these remarks only because I feel that it is vital this year that we fully appreciate the importance of political education and the election to Congress of representatives who look out for the interests of working men and women.

### **National Government Affects Our Daily Lives**

"The record of Congress should stand as a powerful object lesson to labor and to the public at large as to the very great extent to which their own direct personal interests, livelihood and hopes are involved in the course of events that transpire daily in Washington. For better or for worse, the national government is a major force in the life of every citizen, and none can escape the impact of political decisions. Nor can any of us escape his share of the responsibility for those decisions, for the acts of Congress are but the final fruit of the ballots that are cast on election day. From the standpoint of the trade union movement, the records of the Congress demonstrate very clearly how political, legislative and economic action must go hand in hand if basic objectives are to be realized. For, though we are essentially an economic organization, we cannot afford to ignore the significant fact that political decisions have important economic consequences, no matter how vague and remote some of these decisions may appear to be from our day-to-day interests.

"Tax and monetary policies, budget appropriations, social security, appropriations, the disposition of our natural re-

sources, as well as labor legislation closer to home, are all decided in the political market place. Yet their consequences affect all of those matters in which trade unions are most directly concerned: jobs, wages, living standards, security, freedom; even the very survival of our members. They may go far toward nullifying any gains we may make through negotiations and direct economic action. To the extent that we are affected by the results, therefore, it is our right and our duty to try to influence decisions.

"Very clearly, political power tends inevitably to be used in the interests of those who wield that power. When you get government by bankers, you get government for bankers. When you get government by big business, you get government for big business. That, in essence, is what is happening in Washington today.

"The need for more intensive political activity by labor is underscored by the generally disappointing record of the 84th Congress. The first session of this Congress adjourned with its job only half completed.

#### **Some Accomplishments Of 84th Congress**

"However, we believe that in all fairness Congress should be given due credit for the constructive legislation it did enact. Outstanding in this category is the good record of Congress on legislation dealing with foreign policy and international affairs.

"Also praiseworthy was the enactment of an increase in the federal minimum wage from \$0.75 an hour to \$1.00. While it is regrettable that Congress failed to lift the minimum to the more realistic figure of \$1.25 an hour, and while it postponed consideration of proposals to widen the coverage of the law, the action taken should prove of direct benefit to underprivileged workers and serve to strengthen the entire national economy.

"It so happened that the Administration opposed \$1.00 an hour, and it was just by a small majority of six votes in the House that we defeated the ninety-cent proposal offered by the Administration.

"Congress also finally passed an acceptable pay increase for postal and government workers after two previous attempts had been vetoed on unsubstantial grounds. More than a million workers on the federal payroll benefited from this well-merited pay adjustment.

"The Railroad Retirement Act also was

improved in this session. Widows' pensions were increased from \$40 to \$54.30 per month, together with a number of other improvements.

"Labor Department appropriations increased from \$27,305,000 to \$30,703,650, or an increase of nearly \$3,500,000. The Department will now be able to increase its work force by three hundred or more in Washington. This increase in personnel should bring about better enforcement of our labor laws and added services to the wage earners of this country.

"The Trade Agreements Act and the Mexican Labor Law were also improved in this session.

"The Trade Agreements Act was extended for three years with amendments which give added protection to industries that are adversely affected by foreign imports.

"The Mexican Labor Law, which authorizes the importation of Mexican labor for agricultural work when domestic labor is not available, was extended for three and a half years. However, the law provides that workers must be consulted and public notices posted in the area before certification is made to import foreign labor. This should help to alleviate some of the injustices that have occurred under the old law.

#### **Some Failures of 84th Congress**

"Despite these positive accomplishments, the record of Congress is wide open to justifiable criticism because of its failure in other important areas.

"It took inadequate action on public housing, authorizing only 45,000 units in the coming year. This was a weak compromise between the Senate-approved bill for 135,000 units a year for four years and the House bill providing for no public housing at all. Housing legislation comes up again this year, and we will do our utmost to increase the number of housing units over and above the 45,000 units authorized for this year.

"It has taken no action so far on amendments to correct the manifest injustices of the Taft-Hartley Act, although both parties are on record in favor of corrective amendments.

"It has taken no action so far on amendments to the Davis-Bacon Act, which are vitally necessary in order to correct the inequities in the administration of the present law.

"It has taken no action so far on amend-

ments to the Walsh-Healy Act to repeal the Fulbright Amendment, which has made the law practically inoperative.

"It defeated proposals for moderate reduction of income taxes for those in the low income brackets after the previous Congress had voted substantial tax relief to persons and corporations in the high income brackets. And from the state of California, with 30 Representatives in Congress, 21 Representatives voted against this small reduction in income tax to the low wage earners, while, at the same time, all of those 21 congressmen voted for the windfall that they gave corporations and big business in the 1954 tax bill.

"It is important that every worker and labor representative and every member of any organization of the state of California look at the record before they vote in the next election.

"It has delayed final action on the liberalization of the Social Security Act after the American Medical Association protested against a provision to make benefits available to totally disabled workers after they have reached the age of 50. The Administration is also opposing this bill. However, it passed the House, and there were only 21 who voted against it.

### **Social Security and Schools**

"The social security bill, **HR 7225**, passed the House and is now pending before the Senate Finance Committee. The bill provides for the continuation of benefit payments to disabled children after they reach 18 years of age. It reduces the eligibility for women to receive payments from 65 to 62 years. It reduces the eligibility for disability benefits for insured workers from 65 to 50 years, and extends coverage to a large number of professional groups.

"The American Medical Association is doing everything possible to block action on the social security bill in the Senate Finance Committee, and it is still uncertain as to whether or not we can get this legislation enacted this year.

"Congress has so far taken no action at all towards providing an effective program of federal aid to education in the face of overwhelming and unchallenged evidence that a desperate school shortage exists and that teachers are flocking to other jobs because of the absurdly low standards now prevailing. Hearings have been concluded, however, in both the House and the Senate, and the bill has been reported out of the House Labor Committee and is

now blocked by the House Rules Committee in view of the civil rights issue and the Powell Amendment, which you probably read about in the newspapers during the past two months. We took the position that the Powell Amendment was not necessary, that the Supreme Court's decision would stand, and that no money or funds could be used in the states that practice segregation. With this issue being one of the most highly controversial issues in Congress, it is again uncertain whether it is going to have final action on it in this session.

"It so happens that in the House Bill we were successful in including the Davis-Bacon provision in the school bill, and also another clause which requires payment of at least time and a half for all hours in excess of eight a day or 40 hours a week. It is one of the best Davis-Bacon provisions that we have been able so far to incorporate in any law.

### **Highways**

"Congress still has failed to approve or take any action on road building, although opinion is virtually unanimous on the need for it.

"We had a highway bill that passed the Senate last year, which authorized a five-year, multi-billion dollar road-building program, but they knocked the Davis-Bacon provision out of it, which made it unacceptable to labor. On the other hand, the House rejected a ten-year, forty-eight and a half billion dollar program. This bill did contain the Davis-Bacon provision, but what defeated it was the tax provisions. The House again this year is holding hearings on it. In fact, they have concluded hearings, and I believe we should have a bill reported out of committee within the next week or ten days. We feel satisfied that the Davis-Bacon provision will be included in that bill when reported out of committee.

"The highway program, together with our school construction program, would put hundreds of thousands of our building trades men to work. So, as I said before, everything that happens in Washington affects each and every individual. It all has its economic effect. And it is important whom we send to Washington to represent us to make sure that we are truly represented.

### **Compensation Improved**

"The Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and the D. C. Un-

employment Insurance Act are also of major importance. While these laws do not affect you directly, they can help you indirectly in improving your workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance laws.

"Last year the Senate passed legislation to substantially improve both of these laws. The Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act covers approximately 600,000 workers, including longshoremen, ship service men, workers employed on bases outside the continental United States, and employees in the District of Columbia.

"The name 'longshoremen' is a misnomer, because the longshoremen covered under the Act are less than 10 per cent of the workers that are covered by it.

"Now, the bill that passed the Senate would increase the maximum benefits from \$35 to \$50 per week, increase the minimum benefits from \$12 to \$18 per week, reduce the waiting period from seven to three days, and reduce the retroactive period from 49 days to 28 days. The schedules are also increased proportionately.

"The benefits under this law continue indefinitely, and if these amendments are passed by the House it will be the best workmen's compensation law in the country.

"Likewise, the Senate passed a bill to amend the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act. The bill would increase the maximum benefits from \$35 to \$54.30 per week. It is a major improvement. Both of these bills, if enacted, would establish a good pattern for the states.

"The success or failure of this Congress, however, depends largely on the results of the next few months. You can be assured that we will be doing our best to obtain enactment of all progressive legislation of interest to labor.

"As we look at the record, it becomes clear that the lack of strong liberal majorities has brought about a virtual stalemate on many key issues and is preventing the enactment of a clear-cut progressive program.

#### **Labor Political Action Necessary**

"Only by a far more intensive campaign of political education and organization can labor hope to swing the balance of power to the side of progress and social justice. This must be one of the major objectives

of the united labor movement in 1956. And it should be done on a non-partisan basis. We cannot tie ourselves to any political party. We have to propose our best men in both parties for office, and I think that this has to be practiced in all the states. Whether he be a Democrat or a Republican, if he is not truly representative of the people, it is our duty to oppose him in the primaries and give him the fight of his life. It has to be done in a lot of cases. Many times, where we have offered primary fights for reactionaries we have been successful in converting them, even though they were elected, because they didn't want to undergo that fight each year.

"There is, therefore, a close and immediate link between the activities of our League for Political Education and the activities of our National Legislative Department. They will succeed or fail, stand or fall together. If you believe in the necessity of our efforts to influence and promote beneficial legislation before Congress, then you must believe in the necessity of primary political education and organization among the membership, dedicated to the task of producing the maximum vote for the friends of labor.

"If you take the task which you perform here at this convention of formulating affirmative policies and programs seriously, then it must behoove you to take the task which will confront you between now and November, of supporting and promoting such a program of political education with equal seriousness, and of pursuing it with equal vigor.

"Knowing as I do the traditions and character of the trade union movement of California, I know that you will not fail in this task. I am confident that this time you will succeed, and that when the 85th Congress convenes in January of 1957, the voice of the working men and women of California will find in the House and in the Senate a new and greater degree of attention and respect.

"And I can assure you that if we can carry that program out, the trade union movement in America will march and march and march along to a greater and ever more glorious future, with its only weapon man's faith in man, and its only citadel of defense its faith in the brotherhood of man."

#### **Report of Committee on Credentials**

On motion by Chairman Wayne Hull of the Committee on Credentials, delegates

whose names appeared in the printed preliminary roll of delegates and the supplementary list read by him were seated.

**Note:** The completed roll of delegates may be found beginning on page 25.

### **Members of Committee**

The following delegates served as members of the Committee on Credentials:

Wayne J. Hull, District Council of Painters No. 36, Los Angeles, chairman; C. J. Hyans, Bill Posters No. 32, Los Angeles; Arthur F. Dougherty, Bartenders No. 41, San Francisco; Loretta Coss, Culinary Workers No. 560, Vallejo.

### **Report of Committee on Rules and Order of Business**

John Quimby, chairman of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business, reported for the committee, recommending the adoption, with the exception of changing the time of starting the sessions from 7:30 p.m. to 10 a.m., of the rules and order of business governing the conduct of the CLLPE's last convention, the pre-general election, held in Santa Barbara, August 26, 1954.

As adopted by the convention, the rules and order of business of the CLLPE 1956 pre-primary convention were as follows:

#### **RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS CLLPE 1956 Pre-Primary Convention**

1. The session of the convention shall be from 10 a.m. to completion of business.

2. Delegates when arising to speak shall respectfully address the Chair and announce their full name and the identity of the organization which they represent.

3. In the event two or more delegates arise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide which delegate is entitled to the floor.

4. No delegate shall interrupt any other delegate who is speaking, except for the purpose of raising a point of order.

5. Any delegate who is called to order while speaking shall, at the request of the Chair, be seated while the point of order is decided, after which, if in order, the delegate shall be permitted to proceed.

6. No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject until all who desire to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so; nor more than twice on the same subject without permission by vote of the convention; nor longer than five

minutes at a time without permission by vote of the convention.

7. No question shall be subject for debate until it has been seconded and stated by the Chair, and any motion shall be reduced to writing at the request of the Secretary.

8. When a question is before the house, the only motions in order shall be as follows: (a) to adjourn, (b) to refer, (c) the previous question, (d) to postpone indefinitely, (e) to postpone to a stated time, (f) to divide or amend. These motions shall take precedence in the order named.

9. A motion to lay on the table shall be put without debate.

10. A motion to reconsider shall not be entertained unless made by a delegate who voted with the prevailing side; and such motion shall require a two-thirds vote to carry.

11. Each delegate shall report to the Sergeant-at-Arms at the beginning of the session and shall sign the card presented to him; except, if unavoidably absent, he shall have the privilege of reporting to the Secretary.

12. No motion or resolution shall be finally acted upon until an opportunity to speak has been given the delegate making or introducing the same.

13. It shall require twenty-five delegates to demand a roll call upon any vote where a roll call is not specified.

14. Any delegate wishing to retire during the session shall receive permission from the Chair.

15. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided in accordance with Roberts' Rules of Order.

### **Members of Committee**

The following delegates served as members of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business:

John Quimby, San Diego Labor League for Political Education, chairman; George O'Brien, Electrical Workers No. 11, Los Angeles; Bernice Cooper, Bartenders and Culinary Workers No. 595, Richmond

### **Recommendation and Endorsement of Candidates**

President Pitts called upon Secretary Haggerty to present the report and recommendations of the CLLPE Executive Council on candidates for the various statewide offices to be contested in the June 5 primary elections.

The Secretary briefly reviewed the procedure that had been followed by the Executive Council in arriving at the recommendations.

### **Advisory Group**

An advisory committee of fifteen had been appointed jointly by the President and the Secretary, consisting of the following:

A. F. Mailloux, business representative, San Francisco Building Trades Council.

John Quimby, secretary, San Diego, Committee on Political Education, and San Diego Labor Council.

E. N. Frye, secretary, Marin County Central Labor Council.

John M. Annand, president, Joint Council of Teamsters No. 42.

Michael R. Callahan, secretary, State Council of Culinary Workers.

Thomas Ranford, president, Los Angeles Central Labor Council.

Burnell W. Phillips, secretary, Riverside Central Labor Council.

Earl Wilson, secretary, San Bernardino Central Labor Council.

Joseph Christian, president, United AFL Voters League, Los Angeles County, and secretary of the Los Angeles Building Trades Council.

Joseph J. Diviny, president, Joint Council of Teamsters No. 7, San Francisco.

Joseph Cambiano, president, State Council of Carpenters.

Edward L. Brown, secretary, Long Beach Central Labor Council and LLPE.

Robert S. Ash, secretary, Alameda County Voters' League, and Alameda Central Labor Council.

John Hogg, vice president, Union Labor Party, San Francisco.

### **Recommendation Procedure**

The CLLPE Executive Council met with the above-named advisory committee and a delegation from the CIO, who attended as observers, on Thursday, April 5, to hear candidates present their respective positions on various issues of importance to labor, and to question them further. A discussion of the candidates followed the completion of the interviews. The advisory committee then made its recommendations to the Executive Council, after which the Council met in executive session and decided, by vote, on the endorse-

ments it would recommend to the convention.

### **"Open" Offices**

In presenting the recommended endorsements to the convention, the Secretary pointed out that the delegates would find that a number of offices had been left open. He explained that this was in some cases the result of insufficient information at the local league level, and in other cases due to late filing by candidates, and stated that at the conclusion of the endorsements by the convention, he would propose a motion to refer these open offices to the Executive Council, empowering that body to find and endorse candidates if possible and to contact the local leagues whenever necessary.

### **Endorsement for U. S. Senator**

Secretary Haggerty announced the Executive Council's recommendation for United States Senator: Richard Richards (D).

The Secretary's motion to adopt the recommendation was duly seconded, and debate ensued.

The following delegates participated in the discussion (which was not completed until the convention resumed its work after the lunch recess), urging acceptance of the recommendation (a YES vote) or rejection (a NO vote), as indicated: (This list comprises all who spoke for and against the recommendation.)

Mae Stoneman, Waitresses No. 639, Los Angeles. NO.

Thomas Ranford, Central Labor Council, Los Angeles. NO.

Sigmund Arywitz, Ladies Garment Workers No. 482, Los Angeles. NO.

Albin J. Gruhn, Laborers No. 181, and Humboldt County League for Political Education, Eureka. YES.

John Donovan, Printing Specialties and Paper Products No. 382, Oakland. NO.

Ralph E. Palmer, Chemical Workers No. 1, Long Beach. YES.

Jack Goldberger, Newspaper and Periodical Drivers No. 921, San Francisco. YES.

John Hogg, Union Labor Party, San Francisco. YES.

Joe J. Christian, Building and Construction Trades Council, Los Angeles. NO.

Robert S. Ash, Alameda County Voters League, Oakland. YES.

Thomas W. Mathew, Building and Construction Trades Council, Santa Ana. NO.

George E. O'Brien, Electrical Workers No. 11, Los Angeles. NO.

Phillip J. Deredi, Elevator Operators and Starters No. 117, San Francisco. YES.

Fred Freidman, Painters No. 116, Los Angeles. YES.

### **Recess**

The convention recessed at 12:00 noon to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

The convention was called to order by President Pitts at 2:00 p.m.

### **Endorsement for U. S. Senator (continued)**

After Delegate Freidman had spoken in favor of the Executive Council's recommendation to endorse Richard Richards for the U. S. Senate, Delegate James H. Blackburn, Painters' District Council No. 48, Riverside, moved the previous question. The motion was duly seconded and adopted by the convention.

Secretary Haggerty closed in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

A voice vote on the motion made earlier by Secretary Haggerty to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was inconclusive.

On motion by Delegate Mae Stoneman, Waitresses No. 639, Los Angeles, supported by more than the required twenty-five delegates, a roll call vote to accept or reject the Executive Council's recommendation to endorse Richard Richards for the U. S. Senate was taken.

At the conclusion of the roll call, the result of the vote was announced by Secretary Haggerty, as follows:

YES . . . 96,740.

NO . . . 51,770.

**Note:** The tabulation of votes on this endorsement will be found beginning on page 14.

### **John F. Shelley**

**Congressman, 5th District, San Francisco**

President Pitts introduced John F. Shelley, Congressman from the 5th Congressional District, San Francisco, and former president of the California Labor League for Political Education, who greeted the delegates briefly and informally.

### **Endorsement of Candidates—State Offices**

During the remainder of the session

the convention discussed and completed its slate of endorsed candidates.

Exercising its constitutional right to reject, by a two-thirds vote, a recommendation by a local league, the Executive Council had made its own recommendations in regard to Assembly Districts 49 and 57. During the discussion objections were voiced on the Executive Council's recommendations in Assembly Districts 45, 46 and 49. The convention disposed of these matters, as follows:

**Assembly District 45.** The recommended endorsement of Thomas J. Doyle (D) was opposed by Delegate Terry Carlos, Railway Carmen No. 601, Los Angeles, and supported by Delegate Alvin L. Holt, Barbers No. 702, Pomona. By a voice vote, the Executive Council's recommendation was adopted.

**Assembly District 46.** The recommended endorsement of Allen Jonas (D) was opposed by Delegate Vernon Cannon, Teamsters No. 350, San Francisco, and supported by Delegates Cecil O. Johnson, Central Labor Council, San Pedro; Ralph E. Palmer, Chemical Workers No. 1, Long Beach; George E. O'Brien, Electrical Workers No. 11, Los Angeles; and John Donovan, Western Conference of Specialty Unions, San Francisco. By a voice vote, the Executive Council's recommendation was adopted.

**Assembly District 49.** The local league had recommended the endorsement of Albert L. Smith (D). The Executive Council recommended leaving the district "open."

This recommendation was opposed by Delegates S. G. Goodman, Machinists No. 311, Los Angeles; Don McCaughan, Printing Specialties and Paper Converters No. 388, Los Angeles; Ralph E. Palmer, Chemical Workers No. 1, Long Beach; and supported by Delegates Harry Finks, Central Labor Council, Sacramento; and Vernon Cannon, Teamsters No. 350, San Francisco. By a voice vote, the Executive Council's recommendation was adopted.

**Assembly District 57.** The Executive Council rejected the local league's recommendation that no endorsement be made in this district, and recommended, instead, that it be left "open." This was adopted without opposition.

At the conclusion of the discussion and endorsement of candidates for the various offices, and on motion by Secretary Haggerty, the convention voted to adopt the slate as a whole.

## **Candidates Endorsed by CLLPE 1956 Pre-Primary Convention**

### **U. S. SENATE**

Richard Richards (D)

### **REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS**

#### **District**

1. Clement Miller (D).
2. Clair Engle (D).
3. John E. Moss, Jr. (D).
4. James L. Quigley (D).
5. John F. Shelley (D).
6. Dr. H. R. Quinney (D).
7. Lawrence L. Cross (D).
8. George P. Miller (D).
9. Open.
10. Open.
11. John J. McFall (D).
12. B. F. Sisk (D).
13. Open.
14. Harlan Hagen (D).
15. Emery Petty (D).
16. Robert Fleming (D).
17. Cecil R. King (D).
18. Open.
19. Chet Holifield (D).
20. Open.
21. Open.
22. Irving Glasband (D).
23. Clyde Doyle (D).
24. Open.
25. John Sobieski (D).
26. James Roosevelt (D).
27. Harry R. Sheppard (D).
28. Gordon T. Shepard (D).
29. No Endorsement.
30. George Cheney (D).

### **STATE SENATORS**

#### **District**

1. Stanley Arnold (D).
3. Carl Christensen, Jr. (D).
- E. V. Griffith (D).
5. Edwin J. Regan (D).
7. Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson (D).
9. Open.
11. Nathan F. Coombs (R).
13. Open.
15. Luther E. Gibson (D).

#### **District**

17. George Miller, Jr. (D).
19. No Endorsement.
21. Open.
23. Open.
25. Fred S. Farr (D).
27. Robert I. Montgomery (D).
29. Ursin Perkins (D).
31. John J. Hollister (D).
33. Open.
35. Open.
37. Open.
39. Open.

### **STATE ASSEMBLYMEN**

#### **District**

1. Thomas E. Bair (D).
2. Pauline L. Davis (D).
3. Lloyd W. Lowrey (D).
4. Open.
5. Samuel R. Geddes (D).
6. Paul J. Lunardi (D).
7. Open.
8. Thomas J. MacBride (D).
9. Roy J. Nielsen (R).
10. Donald D. Doyle (R).
11. S. C. Masterson (D).
12. William Biddick, Jr. (D).
13. Carlos Bee (D).
14. Robert W. Crown (D).
15. Open.
16. William M. Freeborn (D).
17. William B. Rumford (D).
18. Open.
19. Charles W. Meyers (D).
20. Thomas A. Maloney (R).
21. Casper W. Weinberger (R).
22. Delbert L. Barnett (D).
23. John A. O'Connell (D).
24. Edward M. Gaffney (D).
25. Open.
26. Open.
27. Glenn E. Coolidge (R).
28. Open.
29. William J. Harris, Jr. (D).
30. Ralph M. Brown (D).
31. Open.
32. Wallace D. Henderson (D).
33. Open.
34. Allan G. Pattee (R).
35. Myron H. Frew (D).
36. Timothy O'Reilly (D).
37. Open.
38. Dorothy M. Donahoe (D).
39. No Endorsement.
40. Edward E. Elliott (D).
41. Allen Miller (D).
42. Open.
43. Open.
44. Open.
45. Thomas J. Doyle (D).
46. Allen Jonas (D).
47. No Endorsement.

**District**

48. Open.
49. Open.
50. Open.
51. William A. Munnell (D).
52. Frank G. Bonelli (D).
53. Marylyn Sobieski (D).
54. Richard E. Erwin (D).
55. Vernon Kilpatrick (D).
56. Open.
57. Open.
58. Open.
59. Thomas M. Rees (D).
60. Mabel M. Mosler (D).
61. Lester A. McMillan (D).
62. Augustus F. Hawkins (D).
63. Open.
64. Open.
65. Jesse M. Unruh (D).
66. Charles H. Wilson (D).
67. Clayton A. Dills (D).
68. Vincent Thomas (D).
69. Carley V. Porter (D).
70. Open.
71. Open.
72. Eugene G. Nisbet (D).
73. Jack A. Beaver (R).
74. Open.
75. Open.
76. Open.
77. Sheridan N. Hegland (D).
78. Frank Luckel (R).
79. Wanda Sankary (D).
80. Robert Driver (D).

**"Open" Recommendations**

Immediately following the adoption of the slate of endorsed candidates, the convention adopted a motion proposed by Secretary Haggerty, fully empowering the CLLPE Executive Council to make endorsements for districts that had been left "open," after consultation with the local leagues when such existed in the districts.

**George Roberts****COPE Area Director**

President Pitts introduced George Roberts, Area Director for the new Committee on Political Education, in charge of AFL-CIO political activities in Utah, Nevada, Colorado, California and Arizona, who greeted the delegates with a few remarks.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the convention, the 1956 pre-primary convention of the California Labor League for Political Education was concluded at 5:20 p.m. on April 6, 1956.

## Roll Call Vote on Acceptance of Executive Council Recommendation to Endorse Richard Richards for United States Senator

		VOTES	
		Yes	No
<b>ALHAMBRA</b>			
Electrical Workers No. 47			
John M. Kelly .....	—		500
<b>BAKERSFIELD</b>			
Building & Construction Trades Council			
H. D. Lackey .....	—		1
Carpenters No. 743			
C. F. Wagner .....	—		971
Central Labor Council			
Harry H. Hollins .....	—		1
Hod Carriers & Common Laborers No. 220			
Roy Mershon .....	433	—	
LLPE of Kern, Inyo and Mono Counties			
Harry H. Hollins .....	—		1
<b>CHESTER</b>			
Lumber & Sawmill Workers No. 3074			
M. M. Murchison .....	261	—	
<b>CORONA</b>			
Sales Drivers, Food Processors & Warehousemen No. 952			
Lee Kearney .....	425	—	
<b>CROCKETT</b>			
Sugar Refinery Employees No. 20037			
Angelo L. Cataldi .....	996	—	
<b>EUREKA</b>			
Hod Carriers & Common Laborers No. 181			
Albin J. Gruhn .....	229	—	
Humboldt County LLPE			
Albin J. Gruhn .....	1	—	
<b>FRESNO</b>			
Building & Construction Trades Council			
Lloyd M. Myers .....	—		1
Central Labor Council			
W. T. O'Rear .....	1	—	
Creamery Employees & Drivers No. 517			
Ted C. Wills .....	552	—	
Electrical Workers No. 100			
Lloyd Myers .....	—		125
Federated Fire Fighters of California (Council)			
A. E. Albertoni .....	1	—	
Hod Carriers & Common Laborers No. 294			
Jesse Bernard .....	—		600
Motion Picture Operators No. 599			
Jerome G. Viele .....	—		32
Plumbers & Steamfitters No. 246			
James F. Peyton .....	404	—	
Promotional & Legislative Committee			
W. T. O'Rear .....	1	—	
Retail Food Clerks No. 1288			
Carl T. Fuller .....	1100	—	
<b>GILROY</b>			
Painters No. 1157			
Otto E. Sargent .....	60	—	

		VOTES	
		Yes	No
<b>GLENDALE</b>			
Plumbers No. 761			
Luther E. Odom .....	1203	—	
<b>GREENVILLE</b>			
Lumber & Sawmill Workers No. 2647			
Robert Giesick .....	250	—	
<b>HAYWARD</b>			
Cannery Warehousemen, Food Processors & Drivers No. 768			
Manuel R. Castro .....	1825	—	
Culinary Workers & Bartenders No. 823			
LeRoy V. Woods .....	1532	—	
<b>HOLLYWOOD</b>			
Affiliated Property Craftsmen No. 44			
James M. Crowe, Jr. ....	2000	—	
Hollywood Painters No. 5			
Max Klapperman .....	500	—	
Motion Picture Cinetechnicians No. 789			
Paul E. O'Bryant .....	450	—	
Motion Picture Set Painters No. 729			
Ralph W. Peckham .....	200	—	
Motion Picture Studio Laborers No. 727			
Albert K. Erickson .....	137	—	
Motion Picture Studio Projectionists No. 165			
William E. Higgins .....	314	—	
Studio Electricians No. 40			
Frank G. Webster .....	—		125
<b>HUNTINGTON PARK</b>			
Painters No. 95			
Fred A. Robinson .....	—		88
<b>LONG BEACH</b>			
Bartenders No. 686			
Michael R. Callahan .....	—		462
Building & Construction Trades Council			
Wayne J. Hull .....	—		1
Cement Masons No. 791			
Bryan P. Deavers .....	—		335
Central Labor Council			
Edward L. Brown .....	—		1
Chemical Workers No. 1			
Ralph E. Palmer .....	395	—	
General Truck Drivers No. 692			
Ted Merrill .....	250	—	
Hod Carriers & Common Laborers No. 507			
Glenn K. Buss .....	—		1250
Joint Executive Board of Culinary Workers, etc.			
Kathryn Arnold .....	1	—	
Lathers No. 172			
Clarence B. Gariss .....	—		227
Painters No. 256			
Wayne J. Hull .....	—		126
Retail Clerks No. 324			
Morgan E. Whitaker .....	—		487
State Council of Culinary Workers, Bartenders, etc.			
Michael R. Callahan .....	—		1
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>			
Asbestos Workers No. 5			
Joe J. Christian .....	—		200

	VOTES	
	Yes	No
Bakers No. 37		
Archie E. Goodman .....	2834	—
Bakery Drivers No. 276		
Chas. A. Bolton .....	1016	—
Barbers No. 295		
Frank LeCain .....	—	200
Bill Posters No. 32		
Curtis J. Hyans .....	60	—
Boilermakers No. 92		
Thomas Mathew .....	—	1000
Building & Construction Trades Council		
Joe J. Christian .....	—	1
Building Material & Dump Truck Drivers No. 420		
Lew W. Parrish .....	1633	—
Cabinet Makers & Millmen No. 721		
C. H. Burge .....	—	2169
Calif. State Ass'n of Electrical Workers		
John G. Bell .....	—	1
Cement Masons No. 627		
J. H. Macias .....	—	1037
Cooks No. 468		
Paul E. Greenwood .....	—	1666
Council of Federated Municipal Crafts		
B. A. Mitchell .....	—	1
Dining Car Employees No. 582		
William E. Pollard .....	—	325
District Council of Painters No. 36		
O. T. Satre .....	—	1
Electrical Workers No. 11		
George E. O'Brien .....	—	1000
Food, Drug, Beverage Warehousemen & Clerical Employees No. 595		
Gay Lilleflore .....	1000	—
Freight Drivers No. 208		
John W. Filipoff .....	666	—
Hardwood Floor Workers No. 2144		
Fred W. Buzan .....	—	1122
Hotel Service Employees No. 765		
Chas. J. McCarthy .....	—	550
Joint Council of Teamsters No. 42		
Paul D. Jones .....	1	—
Joint Executive Board of Bakers & Confectionery Workers		
Vernon E. Allen .....	1	—
Joint Executive Board of Culinary Workers		
Walter Cowan .....	—	1
Joint Executive Conference of Southern California Electrical Workers		
R. R. Rapattoni .....	—	1
Los Angeles Central Labor Council		
Thomas Ranford .....	—	1
Los Angeles City Employees No. 119		
Melvina Bagent .....	—	33
Los Angeles County Probation Officers No. 685		
S. Zankich .....	—	137
Ladies Garment Workers No. 96		
Fannie Borax .....	—	108
Ladies Garment Workers No. 482		
Sigmund Arywitz .....	—	100
Lathers No. 42		
C. J. Haggerty .....	185	—
Lathers No. 42-A		
Richard DeBey .....	—	1097

	VOTES	
	Yes	No
Line Drivers No. 224		
C. W. Chapman .....	500	—
Machinists No. 311		
S. G. Goodman .....	—	200
Metal Trades Council of Southern California		
A. J. Timmons .....	—	1
Miscellaneous Foremen & Public Works Superintendents No. 413		
S. A. Parker .....	—	103
Motion Picture Projectionists No. 150		
George Schaffer .....	—	639
Operating Engineers No. 12		
Albert Butcher .....	—	6666
Painters No. 116		
Fred Friedman .....	166	—
Painters No. 1348		
Irving Monarch .....	16	—
Printing Specialties & Paper Converters No. 388		
Don McCaughan .....	—	158
Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Mill Workers No. 303		
Wayne W. Higbee .....	—	98
Railway Carmen No. 601		
Terry Carlos .....	412	—
Sheet Metal Workers No. 108		
Harold Hull .....	—	4000
Southern California District Council of Lathers		
Ronald Benner .....	—	1
Shinglers No. 1125		
William J. Eicher .....	—	565
Sportswear & Cotton Garment Workers No. 266		
John Ulene .....	—	500
Steel, Paper House & Chemical Drivers No. 578		
Howard L. Barker .....	200	—
United AFL Voters' League		
Thelma Thomas .....	—	1
Van, Storage & Furniture Drivers No. 389		
Charles F. Naccarato .....	724	—
Waitresses No. 639		
Mae Stoneman .....	—	4000
Wholesale Delivery Drivers No. 848		
Thomas L. Pitts .....	2753	—
MARTINEZ		
Building & Construction Trades Council		
Howard Reed .....	1	—
Central Labor Council		
G. A. Paoli .....	1	—
Construction & General Laborers No. 324		
Salvatore J. Minerva .....	1000	—
General Truck Drivers No. 315		
Erle E. Carter .....	2097	—
MAYWOOD		
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 148		
Neil Morrison .....	—	216
MILL VALLEY		
Carpenters No. 1710		
Peter Dreyfus .....	226	—
MODESTO		
Central Labor Council		
Wendel J. Kiser .....	1	—
Plasterers & Cement Masons No. 429		
C. Al Green .....	49	—

	VOTES	
	Yes	No
<b>MONTEREY</b>		
Central Labor Council		
George Wilson .....	—	1
Hotel, Restaurant Employees & Bartenders No. 483		
Sonyja du Gardyn .....	—	601
<b>OAKLAND</b>		
Alameda County Voters League, AFL		
Robert S. Ash .....	1	—
Allied Printing Trades Council		
Richard H. Harris .....	1	—
Auto & Ship Painters No. 1176		
Leslie K. Moore .....	285	—
Barbers No. 134		
S. J. Olsen .....	—	445
Building & Construction Trades Council		
J. L. Childers .....	1	—
Carpenters No. 36		
James Brooks .....	1746	—
Carpet, Linoleum & Soft Tile Workers No. 1290		
Charles J. Garoni .....	333	—
Chauffeurs No. 923		
Robert J. Taylor .....	502	—
Cleaners & Dye House Workers No. 23		
Russel R. Crowell .....	400	—
Commercial Telegraphers No. 208		
Wayne Gardner .....	108	—
Construction & General Laborers No. 304		
Paul L. Jones .....	1833	—
Cooks No. 228		
Art Leischman .....	1833	—
Dining Car Cooks & Waiters No. 456		
T. W. Anderson .....	—	300
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 141		
Elaine Alameida .....	500	—
Millmen No. 550		
A. L. Ramos .....	200	—
Newspaper & Periodical Drivers No. 96		
Elton Bovey .....	215	—
Office Employes No. 29		
Marge Frantz .....	160	—
Painters No. 127		
Floyd Peaslee .....	518	—
Printing Specialties & Paper Products No. 382		
John Donovan .....	—	25
Sheet Metal Workers No. 216		
Joseph F. Pruss .....	500	—
Shipyards & Marine Shop Laborers No. 886		
A. F. Bartholomew .....	691	—
Sleeping Car Porters		
C. L. Dellums .....	250	—
Typographical No. 36		
Richard H. Harris .....	542	—
<b>PASADENA</b>		
Central Labor Council		
Arthur K. Hutchings .....	—	1
Meat Cutters No. 439		
Lee Johnson .....	—	1284
San Gabriel Valley LLPE		
Russell Robinson .....	—	1

		VOTES	
		Yes	No
<b>PETALUMA</b>			
Bartenders & Culinary Workers No. 271			
Earl P. Byars .....	265	—	
<b>PITTSBURG</b>			
Paper Makers No. 329			
Duward L. Manning .....	—		218
<b>POMONA</b>			
Barbert No. 702			
Alvin L. Holt .....	—		62
Central Labor Council			
H. C. Evetts .....	—		1
Painters No. 979			
Sam K. Williams .....	—		759
<b>REDDING</b>			
Culinary Workers No. 470			
Otto Quickstrom .....	500	—	
<b>REDONDO BEACH</b>			
Carpenters No. 1478			
Dole Keys .....	—		780
<b>REDWOOD CITY</b>			
Cement Mill Workers No. 760			
Harry C. Benson .....	108	—	
<b>RICHMOND</b>			
AFL Political Education League			
Herb Shoup .....	—		1
Painters No. 560			
Don Montgomery .....	420	—	
Retail Clerks No. 1179			
Esther Luther .....	1911	—	
<b>RIVERSIDE</b>			
Building & Construction Trades Council			
Robert F. Willsey .....	—		1
Central Labor Council			
Burnell W. Phillips .....	—		1
District Council of Painters No. 48			
James H. Blackburn .....	—		1
<b>SACRAMENTO</b>			
Central Labor Council			
Harry Finks .....	1	—	
Chauffeurs, Teamsters No. 150			
Albert A. Marty .....	1000	—	
Joint Council of Teamsters No. 38			
M. S. Vidaver .....	1	—	
Miscellaneous Employees No. 393			
Ralph P. Gross .....	646	—	
Theatre Employees No. B-66			
Harry Finks .....	62	—	
<b>SALINAS</b>			
General Teamsters & Warehousemen No. 890			
William Kenyon .....	1000	—	
Hotel, Restaurant Employees & Bartenders No. 355			
Alfred J. Clark .....	279	—	
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>			
Carpenters No. 944			
George McCoy .....	1378	—	

	VOTES	
	Yes	No
Central Labor Council		
Earl Wilson .....	1	—
Culinary Workers No. 535		
Louis J. Rees .....	1276	—
Hod Carriers & Common Laborers No. 783		
Walter Neff .....	—	1165
Labor League for Political Education		
George McCoy .....	1	—
Lathers No. 252		
Ivan Lee Buck .....	—	192
Office Employees No. 83		
Burnell W. Phillips .....	—	34
Plumbers & Steamfitters No. 364		
Dale Thorn .....	—	381
Theatrical Stage Employees No. 614		
Earl Wilson .....	15	—
SAN DIEGO		
Bakers No. 315		
Vernon E. Allen .....	500	—
Building & Construction Trades Council		
W. J. DeBrunner .....	—	1
Butchers No. 229		
Herman Gerig .....	1800	—
Central Labor Council		
John W. Quimby .....	1	—
Culinary Alliance & Hotel Service Workers No. 402		
Dudley Wright .....	2437	—
District Council of Carpenters		
Armon L. Henderson .....	1	—
Electrical Workers No. 465		
Vernon W. Hughes .....	550	—
Labor League for Political Education		
John W. Quimby .....	1	—
Millmen No. 2020		
C. O. Taylor .....	591	—
Sales Drivers & Dairy Employees No. 683		
Fred M. Walkden .....	1000	—
Waiters & Bartenders No. 500		
Charles J. Hardy .....	997	—
SAN FRANCISCO		
Bartenders No. 41		
Arthur F. Dougherty .....	2835	—
Bill Posters & Billers No. 44		
L. H. Gilmour .....	66	—
Building & Construction Trades Council		
A. F. Mailloux .....	1	—
California State Council of Lumber & Sawmill Workers		
J. L. Hazard .....	1	—
California State Theatrical Federation		
Pat Somerset .....	—	1
Central California District Council of Lumber & Sawmill Workers		
J. F. Reeves .....	1	—
Central Labor Council		
George W. Johns .....	1	—
Chauffeurs No. 265		
A. Cancilla .....	2200	—
Cloak Makers No. 8		
Jack Taub .....	—	300
Construction & General Laborers No. 261		
Sam Capriolo .....	1000	—

	VOTES	
	Yes	No
David Scannell Club, Fire Fighters No. 798		
Robert F. Callahan .....	666	—
Dental Technicians No. 99		
Lew C. G. Blix .....	66	—
District Council of Painters No. 8		
Roland W. Young .....	1	—
Dressmakers No. 101		
Myrtle Banks .....	—	300
Elevator Constructors No. 8		
Frank J. Murphy .....	150	—
Elevator Operators & Starters No. 117		
Philip J. Deredi .....	300	—
Joint Council of Teamsters No. 7		
Joseph J. Diviny .....	1	—
Ladies Garment Cutters No. 213		
Ralph King .....	—	100
Local Joint Executive Board of Culinary Workers & Bartenders		
Anthony Anselmo .....	1	—
Milk Wagon Drivers No. 226		
Stephen F. Gilligan .....	1328	—
Millmen No. 42		
George Bratt .....	895	—
Miscellaneous Employees No. 110		
Helen Wheeler .....	1388	—
Motion Picture Machine Operators No. 162		
Edward H. Ponn .....	148	—
Newspaper & Periodical Drivers No. 921		
Jack Goldberger .....	602	—
Northern California District Council of Laborers		
Chas. Robinson .....	1	—
Operating Engineers No. 3		
C. L. Casebolt .....	3500	—
Operating Engineers No. 39		
Robert Moran .....	1500	—
Pile Drivers No. 34		
James D. Osborn .....	450	—
Professional Embalmers No. 9049		
William J. Williams .....	111	—
Retail Department Store Employees No. 1100		
Fred Plumley .....	1000	—
Sanitary Truck Drivers No. 350		
Vernon Cannon .....	628	—
Ship Fitters No. 9		
Mario Grossetti .....	100	—
Teachers No. 61		
Daniel O'Brien .....	41	—
Teamsters No. 85		
Harold T. Lopez .....	5000	—
Theatrical Employees No. B-18		
Alvin F. Maass .....	200	—
Theatrical Wardrobe Attendants No. 784		
William P. Sutherland .....	27	—
Waiters & Dairy Lunchmen No. 30		
Joe Wilder .....	1205	—
Western Conference of Specialty Unions		
John Donovan .....	—	1
SAN JOSE		
Brick & Clay Workers No. 580		
Placido Cuen .....	—	97

	VOTES	
	Yes	No
Building & Construction Trades Council		
Otto E. Sargent .....	1	—
California State Council of Barbers & Beauticians		
Frank LeCain .....	—	1
Central Labor Council		
Anthony Agrillo .....	1	—
Painters No. 507		
Harvey W. McGee .....	753	—
Retail Clerks No. 428		
James P. McLoughlin .....	333	—
SAN LUIS OBISPO		
Electrical Workers No. 639		
Charles W. Walker .....	116	—
SAN MATEO		
Bartenders & Culinary Workers No. 340		
Thomas A. Small .....	—	2833
Butchers No. 516		
Edwin F. Michelsen .....	313	—
Carpenters No. 162		
Floyd Murphy .....	994	—
Central Labor Council		
Thomas A. Small .....	—	1
Construction & General Laborers No. 389		
Chas. Benton .....	1017	—
Labor League for Political Education		
Floyd Murphy .....	1	—
Typographical No. 624		
Lee O. Whitsett .....	170	—
SAN PEDRO		
Bartenders No. 591		
Andrew Hemnes .....	252	—
Butchers No. 551		
Clyde A. Bratcher .....	—	1000
Central Labor Council		
Cecil O. Johnson .....	1	—
Pile Drivers No. 2375		
Cecil O. Johnson .....	—	700
Waitresses No. 512		
Mary J. Olson .....	703	—
SANTA ANA		
Building & Construction Trades Council		
Thomas W. Mathew .....	—	1
Central Labor Council		
Clyde Bratcher .....	—	1
Hod Carriers No. 652		
Santiago L. Ramirez .....	1671	—
SANTA BARBARA		
Central Labor Council		
Al Whorley .....	—	1
Chauffeurs & Teamsters No. 186		
Robert D. Ussery .....	500	—
Culinary Alliance & Bartenders No. 498		
Al Whorley .....	—	1567
SANTA CRUZ		
Central Labor Council		
Thomas H. Deane .....	1	—

	VOTES	
	Yes	No
Painters No. 1026		
Frank Van Gorden .....	48	—
SANTA MARIA		
Central Labor Council		
Joseph Marciel .....	—	1
Culinary Workers & Bartenders No. 703		
Joseph Marciel .....	—	680
SANTA MONICA		
Carpenters No. 1400		
James Trankina .....	—	669
Culinary Workers & Bartenders No. 814		
John W. Meritt .....	—	833
SANTA ROSA		
Butchers No. 364		
Jack Laumann .....	303	—
Central Labor Council		
Jack Laumann .....	—	1
Labor League for Political Education		
Earl P. Byars .....	1	—
STOCKTON		
Brick & Clay Workers No. 874		
C. S. Cervantes .....	—	89
Building & Construction Trades Council		
Howard A. Gibson .....	1	—
Central Labor Council		
Henry Hansen .....	1	—
Chauffeurs & Teamsters No. 439		
Edward Davis .....	2774	—
Culinary Workers No. 572		
V. A. Harris .....	1031	—
Electrical Workers No. 591		
George A. Mulkey .....	100	—
Papermakers No. 320		
C. J. Rexinger .....	150	—
VALLEJO		
American Federation of Grain Millers No. 71		
Cecil F. Gamble .....	—	200
Building & Construction Trades Council		
William Leshe .....	—	1
Carpenters No. 180		
William M. Lockwood .....	—	900
Central Labor Council		
Cecil F. Gamble .....	—	1
Culinary Workers & Bartenders No. 560		
Loretta Coss .....	—	780
Hod Carriers & Laborers No. 326		
Dotsie L. Fletcher .....	—	619
Labor League for Political Education		
Loretta Coss .....	—	1
Shipwrights, Joiners & Boatbuilders No. 1068		
Marion F. Northway .....	—	91
Typographical No. 389		
Joseph H. Black .....	—	193
VAN NUYS		
Carpenters No. 1913		
Bill W. Pray .....	2263	—

		VOTES	
		Yes	No
<b>VENTURA</b>			
Hod Carriers No. 585			
Oliver E. Lee .....	800	—	
Tri-Counties Labor League for Political Education			
George F. Bronner .....	1	—	
<b>VISALIA</b>			
Building & Construction Trades Council			
John A. Linn .....	1	—	
Carpenters No. 1484			
Charles Nichols .....	218	—	
<b>WARM SPRINGS</b>			
Brick & Clay Workers No. 663			
Louis Smith .....	—		19
<b>WATSONVILLE</b>			
Central Labor Council			
Michael P. Dowdall .....	1	—	
<b>WHITTIER</b>			
Los Angeles County Fire Protection District Employees No. 1014			
George Gallagher .....	108	—	
<b>WILMINGTON</b>			
Chemical Workers No. 40			
Ralph D. Fleming .....	274	—	
Ship Carpenters No. 1335			
H. W. (Doc) Reesburg .....	—		300
<b>TOTALS</b> .....		<b>96,740</b>	<b>51,770</b>

# Roll of Delegates

*This comprises the completed roll of delegates to the 1956 Pre-Primary Convention of the California Labor League for Political Education.*

## LOCAL UNIONS, COUNCILS, and LEAGUES

### ALHAMBRA

Electrical Workers No. 47 (500)  
John M. Kelly

### BAKERSFIELD

Bldg. & Constr. Trades Council (1)  
H. D. Lackey  
Carpenters No. 743 (971)  
C. F. Wagner  
Central Labor Council of Kern County (1)  
Harry H. Hollins  
Hod Carriers & Com. Laborers No. 220 (433)  
Roy Mershon  
Kern County Labor League for Political Education (1)  
Harry H. Hollins

### BURBANK

Culinary Wkrs. & Bartenders No. 694 (166)  
Dick Lacy

### CHESTER

Lumber & Sawmill Workers No. 3074 (261)  
M. M. Murchison

### CORONA

Sales Drivers, Food Processors & Warehousemen No. 952 (425)  
Lee Kearney

### CROCKETT

Sugar Refinery Empls. No. 20037 (996)  
Angelo L. Cataldi

### EL CENTRO

Truck Drivers & Warehousemen No. 898 (275)  
John M. Annand

### EUREKA

Hodcarriers & Com. Lbrs. No. 181 (229)  
Albin J. Gruhn  
Labor League for Political Education of Humboldt County (1)  
Albin J. Gruhn

### FRESNO

Bldg. & Constr. Trades Council (1)  
Lloyd M. Myers  
Central Labor Council (1)  
W. T. O'Rear  
Cooks, Pastry Cooks & Assts. No. 230 (310)  
Leo Vuchinich  
Creamery Empls. & Drivers No. 517 (552)  
Ted C. Willis  
Electrical Workers No. 100 (125)  
Lloyd Myers  
Federated Fire Fighters of Calif. (Council) (1)  
A. E. Albertoni  
Hod Carriers & Com. Laborers No. 294 (600)  
Jesse Bernard

M. P. Machine Operators No. 599 (32)  
Jerome G. Viele  
Plumbers & Steamfitters No. 246 (404)  
James F. Peyton  
Promotional & Legislative Committee (1)  
W. T. O'Rear  
Retail Food Drug & Liquor Clerks No. 1288 (1100)  
Carl T. Fuller

### GILROY

Painters No. 1157 (60)  
Otto E. Sargent

### GLENDALE

Plumbers No. 761 (1203)  
Luther E. Odom

### GREENVILLE

Lumber & Sawmill Wkrs. No. 2647 (250)  
Robert Giesick

### HAYWARD

Cannery Warehousemen, F. P. Drivers & Helpers No. 768 (1825)  
Manuel R. Castro  
Culinary Workers & Bartenders No. 823 (1532)  
Leroy V. Woods

### HOLLYWOOD

Affiliated Property Craftsmen No. 44 (2000)  
James M. Crowe, Jr.  
M. P. Cinetechnicians No. 789 (450)  
Paul E. O'Bryant  
M. P. Set Painters No. 729 (200)  
Ralph W. Peckham  
Motion Picture Studio Laborers No. 727 (137)  
Albert K. Erickson  
Motion Picture Studio Projectionists No. 165 (314)  
William E. Higgins  
Painters No. 5 (500)  
Max Klapperman  
Screen Actors Guild (4166)  
Pat Somerset  
Studio Electricians No. 40 (125)  
Frank G. Webster

### HUNTINGTON PARK

Painters No. 95 (88)  
Fred A. Robinson

### LONG BEACH

Bartenders No. 686 (462)  
Michael R. Callahan  
Bldg. & Const. Trades Council (1)  
Wayne J. Hull  
Cement Masons No. 791 (335)  
Bryan P. Deavers  
Central Labor Council (1)  
Edward L. Brown  
Chemical Workers No. 1 (395)  
Ralph E. Palmer  
Culinary Alliance No. 681 (4050)  
Jack T. Arnold

Culinary Workers, Bartenders & Hotel Workers, Jt. Exec. Bd. (1)  
Kathryn Arnold  
Culinary Workers, Bartenders & Hotel Workers, State Council (1)  
Michael R. Callahan  
Gen. Truck Drivers, Chauffeurs, etc., No. 692 (250)  
Ted Merrill  
Hod Carriers & Com. Laborers No. 507 (1250)  
Glenn K. Buss  
Lathers No. 172 (227)  
Clarence B. Gariss  
Painters No. 256 (126)  
Wayne J. Hull  
Retail Clerks No. 324 (487)  
Morgan E. Whitaker

### LOS ANGELES

Asbestos Wkrs. No. 5 (200)  
Joe J. Christian  
Bakers No. 37 (2834)  
Archie E. Goodman  
Bakery & Conf. Wkrs., So. Calif. Jt. Exec. Bd. (1)  
Vernon E. Allen  
Bakery Drivers No. 276 (1016)  
Chas. A. Bolton  
Barbers No. 295 (200)  
Frank LeCain  
Bill Posters No. 32 (60)  
C. J. Hyans  
Bldg. & Const. Trades Council (1)  
J. J. Christian  
Bldg. Material & Dump Truck Drivers No. 420 (1633)  
Lew W. Parrish  
Boilermakers No. 92 (1000)  
Thomas Mathew  
Cabinet Makers & Millmen No. 721 (2169)  
C. H. Burge  
Carpenters No. 25 (1652)  
C. T. Lehmann  
Carpenters, L.A. County District Council (1)  
Earl E. Thomas  
Cement Masons No. 627 (1037)  
J. H. Macias  
Central Labor Council (1)  
Thomas Ranford  
City Employees No. 119 (33)  
Melvina Bagent  
Cooks No. 468 (1666)  
Paul E. Greenwood  
Culinary Workers, Jt. Exec. Board (1)  
Walter Cowan  
Dairy Empls. Plant & Clerical No. 93 (1621)  
Mark S. Whiting  
Dining Car Employees No. 582 (325)  
William E. Pollard  
Electrical Workers No. 11 (1000)  
George E. O'Brien  
Electrical Workers, Calif. State Ass'n. (1)  
John G. Bell  
Electrical Wkrs., So. Calif. Jt. Exec. Conf. (1)  
R. R. Rapattoni

Food, Drug, Beverage Warehousemen & Clerical Empls. No. 595 (1000)  
 Gay Lillefloren  
 Freight Drivers No. 208 (666)  
 John W. Filipoff  
 Freight Handlers Clerks & Helpers No. 357 (500)  
 A. W. Bock  
 Hardwood Floor Workers No. 2144 (1122)  
 Fred W. Buzan  
 Hotel Service Employees No. 765 (550)  
 Chas. J. McCarthy  
 Ice Drivers & Cold Storage Warehousemen No. 942 (100)  
 Irvin N. Gustafson  
 L. A. County Probation Officers No. 685 (137)  
 S. Zankich  
 Ladies Garment Workers No. 96 (108)  
 Fannie Borax  
 Ladies Garment & Accessories Workers No. 482 (100)  
 Sigmund Arywitz  
 Lathers No. 42 (185)  
 C. J. Haggerty  
 Lathers No. 42-A (1097)  
 Richard DeBey  
 Lathers, So. Calif. District Council (1)  
 Ronald Benner  
 Line Drivers No. 224 (500)  
 C. W. Chapman  
 Machinists "M" No. 311 (200)  
 S. G. Goodman  
 Metal Trades Council of Southern California (1)  
 A. J. Timmons  
 Miscellaneous Employees No. 440 (2353)  
 Harvey Lundschen  
 Misc. Foremen & P. W. Supts. No. 413 (103)  
 S. A. Parker  
 M. P. Projectionists No. 150 (639)  
 Geo. Schaffer  
 Municipal Crafts, Council of Federated (1)  
 B. A. Mitchell  
 Municipal Truck Drivers No. 403 (217)  
 John T. Gardner  
 Operating Engineers No. 12 (6666)  
 Albert Butcher  
 Package & Gen'l Utility Drivers No. 396 (500)  
 Frank J. Matula, Jr.  
 Painters No. 116 (166)  
 Fred Freidman  
 Painters No. 1348 (16)  
 Irving Monarch  
 Painters, District Council No. 36 (1)  
 O. T. Satre  
 Printing Specialties & Paper Converters No. 388 (158)  
 Don McCaughan  
 Pulp, Sulphite & P. M. Workers No. 303 (98)  
 Wayne W. Higbee  
 Railway Carmen No. 601 (412)  
 Terry Carlos  
 Retail Milk Drivers & Salesmen No. 441 (1745)  
 Wm. E. Nissen  
 Sheet Metal Workers No. 108 (4000)  
 Harold Hull  
 Shinglers No. 1125 (565)  
 William J. Eicher  
 Sportswear & Cotton Garment Workers No. 266 (500)  
 John Ulene  
 Steel. Paper House, Chemical Drivers, etc., No. 578 (200)  
 Howard L. Barker  
 Teamsters, Jt. Council No. 42 (1)  
 Paul D. Jones

United AFL Voters League (1)  
 Thelma Thomas  
 Van Furniture & Storage Drivers No. 389 (724)  
 Charles F. Naccarato  
 Waiters No. 17 (750)  
 Charles Stirner  
 Waitresses No. 639 (4000)  
 Mae Stoneman  
 Whlse. Delivery Drivers & Salesmen No. 848 (2753)  
 Thos. L. Pitts  
 Whlse. Salesmen, Dairy & Frozen Foods No. 306 (500)  
 John Marshall

**MARTINEZ**  
 Bldg. & Const. Trades Council (1)  
 Howard Reed  
 Carpenters No. 2046 (300)  
 George H. Weise  
 Central Labor Council (1)  
 G. A. Paoli  
 Construction Laborers No. 324 (1000)  
 Salvatore J. Minerva  
 Gen. Truck Drivers No. 315 (2097)  
 Erle E. Carter

**MAYWOOD**  
 Glass Bottle Blowers No. 148 (216)  
 Neil Morrison

**MILL VALLEY**  
 Carpenters No. 1710 (226)  
 Peter Dreyfus

**MODESTO**  
 Central Labor Council (1)  
 Wendel J. Kiser  
 Plasterers & Cement Masons No. 429 (49)  
 C. Al. Green

**MONTEREY**  
 Central Labor Council of Montrey Pen. (1)  
 George Wilson  
 Hotel, Restaurant Employees & Bartenders No. 483 (601)  
 Sonyja du Gardyn

**NAPA**  
 Bartenders & Culinary Workers No. 753 (288)  
 Ernest E. Collicutt

**NEWARK**  
 Brick & Clay Workers No. 552 (38)  
 Thurston L. Brownfield

**OAKLAND**  
 Alameda Co. Voters League, AFL (1)  
 Robert S. Ash  
 Allied Printing Trades Council, East Bay Cities (1)  
 Richard H. Harris  
 Auto & Ship Painters No. 1176 (285)  
 Leslie K. Moore  
 Bakery Wagon Drivers No. 432 (734)  
 Les Benham  
 Barbers No. 134 (445)  
 S. J. Olsen  
 Bldg. & Const. Trades Council (1)  
 J. L. Childers  
 Carpenters No. 36 (1746)  
 James Brooks  
 Carpet., Linoleum & Soft Tile Workers No. 1290 (333)  
 Charles J. Garoni  
 Chauffeurs No. 923 (502)  
 Robert J. Taylor  
 Cleaners & Dyers No. 23 (400)  
 Russel R. Crowell

Commercial Telegraphers No. 208 (108)  
 Wayne Gardner  
 Const. & Gen. Laborers No. 304 (1833)  
 Paul L. Jones  
 Cooks No. 228 (1833)  
 Art Leischman  
 Dining Car Cooks & Waiters No. 456 (300)  
 T. W. Anderson  
 Glass Bottle Blowers No. 141 (500)  
 Elaine Alameida  
 Millmen No. 550 (200)  
 A. L. Ramos  
 Newspaper & Periodical Drivers No. 96 (215)  
 Elton Bovey  
 Office Employees No. 29 (160)  
 Marge Frantz  
 Painters No. 127 (518)  
 Floyd Peaslee  
 Printing Specialties & Paper Products No. 382 (25)  
 John Donovan  
 Sheet Metal Workers No. 216 (500)  
 Joseph F. Pruss  
 Shipyard & Marine Shop Laborers No. 886 (691)  
 A. F. Bartholomew  
 Sleeping Car Porters (250)  
 C. L. Dellums  
 Typographical No. 36 (542)  
 Richard H. Harris

**PASADENA**  
 Central Labor Council (1)  
 Arthur K. Hutchings  
 Meat Cutters No. 439 (1284)  
 Lee Johnson  
 San Gabriel Valley LLPE (1)  
 Russell Robinson

**PETALUMA**  
 Bartenders & Culinary Workers No. 271 (265)  
 Earl P. Byars

**PITTSBURG**  
 Paper Makers No. 329 (218)  
 Duward L. Manning

**POMONA**  
 Barbers No. 702 (62)  
 Alvin L. Holt  
 Central Labor Council (1)  
 H. C. Evetts  
 Painters & Decorators No. 979 (759)  
 Sam K. Williams

**REDDING**  
 Culinary Workers No. 470 (500)  
 Otto Quickstrom

**REDONDO BEACH**  
 Carpenters No. 1478 (780)  
 Dole Keys

**REDWOOD CITY**  
 Cement Mill Workers No. 760 (108)  
 Harry C. Benson

**RESEDA**  
 Carpenters No. 844 (1520)  
 Robert J. O'Hare

**RICHMOND**  
 AFL Political Education League (1)  
 Herb Shoup  
 Bartenders & Culinary Wkrs. No. 595 (1659)  
 Bernice A. Cooper  
 Painters No. 560 (420)  
 Don Montgomery  
 Retail Clerks No. 1179 (1911)  
 Esther Luther

**RIVERSIDE**  
 Bldg. & Construction Trades Council (1)  
 Robert F. Willsey

Central Labor Council (1)  
Burnell W. Phillips  
Painters, District Council  
No. 48 (1)  
James H. Blackburn  
Retail Clerks No. 1167 (1000)  
Ted Phillips

### SACRAMENTO

Central Labor Council (1)  
Harry Finks  
Chauffeurs, Teamsters &  
Helpers No. 150 (1000)  
Albert A. Marty  
Miscellaneous Employees  
No. 393 (646)  
Ralph P. Gross  
Teamsters, Jt. Council No. 38  
(1)  
M. S. Vidaver  
Theatre Employees No. B-66  
(62)  
Harry Finks  
Waiters & Waitresses  
No. 561 (853)  
Lilas Jones

### SALINAS

Central Labor Council (1)  
Alfred J. Clark  
General Teamsters &  
Warehousemen No. 890  
(1000)  
William G. Kenyon  
Hotel, Restaurant Empl. &  
Bartenders No. 355 (279)  
Alfred J. Clark

### SAN BERNARDINO

Carpenters No. 944 (1378)  
George McCoy  
Central Labor Council (1)  
Earl Wilson  
Culinary Wkrs. & Bartenders  
No. 535 (1276)  
Louis J. Rees  
Hod Carriers & Laborers  
No. 783 (1165)  
Walter Neff  
Labor League for Political  
Education (1)  
George McCoy  
Lathers No. 252 (192)  
Ivan Lee Buck  
Office Employees No. 83 (34)  
Burnell W. Phillips  
Plumbers & Steamfitters  
No. 364 (381)  
Dale Thorn  
Theatrical Stage Employees  
No. 614 (15)  
N. Earl Wilson

### SAN DIEGO

Bakers No. 315 (500)  
Vernon E. Allen  
Bldg. & Constr. Trades  
Council (1)  
W. J. DeBrunner  
Butchers No. 229 (1800)  
Herman Gerig  
Carpenters, District Council  
(1)  
Armon L. Henderson  
Central Labor Council (1)  
John W. Quimby  
Culinary & Hotel Service  
Employees No. 402 (2437)  
Dudley Wright  
Electrical Workers No. 465  
(550)  
Vernon W. Hughes  
Labor League for Political  
Education (1)  
John Quimby  
Millmen No. 2020 (591)  
C. O. Taylor  
Sales Drivers, Helpers & Dairy  
Employees No. 683 (1000)  
Fred M. Walkden  
Waiters & Bartenders No. 500  
(997)  
Charles J. Hardy

### SAN FRANCISCO

Bartenders No. 41 (2835)  
Arthur F. Dougherty  
Bill Posters & Billers  
No. 44 (66)  
Loyal H. Gilmour  
Bldg. & Const. Trades Council  
(1)  
A. F. Mailloux  
Bldg. & Construction Trades,  
State Council (1)  
Bryan P. Deavers  
Carpenters, Bay Counties  
Dist. Council (1)  
C. R. Bartalini  
Carpenters, Calif. State  
Council (1)  
J. F. Cambiano  
Central Labor Council (1)  
George W. Johns  
Chauffeurs No. 265 (2200)  
A. Cancilla  
Constr. & Gen. Laborers  
No. 261 (1000)  
Sam Capriolo  
Culinary Wkrs., Bartenders &  
Hotel Workers, Local Jt.  
Exec. Bd. (1)  
Anthony Anselmo  
Dental Technicians No. 99 (66)  
Lew C. G. Blix  
Electrical Workers No. 6 (1000)  
Charles J. Foehn  
Elevator Constructors No. 8  
(150)  
Frank J. Murphy  
Elevator Operators & Starters  
No. 117 (300)  
Philip J. Deredi  
Firefighters No. 798 (David  
Scannel Club, Inc.) (666)  
Robert F. Callahan  
Laborers, No. Calif. District  
Council (1)  
Chas. Robinson  
Ladies Garment Workers  
No. 8 (300)  
Jack Taub  
Ladies Garment Wkrs. No. 101  
(300)  
Myrtle Banks  
Ladies Garment Workers  
No. 213 (100)  
Ralph King  
Lumber & Sawmill Wkrs.,  
Calif. State Council (1)  
J. L. Hazard  
Lumber & Sawmill Wkrs.,  
Central Calif. Dist.  
Council (1)  
J. F. Reeves  
Milk Wagon Drivers No. 226  
(1328)  
Stephen F. Gilligan  
Millmen No. 42 (895)  
George Bratt  
Miscell. Employees No. 110  
(1388)  
Helen Wheeler  
M. P. Machine Operators  
No. 162 (148)  
Edward H. Ponn  
Newspaper & Periodical  
Drivers No. 921 (602)  
Jack Goldberger  
Operating Engineers No. 3  
(3500)  
C. L. Casebolt  
Operating Engineers No. 39  
(1500)  
Robert Moran  
Painters, District Council  
No. 8 (1)  
R. W. Young  
Pile Drivers No. 34 (450)  
James D. Osborn  
Professional Embalmers  
No. 9049 (111)  
Wm. J. Williams  
Retail Dept. Store Empls.  
No. 1100 (1000)  
Fred Plumley  
Sanitary Truck Drivers  
No. 350 (628)  
Vernon Cannon

Sign & Pictorial Painters  
No. 510 (218)  
Richard H. Wendelt  
Specialty Unions, Western  
Conf. (1)  
John Donovan  
Teachers No. 61 (41)  
Daniel O'Brien  
Teamsters No. 85 (5000)  
Harold T. Lopez  
Teamsters, Jt. Council No. 7  
(1)  
Joseph J. Diviny  
Theatrical Employees No.  
B-18 (200)  
Alvin F. Maass  
Theatrical Federation, Calif.  
State (1)  
Pat Somers  
Theatrical Wardrobe  
Attendants No. 784 (27)  
William P. Sutherland  
Waiters & Dairy Lunch Men  
No. 30 (1205)  
Joe Wilder  
Watchmakers No. 101 (83)  
George F. Allen

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Barbers & Beauticians, Calif.  
State Council (1)  
Frank LeCain  
Bldg. & Constr. Trades  
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No. 580 (97)  
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Central Labor Council (1)  
Anthony Agrillo  
Hotel, Restaurant & Hotel  
Service Employees  
No. 180 (2254)  
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Labor League for Political  
Education for Santa Clara  
County (1)  
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Laborers No. 389 (1017)  
Chas. Benton  
Electrical Workers No. 617  
(100)  
W. H. Diedericksen  
Labor League for Political  
Education for San Mateo  
County (1)  
Floyd Murphy  
Shinglers No. 3111 (77)  
John F. Barbour  
Typographical No. 624 (170)  
Lee O. Whitsett

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Butchers No. 551 (1000)  
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Council (1)  
Thomas W. Mathew  
Central Labor Council (1)  
Clyde Bratcher  
Hod Carriers No. 652 (1671)  
Santiago L. Ramirez

**SANTA BARBARA**

Central Labor Council (1)  
Al Whorley  
Chauffeurs-Teamsters No. 186  
(500)  
Robert D. Ussery  
Culinary Alliance &  
Bartenders No. 498 (1567)  
Al Whorley  
Painters No. 715 (178)  
Wm. Dean

**SANTA CRUZ**

Central Labor Council (1)  
Thomas H. Deane  
Painters No. 1026 (48)  
Frank Van Gorden

**SANTA MARIA**

Central Labor Council (1)  
Joseph Marciel  
Culinary Wkrs. & Bartenders  
No. 703 (680)  
Joseph Marciel

**SANTA MONICA**

Carpenters No. 1400 (669)  
James Trankina  
Central Labor Council (1)  
Doris Ray  
Culinary Workers &  
Bartenders No. 814 (833)  
John W. Meritt

**SANTA ROSA**

Butchers No. 364 (303)  
Jack Laumann

Central Labor Council (1)  
Jack Laumann  
Labor League for Political  
Education—Sonoma Co. (1)  
Earl P. Byars

**STOCKTON**

Brick & Clay Workers No. 874  
(89)  
C. S. Cervantes  
Bldg. & Const. Trades  
Council (1)  
Howard A. Gibson  
Central Labor Council (1)  
Henry Hansen  
Chauffeurs & Teamsters  
No. 439 (2774)  
Edward Davis  
Culinary Workers No. 572  
(1031)  
V. A. Harris  
Electrical Workers No. 591  
(100)  
George A. Mulkey  
Labor League for Political  
Education of San Joaquin  
Co. (1)  
Emmet Hughes  
Papermakers No. 320 (150)  
C. J. Rexinger

**VALLEJO**

Bldg. & Constr. Trades  
Council (1)  
William Leshe  
Carpenters No. 180 (900)  
William M. Lockwood  
Central Labor Council (1)  
Cecil Gamble  
Culinary Workers &  
Bartenders No. 560 (780)  
Loretta Coss  
Grain Millers No. 71 (200)  
Cecil F. Gamble  
Hod Carriers & Laborers  
No. 326 (619)  
Dotsie L. Fletcher

Labor League for Political  
Education of Solano Co. (1)  
Loretta Coss  
Shipwrights, Joiners and  
Boatbuilders No. 1068 (91)  
Marion F. Northway  
Typographical No. 389 (193)  
Joseph H. Black.

**VAN NUYS**

Carpenters No. 1913 (2263)  
Bill W. Pray

**VENTURA**

Hod Carriers & Common  
Laborers No. 585 (800)  
Oliver E. Lee  
Tri-County Labor League for  
Political Education (1)  
George F. Bronner

**VISALIA**

Bldg. Const. Trades Council (1)  
John A. Linn  
Carpenters No. 1484 (218)  
Charles Nichols

**WARM SPRINGS**

Brick & Clay Workers  
No. 663 (19)  
Louis Smith

**WATSONVILLE**

Central Labor Council (1)  
Michael P. Dowdall

**WHITTIER**

L. A. County Fire Protection  
Dist. Employees  
No. 1014 (108)  
George Gallagher

**WILMINGTON**

Chemical Workers No. 40 (274)  
Ralph D. Fleming  
Ship Carpenters No. 1335 (300)  
H. W. (Doc) Reesburg

# REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER C. J. HAGGERTY

San Francisco, March 14, 1956.

To the 1956 Pre-Primary Convention of the California Labor League for Political Education—Greetings:

During the year and a half that has passed since the last general election in California in November, 1954, we in the California Labor League for Political Education have had ample opportunity to test the correctness of the decisions we made and the results of our campaign to elect the candidates endorsed by us in the two CLLPE conventions held in 1954, the pre-primary on April 12 and the pre-general election on August 26.

From the records of the 84th Congress to date, the performances of the California congressmen and senators can now be gauged with fair accuracy, while our impressive victories at the 1955 regular session of the state legislature are a measure of our success at the polls the preceding November.

Outstanding in this appraisal is the realization that events have confirmed the judgment of the CLLPE in endorsing and helping to elect Governor Goodwin J. Knight. As your Secretary has often said before, it can be frankly stated that on many occasions during the legislative session, the difference between the passage of a Federation-sponsored measure or its defeat was Governor Knight, who frequently went far beyond his pre-election promises to organized labor to gain settlements favorable to the working man. The same spirit has undoubtedly motivated the Governor's numerous appointments of representatives of labor to various state boards and commissions of importance to the wage earners of California.

## CLLPE 1954 Election Campaign

Following the CLLPE pre-general election convention, held in Santa Barbara, August 26, 1954, the campaign to elect CLLPE-endorsed candidates at the November 8 election got under way, with vigorous participation by local leagues, unions and councils throughout the state.

## Election Publications

More than a million copies of the CLLPE endorsement pamphlets were distributed to AFL unions, councils and CLLPE local leagues prior to the election. This 12-page booklet listed all the candidates

for office endorsed by the CLLPE, as well as the recommendations on the ballot propositions made by the Federation's 1954 convention.

The "AFL News" in which the labor records of Governor Goodwin J. Knight and candidate Richard Graves were compared, was widely circulated during the last month of the campaign, about a million and a quarter copies being distributed by the AFL Northern and Southern California Committees for Knight, which had been formed in September and operated on a self-sufficient basis, financially independent of the CLLPE.

Also during the last month of the campaign the CLLPE distributed throughout the state more than 300,000 copies of a chart comparing the voting records in the state legislature and in the U. S. Congress of Samuel W. Yorty and Thomas H. Kuchel, candidates for the U. S. Senate.

Meantime the CLLPE Newsletter and the Federation's Weekly News Letter kept the AFL membership in the state informed of the progress of the various campaigns and issues.

Both radio and television were widely and effectively used on behalf of candidates backed by labor.

## Results of Election

The results of the 1954 general election may be summarized as follows:

1. The CLLPE-endorsed Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General were elected.

2. Eleven out of the 30 candidates elected to the House of Representatives were CLLPE-endorsed.

3. Twelve out of the 20 state senators elected to office were CLLPE-endorsed.

4. Thirty-seven out of the 80 State Assemblymen elected were CLLPE-endorsed.

5. California State Federation of Labor positions carried in 12 of 16 issues before the voters as proposed amendments to the state constitution. The Federation took no position on four of the propositions.

The following candidates endorsed by the CLLPE were elected:

(\*Indicates election at June 8 Primary)

Governor

Goodwin J. Knight

**Lieutenant Governor**

Harold J. Powers

**Secretary of State**

Frank M. Jordan

**Attorney General**

\*Edmund G. Brown

**Superintendent of Public Instruction**

\*Roy E. Simpson

**U. S. House of Representatives**

**District**

- 2. \*Clair Engle
- 3. John E. Moss, Jr.
- 5. \*John F. Shelley
- 8. George P. Miller
- 12. B. F. Sisk
- 14. Harlan Hagen
- 17. Cecil R. King
- 19. Chet Holifield
- 23. Clyde Doyle
- 26. James Roosevelt
- 27. Harry R. Sheppard

**State Senate**

**District**

- 2. \*Randolph Collier
- 10. \*Ed. C. Johnson
- 14. Robert I. McCarthy
- 20. Alan B. Short
- 22. \*Hugh P. Donnelly
- 26. \*Stephen P. Teale
- 28. \*Charles Brown
- 30. \*Hugh M. Burns
- 34. \*Jess R. Dorsey
- 36. \*James E. Cunningham
- 38. Richard Richards
- 40. Fred H. Kraft

**State Assembly**

**District**

- 2. \*Pauline L. Davis
- 3. \*Lloyd W. Lowrey
- 5. \*Samuel R. Geddes
- 7. Richard McCollister
- 8. Gordon A. Fleury
- 9. Roy J. Nielsen
- 10. Donald D. Doyle
- 11. S. C. Masterson
- 12. \*John J. McFall
- 13. Carlos Bee
- 14. Randal F. Dickey
- 17. \*William B. Rumford
- 20. \*Thomas A. Maloney
- 24. Edward M. Gaffney
- 27. \*Glenn E. Coolidge
- 30. \*Ralph M. Brown
- 32. \*Wallace D. Henderson
- 37. Rex M. Cunningham
- 38. \*Dorothy M. Donahoe
- 40. Edward E. Elliott
- 41. Allen Miller

- 45. Thomas J. Doyle
- 51. \*William A. Munnell
- 52. Frank G. Bonelli
- 55. Vernon Kilpatrick
- 57. Charles J. Conrad
- 59. Thomas M. Rees
- 61. Lester A. McMillan
- 62. \*Augustus F. Hawkins
- 66. Charles H. Wilson
- 67. Clayton A. Dills
- 68. Vincent Thomas
- 69. \*Carley V. Porter
- 72. Eugene G. Nisbet
- 77. Sheridan N. Hegland
- 78. Frank Luckel
- 79. Wanda Sankary

**State Board of Equalization**

**District**

- 1. George R. Reilly
- 2. \*James H. Quinn

**Propositions**

- No. 1. \$175 Million State Veterans' Bond  
Issue  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: Yes
- No. 2. \$100 Million State School Bond  
Issue  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: Yes
- No. 3. Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Recommendation: No  
Vote: Yes
- No. 4. Aid to Needy Aged  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: No
- No. 5. Taxation: Exemption of Vessels  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: Yes
- No. 6. Pay of Legislators  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: Yes
- No. 7. Torrens Land Title Act  
Recommendation: None  
Vote: Yes
- No. 8. Tax Exemption of Commercial  
and Fishing Vessels  
Recommendation: None  
Vote: No
- No. 9. Church Exemption: Property Un-  
der Construction  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: Yes
- No. 10. Terms of State Officers  
Recommendation: No  
Vote: No
- No. 11. Taxation: Exemption for Disabled  
Veterans  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: Yes

- No. 12. Voting Eligibility  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: No
- No. 13. Vernon City Charter  
Recommendation: No  
Vote: No
- No. 14. College Exemption: Property Under Construction  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: Yes
- No. 15. Welfare Exemption: Property Under Construction  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: Yes
- No. 16. Water Rights of Government Agencies  
Recommendation: No  
Vote: Yes
- No. 17. Use of Gas Taxes  
Recommendation: No  
Vote: No
- No. 18. Resident Non-Citizens: Property Ownership  
Recommendation: Yes  
Vote: Yes
- No. 19. Qualifications of Inferior Court Judges  
Recommendation: None  
Vote: No
- No. 20. Framing County Charters  
Recommendation: None  
Vote: Yes

## Special Elections, 1955

Eight vacancies occurred in the California legislature during 1955, five of which were filled at special elections during the year. The CLLPE and local leagues were active in all of these and elected their candidates in four out of the five elections.

The role of the local leagues in these elections was significant. They were active throughout the campaigns, efficiently coordinating their work with that of the state league, and, without question, were fundamentally responsible for our success. Your Secretary gladly takes this opportunity to give special thanks and praise to these local leagues.

**Senate District No. 1** (Modoc, Lassen and Plumas Counties): Strongly supported by the CLLPE, Stanley Arnold, a Democrat, was chosen at a special election held on December 6 to succeed to the Senate seat of the late Dale C. Williams, who had passed away during the 1955 session. The CLLPE campaign for Arnold was under the direction of Vice President Robert Giesick.

**Senate District No. 25** (Monterey Coun-

ty): At a special election on May 3, CLLPE-endorsed Fred Farr defeated former Assembly Speaker James W. Silliman in the race for state senator from the 25th Senatorial District. The election was called to fill the vacancy created by the death of the incumbent, Senator Fred Weybret.

All unions in Monterey County, under the direction of Vice President Thomas A. Small, campaigned vigorously for Farr's candidacy. He is the first Democrat to represent Monterey County in the State Senate in forty-three years.

**Senate District No. 31** (Santa Barbara County): The vacancy in the 31st Senatorial District caused by the death of Senator Clarence Ward was filled at a special election on November 8 with the election of John J. Hollister, who was endorsed by the CLLPE and the Tri-County Political League.

Hollister, a Democrat, is the first member of his party to represent Santa Barbara in the Senate since 1936, when his father surrendered the post. Vice President William Dean directed labor's efforts in the campaign.

**Assembly District No. 4** (Butte, Sutter and Yuba Counties): In a September 20 special election, Harold Sedgwick (R) prevailed over the CLLPE-supported candidate, Arthur W. Coats (D), to replace Assemblyman Don Hobbie of the 4th district, who died during the legislative session. Our campaign was vigorously directed by Vice President Harry Finks, but labor's efforts were weakened by internal division within the Democratic Party.

**Assembly District No. 8** (Northern Sacramento County): Thomas J. MacBride (D), with the strong backing of the CLLPE, won a special election held on December 6 to fill a vacancy in the 8th Assembly District. Former Assemblyman Gordon Fleury (R) had resigned to accept an appointment by Governor Knight to the Superior Court. CLLPE activity in this campaign was directed by Vice President Harry Finks.

Democrats now have 18 members in the Senate as compared with 22 Republicans, which marks the highest Democratic total since the general election of 1938. In the Assembly Democrats hold 33 seats as against 44 for the Republicans. There are still three vacancies in the Assembly.

## Assembly Vacancies

**District No. 25** (San Mateo County):

Incumbent Daniel Creedon resigned early in 1955 to become a lobbyist.

**District No. 35** (Kings and Tulare Counties): Incumbent Roscoe L. Patterson died in July.

**District No. 75** (Orange County): Incumbent Leroy E. Lyon resigned after the session had ended to become a lobbyist.

## 1955 State Federation Convention

Since 1955 was an off-year, with no regular statewide election, the annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor, held in San Diego in August of last year, provided a forum for a review of CLLPE accomplishments and plans for the future.

In an excellent address, William McSorley, Jr., assistant director of Labor's League for Political Education, presented a sweeping picture, nationwide in scope, of the well-heeled organization and activities of the anti-labor forces, and dwelt at some length on national developments inimical to the well-being of the American people as a whole.

Typically vigorous, forthright and colorful was AFL President George Meany's forecast, in an inspiring speech at the convention, of labor's political role following the AFL-CIO merger. To labor-haters who were predicting that the united labor organizations would be a "great political machine" and "run things around the country," President Meany retorted emphatically, in unforgettable words: "Well, it is going to be a political machine if I have anything to do with it! But for one purpose, and one purpose only. It is going to be a political machine to see to it that we get into the halls of the legislatures of the states and the nation, people who believe in a decent way of life for the American worker."

Five resolutions relating to political education and activities were referred by the Federation convention to the CLLPE's Executive Council for consideration. Meeting on October 26, 1955, the Council took the following action on these resolutions:

### No. 8—"1956 Election Activity."

This resolution recommended intensified political action by the California State Federation of Labor in preparation for the 1956 elections.

In view of the fact that the Federation has already established a political arm known as the California Labor League for Political Education, whose political duties and functions are well defined by its con-

stitution, the Executive Council voted to file the resolution.

### No. 40—"Establish Political Committees in Congressional Districts."

This resolution recommended that the State Federation establish committees of local unions in congressional districts for the purpose of participation in legislative and political activity.

The Council voted to file this resolution, since it would mean the creation of a number of loosely organized committees. The Council stated further that local unions should work with their duly established AFL political leagues in campaign procedure.

### No. 110—"Political Action Against 'Right-to-Work' and Anti-Political Action Legislation."

This resolution recommended that the State Federation urge the national LLPE to adopt a national information program and service similar to the present California State Federation of Labor's "Summary of Proposed Legislation" and "Weekly News Letter," so that the membership may become more active on national political issues.

Following a discussion of the current material emanating from the national office of the LLPE, the Council voted to file the resolution.

### No. 139—"Special Commission on Political Education."

This resolution recommended that the Executive Council of the State Federation appoint a special commission to formulate plans for a "crusade" in political education to the end of securing maximum participation by labor in the 1956 elections.

In view of the fact that the subject matter is covered by existing CLLPE machinery, the Council voted to file the resolution.

### No. 198—"Federation to Plan Grass-Roots Political Movement."

This resolution recommended that the Executive Council of the State Federation develop a grass-roots political movement by dividing campaign subdivisions into areas of workable size.

The Council voted to file the resolution, in view of the fact that the subject matter is covered by existing CLLPE machinery.

## AFL Committee for Democrats

At its meeting on October 26, 1955, the CLLPE Executive Council, following a dis-

cussion of correspondence in relation to the so-called AFL Committee for Democrats, unanimously adopted this statement for release to affiliated unions:

"The Executive Council of the California Labor League for Political Education unanimously condemns the AFL Committee for Democrats as a dual and divisive organization using the name of the American Federation of Labor for partisan political purposes.

"All AFL unions are urged to reject financial appeals coming from the AFL Committee for Democrats or any similar partisan political organization.

"The Executive Council urges full support of the California Labor League for Political Education, the official political vehicle of the California State Federation of Labor.

"The Council believes that to advance politically, labor must reward its friends and oppose its enemies regardless of party label, and that the existence of a dual endorsing body could only lead to 'strife, chaos, and schism.'"

## **LLPE 1955 Fund Drive**

The LLPE's 1955 fund drive was launched on April 1. On October 19, your Secretary sent a letter to all our unions and councils on a special appeal for voluntary contributions to Labor's League for Political Education from the League's national director, James L. McDevitt. Need for the drive for political contributions in a non-election year had been summed up by Brother McSorley in his address to the State Federation's 1955 convention: (1) to permit the LLPE to have sufficient funds well in advance of the November, 1956 elections ("a political dollar in July is worth fifteen political dollars in October, and a political dollar in July of the year before the election is worth just that much more than a political dollar in October of an election year"); and (2) to provide sufficient funds to enable the LLPE to go into the southern primaries—always held very early in the spring of an election year—financially sound.

## **CLLPE Newsletter**

The California Labor League for Political Education's NEWSLETTER is now in its third year, its first issue having been dated January 12, 1954. It reports political developments of importance to organized labor and appears every two weeks.

Copies are sent to all CLLPE affiliates, the labor press, the metropolitan daily papers and their labor and political editors, and to the newsrooms of the radio and television networks.

## **Endorsement Aids**

As in previous election years, the CLLPE has made available to the local leagues the voting records of all candidates who have served in the state legislature and the Congress, in order to assist these leagues, as well as the state league, in making correct appraisals of candidates in this year's primary election. The records for state legislators have been maintained by the California State Federation of Labor since 1913, while those for congressmen and U. S. Senators, tabulated by the A F of L, also go back many years. Recently, the State Federation released its compilation of committee roll calls made during the 1955 session of the legislature.

Primary election guides, consisting of issues upon which candidates for both state and federal office should be questioned when being interviewed by local labor representatives, have also been issued by the state office to all local units of the CLLPE.

State legislative questions proposed in the primary guide include such issues as secondary boycott, compulsory open shop, liberalization of unemployment insurance, disability insurance, workmen's compensation, and enactment of an FEPC law with enforcement powers. Federal issues include repeal or radical amendment of the Taft-Hartley law, restoration of excess profit taxes for corporations, extension and improvement of the social security system, and a stepped-up federal housing program.

Answers to these questions reveal a candidate's position on the basic issues of labor's legislative program.

## **NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS**

It has been your Secretary's custom to sum up in his report to the CLLPE pre-primary convention the significant actions and decisions of the national political body because of their bearing upon the functioning of the California league. This is a particularly interesting task this year because of the changes that have taken place as a result of the AFL-CIO merger.

### **COPE**

Shortly after the merger convention early in December of last year, the AFL

Labor's League for Political Education and the CIO's Political Action Committee merged to become the Committee on Political Education, or COPE.

The committee functions under the chairmanship of AFL-CIO President George Meany, while its membership comprises the members of the Executive Council, consisting of President Meany, Secretary-Treasurer William Schnitzler, and the twenty-seven vice presidents of the AFL-CIO. Co-directors of the new national political organization are James L. McDevitt and Jack Kroll, former national directors of LLPE and PAC, respectively. Also serving on COPE are members of the former Administrative Committee of LLPE and the Operating Committee of PAC.

The supreme governing body of COPE is the biennial convention composed of delegates of all of the unions of the AFL-CIO.

In unanimously adopting the resolution on political action, the first constitutional convention of the AFL-CIO affirmed "the need for a continuing and expanding nonpartisan program of political education designed to protect and secure the legitimate economic and political aspirations of America's working men and women." This best sums up the aims of COPE.

### **COPE 1956 Fund Drive**

COPE's 1956 fund drive is now under way. Individual voluntary contributions of one dollar each from all members of the AFL-CIO unions and their friends are being requested. The need for prompt and complete participation in the drive is pointed up by the frequently quoted and unchallenged statement that the 1956 election will cost more than any other in history.

### **1954 Election Results And The 84th Congress**

In 1954, Labor's League for Political Education had every reason to be proud of its share in the results of the November election. The reactionary trend that had characterized political life throughout the nation was brought to a halt, and definite gains were scored.

Nevertheless, the accomplishments of the first session of the 84th Congress showed us how far labor still has to go in its political activity. The lack of a sufficient number of liberal Congressmen dictated the failure of labor's legislative program. With the exception of wholly inad-

equately increases in the minimum wage and postal and government employee salaries, it was almost impossible to point to a single piece of legislation that would improve the lot of the ordinary working man and woman. LLPE Director James McDevitt summed it up, and the lesson to be derived from it, when he declared at the close of the session: "Congress this year furnished a copper-riveted example of why it is necessary for working people to take part in politics and support such organizations as Labor's League for Political Education."

### **Union-Wrecking Laws**

The drive against organized labor, spark-plugged in 1947 by the enactment of the Taft-Hartley Act with its two-pronged weapon to weaken and ultimately wipe out union organizations, and to cripple their political activity, has given no sign of slackening. In the intervening years, over one-third of our states have enacted "right to work" laws. In the past year, moreover, new emphasis has been placed on throttling labor's political rights.

In once progressive Wisconsin, the Catlin law went into effect last year. This law, a model for other union-wreckers to follow, provides that no union or organization shall contribute any money or thing of value directly or indirectly to any political party, political organization, political committee or individual candidate for any purpose whatsoever. What this can mean to organized labor in Wisconsin is immediately clear: voluntary groups of individuals, such as labor has had in LLPE and PAC, cannot be formed to help elect men and women to public office; a local union cannot even use its meeting hall to discuss politics or make plans for supporting a candidate; a business agent or other union officer or representative who is active on behalf of a candidate is liable to severe penalties.

The Catlin law was bitterly opposed by labor groups and Democratic legislators, who waged the longest filibuster in state history against it. But when the votes were counted, the reactionary legislators decisively outnumbered the liberals. All over the country the unions are asking: will they try it in our state next?

Vicious as the Catlin law is, however, it is pale beside the latest move by Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Arizona), who has been a prime figure in the attempt to spread "right to work" laws throughout all the states. With Senator Carl Curtis

(R., Nebraska), Goldwater introduced, early in February of this year, a bill which, if it were enacted, would not only outlaw all labor political activity, but wipe out the union contract of every union affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

Space does not permit further details of this incredible bill, but it, as well as the Catlin law, should serve as the sharpest kind of warning to organized labor of the need to step up our participation in elections and send liberal legislators to the state and national law-making bodies.

## CONCLUSION

In closing, your Secretary would like to give added emphasis to a few of the points he has made in this report.

Labor did well in the 1954 election, and this is especially true in California. But, as the records show, not even in California, and certainly not nationally, was our task accomplished.

Today, we are larger, stronger, better organized and more experienced than we were two years ago, but the forces opposing us are also, potentially at least, stronger. Nor can we ignore the experience and confidence they have gained from their successes on the state level, capped by the enactment of the Catlin law, and in a largely negative way on the national level through their blocking of labor's program. They represent an active, ubiquitous, formidably armed enemy of the hopes and aspirations of the American working people. If they cannot wholly prevail, they

will take what they can get of their program, and they will never stop trying to get the rest.

The revelation, provided by the results of the last election, of labor's political capabilities, functioning through our democratically organized political education groups, was undoubtedly what led to the introduction of the Goldwater-Curtis bill. The anti-labor forces are determined not only to punish labor for asserting its constitutional rights, but to make sure that we will not assert those rights another time.

Our course is clear. The whole membership of organized labor must take an active part in the political life of our nation. No man or woman of labor should ever again say, "I'm not interested in politics." Politics is interested in every one of us, whether we like it or not, and our wages and hours and conditions, our very jobs, may depend upon how we respond now to the political challenges of our day—as workers, as citizens, as Americans.

Finally, if we are to be effective, if we are to succeed, we must move to meet these challenges in firm agreement on a course of action that has been determined after careful analysis, debate and majority vote, through the use of the democratic processes that are traditional in the organizations of American workers.

Faternally submitted,

C. J. HAGGERTY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

San Francisco, March 6, 1956.

California Labor League for Political Education  
995 Market Street  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

We have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of California Labor League for Political Education for the period March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records, and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash receipts, as recorded and evidenced by duplicate receipts on file, were found to have been deposited regularly in the bank. Disbursements were evidenced by paid cancelled checks on file which we compared with the cash book entries as to payees and amounts, and scrutinized as to signatures and endorsements. Disbursements were either

supported by voucher or approved for payment by Mr. C. J. Haggerty, Secretary-Treasurer.

The commercial account maintained with Bank of America N.T. & S.A., Humboldt Branch, San Francisco, was reconciled with the bank's statements on file for the period under review. The balance on deposit as at February 29, 1956, as shown on Exhibit A attached, was confirmed by correspondence with the depository.

During the period under review, the Labor League transferred sums totaling \$100,000.00 from the commercial bank account to three savings accounts opened with the following banks:

Bank of America N.T. & S.A.—Humboldt Branch.....	\$30,000.00
Crocker-Anglo National Bank .....	35,000.00
The Hibernia Bank .....	35,000.00
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	\$100,000.00

The above balances were traced to savings account passbooks on file and confirmed by correspondence with the depositories as at February 29, 1956.

The segregation of disbursements contained in this report has been compiled from information furnished by employees of the League.

Surety bonds in effect at February 29, 1956, consisted of the following:

C. J. Haggerty, Secretary-Treasurer .....	\$10,000.00
Charles A. Hines, Bookkeeper-Cashier.....	5,000.00

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements prepared on the cash basis of accounting presents fairly the results of operations of the California Labor League for Political Education for the period March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of preceding periods.

We attach the following:

Exhibit A	Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements	Period March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956
Schedule 1	Detail of Contributions to California Labor League for Political Education	Period March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956
Schedule 2	Detail of Disbursements	Period March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956

Very truly yours,  
Skinner & Hammond  
Certified Public Accountants

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
PERIOD MARCH 1, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1956**

**Exhibit A**

		Period March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956	
	Total	Per Capita	Voluntary Receipts Contributions
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Contributions to California Labor League for Political Education—Schedule 1 .....	\$113,037.04	\$106,400.22	\$6,636.82
<b>Disbursements:</b>			
Contributions made from Per Capita Receipts \$	3,959.30	\$	3,959.30
Miscellaneous campaign fund expenses made from Per Capita Receipts .....	550.00		550.00
Executive Board Meeting expenses.....	3,740.37		3,740.37

Publicity expenses .....	1,760.23	1,760.23	
Travel expenses .....	314.56	314.56	
Office salaries .....	4,421.57	4,421.57	
Printing .....	3,142.66	3,142.66	
Postage and mailing .....	915.40	915.40	
Telephone and telegraph .....	95.74	95.74	
Taxes .....	87.50	87.50	
Group insurance .....	63.00	63.00	
Miscellaneous expenses .....	2,073.68	2,073.68	
Total Disbursements—Schedule 2.....	\$ 21,124.01	\$ 21,124.01	
Excess of Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements for the period March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956 .....	\$ 91,913.03	\$ 85,276.21	\$6,636.82

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL POSITION  
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1956**

Balance on Deposit in Commercial Account at March 1, 1955 with Bank of America N.T. & S.A., Humboldt Branch, San Francisco .....	\$123,809.43	\$122,794.23	\$1,015.20
Excess of Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements for the period March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956—per above .....	91,913.03	85,276.21	6,636.82
	\$215,722.46	\$208,070.44	\$7,652.02
Add: Reserve for social security and withholding taxes .....	10.05	10.05	
Balance on Deposit at February 29, 1956 .....	\$215,732.51	\$208,080.49	\$7,652.02
Detail of Balance on Deposit at February 29, 1956:			
Bank of America N.T. & S.A., Humboldt Branch:			
Commercial account .....	\$115,732.51		
Savings account .....	30,000.00		
Crocker-Anglo National Bank:			
Savings account .....	35,000.00		
Hibernia Bank:			
Savings account .....	35,000.00		
		\$215,732.51	

**Schedule 1**

**DETAIL OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO CALIFORNIA LABOR LEAGUE For POLITICAL EDUCATION  
MARCH 1, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1956**

ALHAMBRA		AZUSA	
Electrical Workers No. 47 .....	\$ 180.00	Chemical Workers No. 112.....	\$ 11.25
ANTIOCH		BAKERSFIELD	
Paper Makers No. 330.....	\$ 18.00	A. F. of L. Editorial Writers Association .....	\$ 5.00
Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers No. 249.....	36.00	Bakers No. 146 .....	40.86
Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers No. 713.....	36.00	Barbers No. 317.....	53.07
		Bricklayers No. 3.....	27.00
		Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
	\$ 90.00	Butchers No. 193 .....	18.00

Carpenters and Joiners No. 743..	349.80
Central Labor Council .....	22.00
Hod Carriers and Common Laborers No. 220.....	156.00
Hotel and Restaurant Employees No. 550.....	294.15
Lathers No. 300.....	27.36
Operative Plasterers No. 191.....	97.65
Plumbers and Steamfitters No. 460 .....	123.75
Theatrical Stage Employees No. 215 .....	7.65
Typographical No. 439 .....	34.74
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	\$ 1,269.03

#### BARSTOW

Theatrical Stage and Motion Picture Operators No. 730.....	\$ 9.00
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#### BERKELEY

Meat Cutters and Butchers No. 526 .....	\$ 32.73
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#### BEVERLY HILLS

Typographical Union No. 973.....	\$ 7.32
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#### BURBANK

Plasterers No. 739 .....	\$ 209.01
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#### CHESTER

Lumber and Saw Mill Workers No. 3074 .....	\$ 94.11
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#### CHICO

Painters No. 1084 .....	\$ 7.08
Plasterers and Cement Workers No. 836 .....	12.00
Typographical No. 667 .....	8.28
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	\$ 27.36

#### CHULA VISTA

Theatrical Stage Employees No. 761 .....	\$ 10.68
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#### COALINGA

Carpenters and Joiners No. 2233	\$ 8.91
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#### CORONA

Carpenters and Joiners No. 2048 .....	\$ 28.56
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 254....	9.72
Sales Drivers, Food Processors and Warehousemen No. 952....	153.00
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	\$ 191.28

#### CROCKETT

Sugar Refinery Employees No. 20037 .....	\$ 358.77
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#### CUPERTINO

United Cement Lime and Gypsum Workers No. 100.....	\$ 47.01
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#### DIAMOND SPRINGS

Lumber and Saw Mill Workers No. 2760 .....	\$ 81.03
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#### EL CAJON

Carpenters and Joiners No. 2398	\$ 148.38
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#### EL CENTRO

Barbers No. 733 .....	\$ 8.07
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Central Labor Council .....	17.00
Construction and General Laborers No. 1119.....	78.43
Theatrical Stage Employees No. 656 .....	9.36
Truck Drivers and Warehousemen No. 898 .....	99.00
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	\$ 223.86

#### EL CERRITO

Operative Potters No. 165.....	\$ 47.67
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#### EUREKA

Bakers No. 195 .....	\$ 20.19
Bartenders No. 318 .....	72.39
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	13.00
Cooks and Waiters No. 220.....	153.00
Hod Carriers and Common Laborers No. 181 .....	82.54
Hospital and Institutional Workers No. 327 .....	18.00
Labor League for Political Education .....	14.00
Lathers No. 450 .....	2.37
Laundry Workers No. 156.....	18.48
Lumber and Saw Mill Workers No. 2592 .....	122.31
Lumber and Saw Mill Workers No. 2868 .....	14.00
Municipal Employees No. 54.....	6.74
Musicians No. 333.....	63.00
Plasterers No. 481 .....	12.22
Redwood District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers	12.00
Retail Clerks No. 541.....	86.10
Teamsters, Warehousemen, etc. No. 684 .....	352.20

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\$ 1,062.54

FORTUNA	
Carpenters and Joiners No. 960..\$	22.74

FRESNO	
Bartenders No. 566.....\$	59.56
Building and Construction	
Trades Council .....	36.00
Building Service Employees	
No. 110 .....	50.88
Butchers No. 126 .....	180.00
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Cooks No. 230 .....	111.60
Creamery Employees and	
Drivers No. 517 .....	199.00
Culinary and Hotel Service	
Workers No. 62 .....	294.00
District Council of Carpenters....	12.00
Electrical Workers No. 100.....	45.00
Fire Fighters Association	
No. 753 .....	72.06
Hod Carriers and Common	
Laborers No. 294 .....	216.00
Iron Workers No. 155.....	72.00
Lathers No. 83 .....	15.99
Motion Picture Operators	
No. 599 .....	11.79
Motor Coach Operators	
No. 1027 .....	23.88
Office Employees No. 69.....	13.56
Painters and Decorators	
No. 294 .....	180.69
Plasterers and Cement Finish-	
ers No. 188 .....	84.58
Plumbers and Steamfitters	
No. 246 .....	145.59
Promotional and Legislative	
Committee .....	12.00
Retail Food Clerks No. 1288.....	396.00
Sheet Metal Workers No. 252....	53.67
Stereotypers and Electrotypers	
No. 104 .....	4.95
Typographical No. 144 .....	39.60
	\$ 2,342.40

FULLERTON	
Barbers No. 766 .....	\$ 12.00
Flat Glass Workers No. 20928....	26.16
	\$ 38.16

GLENDALE	
Carpenters and Joiners No. 563..\$	416.46
Plumbers No. 761 .....	433.38
Printing Pressmen No. 107.....	10.17
Typographical No. 871 .....	19.30
	\$ 879.31

GREENVILLE	
Carpenters and Joiners No. 1970 \$	3.06

Lumber and Saw Mill Work-	
ers No. 2647 .....	90.03
	\$ 93.09

HANFORD	
Carpenters and Joiners	
No. 1043 .....	\$ 37.68

HAYWARD	
Cannery Warehousemen, Fruit	
Processors and Drivers	
No. 768 .....	\$ 657.00
Culinary Workers and Bar-	
tenders No. 823 .....	551.52
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 53.....	56.67
	\$ 1,265.19

HOLLYWOOD	
Affiliated Property Crafts-	
men No. 44 .....	\$ 720.00
Film Technicians No. 683.....	360.00
Hollywood Painters No. 5.....	180.00
Motion Picture Cinetech-	
nicians No. 789 .....	162.00
Motion Picture Costumers	
No. 705 .....	36.00
Motion Picture Studio Labor-	
ers No. 727 .....	49.50
Motion Picture Set Painters	
No. 729 .....	72.00
Motion Picture Studio First	
Aid Employees No. 767.....	22.41
Motion Picture Studio Pro-	
jectionists No. 165 .....	113.31
Screen Actors Guild .....	1,500.00
Studio Electricians No. 40.....	45.00
Studio Transportation Drivers	
No. 399 .....	360.00
	\$ 3,620.22

HUNTINGTON PARK	
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 100...\$	31.32
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 125....	92.34
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 145....	42.12
Painters No. 95 .....	31.68
	\$ 197.46

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
Voluntary .....	\$ 45.26

JACKSON	
Carpenters and Joiners	
No. 2927 .....	\$ 137.46

LANCASTER	
Lathers No. 539 .....	\$ 11.91

## LOMPOC

Chemical Workers No. 146 .....	\$ 111.47
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## LONG BEACH

Automotive Employees and Laundry Drivers No. 88.....	\$ 18.00
Bakers No. 31 .....	169.31
Barbers No. 622 .....	42.42
Bartenders No. 686 .....	166.65
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Cement Finishers No. 791 .....	120.60
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Chemical Workers No. 1.....	142.29
Culinary Alliance No. 681 .....	1,458.00
General Truck Drivers No. 692..	90.00
Hod Carriers and Common Laborers No. 507 .....	450.00
Joint Executive Board, Culinary Workers .....	12.00
Lathers No. 172 .....	81.75
Musicians Protective Association No. 353 .....	36.00
Painters No. 256 .....	405.65
Plasterers No. 343 .....	140.40
Retail Clerks No. 324 .....	175.50
State Council Culinary Workers .....	12.00
Stereotypers No. 161 .....	10.50
Typographical No. 650 .....	65.16
United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers No. 59 .....	50.79
	\$ 3,671.02

## LOS ANGELES

Asbestos Workers No. 5 .....	\$ 72.00
Bakers No. 37 .....	1,020.39
Bakers No. 453 .....	100.50
Bakers Drivers No. 276 .....	365.85
Barbers No. 295 .....	72.00
Bartenders No. 284 .....	630.00
Beer Drivers No. 203 .....	108.00
Bill Posters No. 32 .....	21.60
Boilermakers No. 92 .....	360.00
Boilermakers No. 723 .....	16.50
Bookbinders No. 63 .....	45.00
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Building Material and Dump Truck Drivers No. 420.....	588.00
Cabinet Makers and Millmen No. 721 .....	781.02
California State Association of Electrical Workers .....	12.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 25....	594.96
Cement Masons No. 627 .....	373.59
Chemical Workers No. 11.....	180.00
Chemical Workers No. 350.....	23.07
Cigar Makers No. 225 .....	18.00
Commercial Telegraphers No. 48 .....	90.00
Cooks No. 468 .....	600.00

Council of Federated Municipal Crafts .....	12.00
Dairy Employees, Plant and Clerical No. 93 .....	583.77
Dental Technicians No. 100.....	21.60
Dining Car Employees No. 582..	117.00
District Council of Brick and Clay Workers No. 11 .....	24.00
District Council of Carpenters....	12.00
District Council of Chemical Workers No. 5 .....	12.00
District Council of Painters No. 36 .....	240.00
Electrical Workers No. 11 .....	360.00
Electrotypers No. 137 .....	27.75
Food, Drug and Beverage Warehousemen No. 595 .....	360.00
Food Processors and Packers No. 547 .....	36.00
Freight Drivers No. 208.....	240.00
Freight Handlers and Clerks, etc., No. 357 .....	180.00
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 129....	18.19
Hardwood Floor Workers No. 2144 .....	403.92
Hotel Service Workers No. 765..	198.00
House, Building and General Movers No. 923.....	73.74
Ice Drivers and Cold Storage Warehousemen No. 942 .....	36.00
Iron Workers (Shopmen) No. 509 .....	24.00
Joint Council of Teamsters .....	12.00
Joint Executive Board of Bakery and Confectionery Workers ..	12.00
Joint Executive Board of Culinary Workers .....	12.00
Joint Executive Conference of Electrical Workers .....	12.00
Laborers No. 696 .....	67.47
Ladies Garment Workers No. 55	33.00
Ladies Garment Workers No. 58	33.00
Ladies Garment Workers No. 84	33.00
Ladies Garment Workers No. 96	39.00
Ladies Garment Workers No. 97	33.00
Ladies Garment Workers No. 445	36.00
Ladies Garment Workers No. 451	36.00
Ladies Garment Workers No. 482	36.00
Ladies Garment Workers No. 496	36.00
Ladies Garment Workers No. 497	16.50
Ladies Garment Workers No. 512	33.00
Lathers No. 42 .....	66.60
Lathers No. 42-A .....	394.95
Line Drivers No. 224 .....	180.00
Los Angeles Allied Printing Trades Council .....	12.00
Los Angeles Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Los Angeles City Employees No. 119 .....	12.00
Los Angeles County Probation Officers No. 685 .....	49.50



Typographical No. 597 .....	31.08
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	\$ 1,358.34
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#### MARYSVILLE

Building and Construction Trades Council .....	\$ 12.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 1570 .....	131.04
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Hod Carriers and General Laborers No. 121 .....	74.80
Meat Cutters and Butchers No. 505 .....	25.08
Labor League for Political Education .....	12.00
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	\$ 266.92
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#### MAYWOOD

Glass Bottle Blowers No. 148.....	\$ 78.00
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#### MERCED

Carpenters and Joiners No. 1202 .....	\$ 69.23
Central Labor Council.....	12.00
Construction and General Laborers No. 995 .....	126.62
Plasterers and Cement Fin- ishers No. 672 .....	22.08
Typographical No. 865 .....	24.00
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	\$ 253.93
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#### MILL VALLEY

Carpenters and Joiners No. 1710 .....	\$ 81.43
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#### MODESTO

Building and Construction Trades Council .....	\$ 12.00
Central Labor Council .....	19.00
Chemical Workers No. 190 .....	59.91
Electrical Workers No. 684.....	82.80
Office Employees No. 208.....	5.04
Plasterers and Cement Fin- ishers No. 429 .....	17.64
Plumbers and Steamfitters No. 437 .....	72.00
Theatrical Stage Employees No. 564 .....	8.64
Typographical No. 689 .....	18.00
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	\$ 295.03
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#### MONROVIA

Electrical Workers No. 1008.....	\$ 163.59
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#### MONTEREY

Building and Construction Trades Council .....	\$ 12.00
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Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Fish Cannery Workers of the Pacific .....	152.61
Hod Carriers and Common Laborers No. 690 .....	72.00
Hotel, Restaurant Employees and Bartenders No. 483.....	216.62
Plasterers and Cement Fin- ishers No. 337 .....	7.08
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	\$ 472.31
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#### NAPA

Bartenders and Culinary Work- ers No. 753 .....	\$ 103.84
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	24.00
Central Labor Council .....	24.00
Packing House Employees and Warehousemen No. 668....	25.53
Plasterers and Cement Fin- ishers No. 766 .....	9.28
United Garment Workers No. 197 .....	118.98
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	\$ 305.63
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#### NEWARK

Brick and Clay Workers No. 552 .....	\$ 13.76
Chemical Workers No. 62.....	67.98
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	\$ 81.74
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#### NORTH FORK

Lumber and Saw Mill Workers No. 2762 .....	\$ 65.61
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#### OAKLAND

A. F. of L. League for Political Action .....	\$ 12.00
Alameda County School Em- ployees No. 257 .....	69.85
Allied Printing Trades Council..	12.00
Automobile and Ship Painters No. 1176 .....	102.60
Bakery Wagon Drivers No. 432 .....	264.42
Barbers No. 134 .....	160.20
Bartenders No. 52 .....	474.27
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	36.00
Butchers No. 120 .....	157.50
Cannery Warehousemen and Food Processors Drivers No. 750 .....	100.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 36 .....	628.62
Carpenters and Joiners No. 1473 .....	210.36
Carpet, Linoleum and Soft Tile Workers No. 1290 .....	120.00

Central Labor Council.....	12.00
Chauffeurs No. 923 .....	180.87
Cleaning and Dye House Workers No. 23 .....	144.00
Commercial Telegraphers No. 208 .....	39.00
Construction and General Laborers No. 304 .....	660.00
Cooks No. 228 .....	660.00
Culinary Workers No. 31.....	1,306.47
Dining Car Cook and Waiters No. 456 .....	108.00
District Council of Chemical Workers No. 2 .....	12.00
Electrical Workers No. 595 .....	450.00
Floor Layers No. 1861 .....	36.00
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 2.....	36.00
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 137....	31.62
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 141....	180.00
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 155....	101.58
Iron Workers No. 491 .....	72.00
Lathers No. 88 .....	54.00
Laundry Drivers No. 209 .....	121.98
Milk Wagon Drivers No. 302.....	216.00
Motion Picture Machine Operators No. 169 .....	31.05
Newspaper and Periodical Drivers No. 96 .....	77.52
Ninth District Council of Bakers .....	18.00
Nurserymen, Gardeners, and Florists No. 300 .....	6.00
Office Employees No. 29 .....	60.00
Painters No. 127 .....	186.71
Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers No. 255 .....	81.93
Railway Carmen No. 735 .....	38.25
Sheet Metal Workers No. 216....	180.00
Sheet Metal Workers No. 355....	72.00
Shipyards and Marine Shop Laborers No. 886 .....	249.00
Sleeping Car Porters .....	90.00
Teachers No. 771 .....	36.15
Theatrical Employees No. B-82..	36.00
Theatrical Stage Employees No. 107 .....	10.08
Typographical No. 36 .....	195.21
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	\$ 8,137.24

#### ONTARIO

City Employees No. 472 .....	\$ 14.20
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#### ORO GRANDE

United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers No. 192.....	\$ 117.57
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#### OROVILLE

Bartenders and Culinary Workers No. 654 .....	\$ 185.37
Butchers No. 460 .....	11.90

Central Labor Council .....	12.00
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	\$ 209.27

#### PALM SPRINGS

Carpenters and Joiners No. 1046 .....	\$ 77.01
Lathers No. 454 .....	10.58
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	\$ 87.59

#### PALO ALTO

Barbers No. 914 .....	\$ 39.60
Bindery Workers No. 21.....	8.46
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	\$ 48.06

#### PASADENA

Barbers No. 603 .....	\$ 27.00
Bricklayers No. 15 .....	40.11
Carpenters and Joiners No. 769 .....	461.28
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Hotel, Restaurant Employees, and Bartenders No. 53i .....	508.86
Lathers No. 81 .....	142.94
Meat Cutters No. 439 .....	462.24
Plasterers and Cement Finishers No. 194 .....	154.74
Plumbers No. 280 .....	116.91
Printing Pressmen No. 155.....	15.21
Labor League for Political Education .....	12.00
Typographical No. 583 .....	50.40
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	\$ 2,003.69

#### PETALUMA

Bartenders and Culinary Workers No. 271 .....	\$ 95.64
Beauticians No. 419-A .....	12.24
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Typographical No. 600 .....	6.12
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	\$ 126.00

#### PITTSBURG

Bartenders and Culinary Workers No. 822 .....	\$ 221.88
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 160....	61.56
Paper Makers No. 329.....	78.49
Plasterers and Cement Finishers No. 825 .....	18.00
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	\$ 379.93

#### POMONA

Barbers No. 702 .....	\$ 22.50
Chemical Workers No. 58.....	58.32
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 111....	50.60
Glass Bottle Blowers No. 232....	12.00



Theatre Employees No. B-66.....	22.50
Typographical No. 46 .....	90.00
Waiters and Waitresses No. 561 .....	307.30
Wholesale Plumbing House Employees No. 447-A.....	22.95
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	\$ 2,132.57

#### SALINAS

Carpenters and Joiners No. 925..\$	72.00
Central Labor Council .....	24.00
General Teamsters No. 890.....	360.00
Hotel, Restaurant Employees, and Bartenders No. 355.....	100.74
Labor League for Political Education .....	12.00
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	\$ 568.74

#### SAN BERNARDINO

Barbers No. 253 .....	\$ 51.54
Carpenters and Joiners No. 944 .....	496.08
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Chauffeurs and Teamsters No. 467 .....	216.00
Culinary Workers No. 535.....	459.42
Electrical Workers No. 477.....	93.00
Hod Carriers and Common Laborers No. 783 .....	419.40
Labor League for Political Education .....	12.00
Lathers No. 252 .....	69.30
Office Employees No. 83.....	12.55
Plasterers and Cement Fin- ishers No. 73 .....	170.10
Plumbers and Steamfitters No. 364 .....	137.16
Printing Pressmen No. 138.....	18.00
Sales Drivers and Dairy E- mployees No. 166 .....	72.00
Teachers No. 832 .....	23.40
Theatrical Stage Employees No. 614 .....	5.40
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	\$ 2,267.35

#### SAN DIEGO

Bakers No. 315 .....	\$ 180.00
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Butchers No. 229 .....	648.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 1296 .....	521.34
Chauffeurs, Garage, and Auto- motive Employees No. 481.....	248.19
Culinary Alliance and Hotel Service Workers No. 402.....	877.54
District Council of Carpenters..	12.00
Electrical Workers No. 465.....	198.00
Fish Cannery Workers .....	252.00
Floorlayers No. 2074 .....	46.52
Hod Carriers No. 89 .....	561.00

Labor League for Political Education .....	12.00
Millmen No. 2020 .....	213.00
Motion Picture Projectionists No. 297 .....	29.70
Musicians Association No. 325..	94.50
Office Employees No. 139.....	30.81
Roofers No. 553 .....	22.69
Sales Drivers No. 683.....	360.00
Stage Employees No. 122.....	5.58
State Council of Sheet Metal Workers .....	12.00
Stereotypers No. 82 .....	24.00
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, and Warehousemen No. 542 .....	180.00
Waiters and Bartenders No. 500 .....	359.01
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	\$ 4,899.88

#### SAN FRANCISCO

Asbestos Workers No. 16.....\$	54.00
Bartenders No. 41.....	1,020.69
Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters .....	12.00
Bill Posters and Billers No. 44 .....	24.00
Bookbinders No. 31-125 .....	162.00
Bottlers No. 896 .....	540.00
Brewery, Soda and Mineral Water Packers and Checkers No. 884 .....	96.48
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Building Service Employees No. 167 .....	18.00
California Allied Printing Trades Council .....	12.00
California State Council of Carpenters .....	12.00
California State Council of Cleaners and Dyers .....	12.00
California State Council Lum- ber and Saw Mill Workers.....	120.00
California State Conference of Operating Engineers .....	27.00
California State Council of Retail Clerks.....	12.00
California State Theatrical Federation .....	12.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 483 .....	367.47
Central California District Council of Lumber and Saw Mill Workers .....	12.00
Central Labor Council.....	12.00
Chauffeurs No. 265 .....	792.09
Cigar Makers No. 228 .....	.60
City and County Employees No. 747 .....	72.00
Cloak Makers No. 8.....	108.00
Commercial Telegraphers No. 34 .....	36.00

Construction and General Laborers No. 261 .....	360.00	Stage Employees No. 16 .....	34.38
Coppersmiths No. 438 .....	27.00	State Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
David Scannell Club, Fire Fighters No. 798 .....	240.00	Stereotypers No. 29 .....	68.40
Dental Technicians No. 99 .....	24.00	Teachers No. 61 .....	15.00
District Council of Painters No. 8 .....	12.00	Teamsters No. 85 .....	1,800.00
District Council of Plasterers of Northern California .....	18.00	Theatrical Employees No. B-18..	72.00
Dressmakers No. 101 .....	108.00	Theatrical Wardrobe Attendants No. 784 .....	9.75
Electrical Workers No. 6 .....	360.00	Union Labor Party .....	12.00
Elevator Constructors No. 8 .....	54.00	Waiters and Dairy Lunchmen No. 30 .....	434.00
Elevator Operators and Starters No. 117 .....	108.00	Watchmakers No. 101 .....	30.00
Film Exchange Employees No. B-17 .....	9.00	Web Pressmen No. 4 .....	72.00
Furniture Workers No. 3141 .....	120.00	Western Federation of Butchers	12.00
Garage Employees No. 665 .....	360.00	Wholesale Liquor Drivers No. 109 .....	136.74
Garment Cutters No. 45 .....	29.88		\$ 13,373.89
Ice Wagon Drivers No. 440 .....	36.00		
Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific .....	108.00	SAN JOSE	
Iron Workers No. 377 .....	72.00	Barbers No. 252 .....	\$ 61.20
Joint Council of Teamsters No. 7 .....	12.00	Bartenders No. 577 .....	161.19
Ladies Garment Cutters No. 213 .....	36.00	Bookbinders No. 3 .....	20.70
Local Joint Executive Board of Culinary Workers .....	12.00	Brick and Clay Workers No. 580	35.10
Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 89 .....	9.00	Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Milk Wagon Drivers No. 226 .....	478.35	Butchers No. 506 .....	384.07
Millmen No. 42 .....	322.44	Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Miscellaneous Employees No. 110 .....	500.00	Chemical Workers No. 294 .....	72.00
Motion Picture Machine Operators No. 162 .....	53.46	District Council of Painters No. 33 .....	12.00
Newspaper and Periodical Drivers No. 921 .....	216.72	Hotel, Restaurant Employees, and Hotel Service Workers No. 180 .....	811.50
Northern California District Council of Lathers .....	12.00	Labor League for Political Education .....	12.00
Office Employees No. 3 .....	96.00	Motion Picture Machine Operators No. 431 .....	7.92
Operating Engineers No. 3 .....	1,260.00	Musicians Protective Association No. 153 .....	19.50
Operating Engineers No. 39 .....	540.00	Painters No. 507 .....	271.38
Paint and Brush Makers No. 1071 .....	144.00	Painters, Glaziers, and Glass Workers No. 1621 .....	43.20
Pattern Makers Association .....	54.00	Retail Clerks Union No. 428 .....	120.00
Pile Drivers No. 34 .....	162.00	Roofers No. 95 .....	49.86
Printing Pressmen No. 24 .....	250.80	State Council of Barbers and Beauticians .....	24.00
Professional Embalmers No. 9049 .....	40.15	Theatrical Stage Employees No. 134 .....	7.83
Public Employees Conference .....	20.00		\$ 2,137.45
Retail Department Store Employees No. 1100 .....	360.00		
Roofers No. 40 .....	66.60	SAN JUAN BAUTISTA	
San Francisco Mailers No. 18 .....	72.00	United Cement, Lime, and Gypsum Workers No. 148 .....	\$ 45.81
Sanitary Truck Drivers No. 350 .....	226.17		
Ship Caulkers No. 554 .....	15.12	SAN LUIS OBISPO	
Shipfitters No. 9 .....	36.00	Barbers No. 767 .....	\$ 12.00
Sign, Scene, and Pictorial Painters No. 510 .....	78.60	Central Labor Council .....	11.00
		Electrical Workers No. 639 .....	42.00

Firemen and Oilers No. 753.....	15.48
Plumbers and Steamfitters No. 403 .....	35.94
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\$	116.42

#### SAN MATEO

Bartenders and Culinary Workers No. 340 .....	\$ 1,020.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 162 .....	358.05
Cement Masons No. 583 .....	72.00
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Construction and General Laborers No. 389 .....	366.42
Electrical Workers No. 617.....	36.00
Hod Carriers and Common Laborers No. 97 .....	21.60
Plumbers and Steamfitters No. 467 .....	180.00
Shinglers No. 3111 .....	27.75
Theatrical Stage and Motion Picture Operators No. 409.....	19.77
Typographical No. 624 .....	61.20
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\$	2,174.79

#### SAN PEDRO

Bartenders No. 591 .....	\$ 91.00
Butchers No. 551 .....	360.00
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Chemical Workers No. 53.....	22.65
Culinary Alliance No. 754 .....	207.95
Lathers No. 366 .....	35.04
Lumber and Saw Mill Workers No. 1407 .....	180.00
Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 18 .....	23.88
Pile Drivers No. 2375 .....	252.00
Plasterers and Cement Finish- ers No. 838 .....	95.40
Retail Clerks No. 905 .....	240.00
Seine and Line Fishermen of the Pacific .....	108.00
Shipyards Laborers No. 802.....	120.00
Waitresses No. 512 .....	253.20
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\$	2,001.12

#### SAN QUENTIN

San Quentin Prison Employees No. 416 .....	\$ 11.46
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#### SAN RAFAEL

Bartenders and Culinary Work- ers No. 126 .....	\$ 294.21
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
California State Council of Lathers .....	12.00
Central Labor Council .....	12.00

First Congressional District La- bor League for Political Edu- cation .....	15.00
Lathers No. 268 .....	6.12
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\$	351.33

#### SANTA ANA

Beet Sugar Workers No. 20748 .....	\$ 69.60
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Hod Carriers No. 652 .....	601.65
Labor League for Political Edu- cation .....	12.00
Painters No. 686 .....	466.72
Plasterers and Cement Finish- ers No. 489 .....	186.00
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters No. 582 .....	108.00
Roofers No. 36-C .....	40.53
Stage Employees No. 504 .....	10.86
Typographical No. 579 .....	21.00
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\$	1,540.36

#### SANTA BARBARA

Barbers No. 832 .....	\$ 20.91
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
California Conference of Painters .....	12.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 1062 .....	197.20
Carpet and Linoleum Layers No. 1689 .....	7.56
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Chauffeurs and Teamsters No. 186 .....	180.00
Construction and General La- borers No. 591 .....	183.17
Culinary Alliance and Barten- ders No. 498 .....	564.36
District Council of Painters No. 52 .....	12.00
Hod Carriers No. 195 .....	12.27
Meat Cutters No. 556 .....	144.00
Painters No. 715 .....	64.11
Plumbers and Steamfitters No. 114 .....	33.60
Retail Clerks No. 899 .....	40.00
Sheet Metal Workers No. 273....	39.48
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\$	1,534.66

#### SANTA CLARA

California Council of Roofers....	\$ 12.00
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#### SANTA CRUZ

Carpenters and Joiners No. 829 .....	\$ 28.80
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Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Construction and General La- borers No. 283 .....	49.50
Painters No. 1026 .....	17.58
Plasterers and Cement Finish- ers No. 379 .....	13.08
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	\$ 120.96

#### SANTA MARIA

Barbers No. 941 .....	\$ 7.20
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Culinary Workers and Barten- ders No. 703 .....	244.85
Painters No. 1147 .....	18.03
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	\$ 282.08

#### SANTA MONICA

Barbers No. 573 .....	\$ 39.60
Carpenters and Joiners No. 1400 .....	241.02
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Culinary Workers and Barten- ders No. 814 .....	300.00
Painters No. 821 .....	149.25
Typographical No. 875 .....	19.02
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	\$ 760.89

#### SANTA ROSA

Bartenders and Culinary Workers No. 770 .....	\$ 12.00
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	11.00
Butchers No. 364 .....	109.29
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Electrical Workers No. 551.....	72.00
Labor League for Political Education .....	12.00
Lathers No. 243 .....	3.72
Retail Clerks No. 1532 .....	36.00
Typographical No. 577 .....	18.00
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	\$ 286.01

#### SEAL BEACH

Chemical Workers No. 225 .....	\$ 40.95
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#### SELMA

Carpenters and Joiners No. 1004 .....	\$ 46.58
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#### SONOMA

California State Employees No. 14 .....	\$ 36.00
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#### SPRECKELS

Sugar Refinery Workers No. 20616 .....	\$ 154.80
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#### STOCKTON

Bartenders No. 47 .....	\$ 124.73
Brick and Clay Workers No. 874 .....	32.22
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 266 .....	240.00
Cement Finishers No. 814.....	18.00
Central Labor Council .....	21.00
Chauffeurs and Teamsters No. 439 .....	998.85
County Employees No. 183 .....	22.50
Culinary Workers No. 572 .....	371.49
Electrical Workers No. 591.....	36.00
Labor League for Political Edu- cation .....	12.00
Motion Picture Projectionists No. 428 .....	10.08
Motor Coach Operators No. 276 .....	21.15
Operative Potters No. 171 .....	31.59
Paper Makers No. 320 .....	54.00
Plasterers No. 222 .....	14.55
Plumbers and Steamfitters No. 492 .....	69.24
Sheep Shearers No. 301-A .....	15.00
Theatrical Stage Employees No. 90 .....	7.65
Typographical No. 56 .....	27.00
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	\$ 2,139.05

#### SUSANVILLE

Carpenters and Joiners No. 2270 .....	\$ 10.58
Lumber and Saw Mill Workers No. 2790 .....	15.27
Tri-Counties Central Labor Council .....	24.00
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	\$ 49.85

#### TAFT

Carpenters and Joiners No. 1774 .....	\$ 19.17
Painters No. 702 .....	6.74
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	\$ 25.91

#### TERMINAL ISLAND

Cannery Workers of the Pacific .....	\$ 900.00
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#### TRACY

Sugar Workers No. 20058.....	\$ 67.08
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#### TULARE

Carpenters and Joiners No. 1578 .....	\$ 32.18
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#### UKIAH

Central Labor Council .....	\$ 12.00
North Coast Counties District Council of Carpenters .....	12.00

Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Workers No. 723 .....	178.80
	<u>\$ 202.80</u>

#### VALLEJO

American Federation of Grain Millers No. 71 .....	\$ 72.00
Asbestos Workers No. 70.....	9.36
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 180 .....	324.00
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Culinary Workers and Barten- ders No. 560 .....	281.05
Hod Carriers and Laborers No. 326 .....	222.84
Labor League for Political Edu- cation .....	12.00
Operating Engineers No. 731 ..	67.56
Operative Plasterers No. 631....	33.75
Shipwrights, Joiners, and Boat Builders No. 1068 .....	33.09
Teachers No. 827 .....	9.48
Teamsters and Chauffeurs No. 490 .....	244.29
Typographical No. 389 .....	69.81
	<u>\$ 1,403.23</u>

#### VAN NUYS

Barbers No. 837 .....	\$ 72.72
Carpenters and Joiners No. 1913 .....	814.77
	<u>\$ 887.49</u>

#### VENTURA

Carpenters and Joiners No. 2463 .....	\$ 164.73
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Hod Carriers No. 585 .....	288.00
Operating Engineers No. 732....	14.00
Painters No. 955 .....	70.37
Labor League for Political Edu- cation .....	12.00
Typographical No. 909 .....	12.30
	<u>\$ 573.40</u>

#### VERNON

Glass Bottle Blowers No. 224....	\$ 54.00
Papers Makers No. 336 .....	18.00
	<u>\$ 72.00</u>

#### VISALIA

Barbers No. 856 .....	\$ 18.00
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 1484 .....	78.83

Central Labor Council .....	24.00
Hod Carriers and Common Laborers No. 1060 .....	123.00
Motion Picture Operators No. 605 .....	8.28
Typographical No. 519 .....	11.41

\$ 275.52

#### VISTA

Carpenters and Joiners No. 2078 .....	\$ 233.63
Lathers No. 527 .....	6.72
	<u>\$ 240.35</u>

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

Labor League for Political Edu- cation .....	\$ 6,591.56
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#### WARM SPRINGS

Brick and Clay Workers No. 663 .....	\$ 6.84
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#### WATSONVILLE

Brick and Clay Workers No. 998 .....	\$ 38.01
Building and Construction Trades Council .....	12.00
Carpenters and Joiners No. 771 .....	52.08
Central Labor Council .....	12.00
Theatrical Stage Employees No. 611 .....	17.43
	<u>\$ 131.52</u>

#### WEIMAR

Weimar Sanatorium Employees No. 745 .....	\$ 74.58
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#### WESTWOOD

Northern California District Council of Lumber and Saw Mill Workers .....	\$ 12.00
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#### WHITTIER

Los Angeles County Fire Pro- tection District No. 1014.....	\$ 39.00
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#### WILMINGTON

Chemical Workers No. 40 .....	\$ 98.64
Ship Carpenters No. 1335 .....	108.00
	<u>\$ 206.64</u>

#### WOODLAND

Beet Sugar Operators No. 20610 .....	\$ 112.59
Typographical No. 830 .....	5.76

\$ 118.35

**Total Receipts—Exhibit A.....\$113,037.04**

**Schedule 2**  
**DETAIL OF DISBURSEMENTS**  
**MARCH 1, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1956**

**Contributions made from Per Capita Receipts:**

For Candidates For State Assembly.....	\$1,215.00	
For Candidates For State Senate.....	2,744.30	
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Total .....		\$ 3,959.30

**Miscellaneous Campaign Fund Expenses  
made from Per Capita Receipts:**

California Water and Power Users Association.....	\$ 250.00	
National Community Service Organization.....	300.00	
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Total .....		550.00

**Executive Board Meeting Expenses:**

Allowances and expenses of officers:

Arnold, Jack .....	\$ 118.59	
Carroll, Wm. C. ....	272.20	
Dean, Wm. A. ....	187.18	
Doran, Elmer J. ....	272.20	
Dougherty, Art .....	100.00	
Finks, Harry .....	155.00	
Gardner, John T. ....	272.20	
Giesick, Robert .....	200.00	
Goldberger, Jack .....	100.00	
Green, C. A. ....	156.00	
Gruhn, Albin .....	195.20	
Jones, Paul L. ....	135.00	
Lundschen, Harvey .....	272.20	
Nelson, Lowell .....	143.00	
O'Hare, Robert J. ....	272.20	
Pitts, Thos. L. ....	100.00	
Reed, Howard .....	143.00	
Reeves, Paul L. ....	174.20	
Small, Thos. A. ....	100.00	
Somerset, Pat .....	272.20	
Swanson, Victor .....	100.00	
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Total .....		3,740.37

**Publicity Expenses:**

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau .....	\$ 418.23	
California State Federation of Labor—postage and mailing expense .....	1,342.00	
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Total .....		\$ 1,760.23

**Travel Expenses:**

Harry Finks .....	\$ 156.00	
Robert Giesick .....	141.30	
Bedell's .....	17.26	
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Total .....		314.56

**Office Salaries:**

Norkett, Mary Ellen .....	\$3,031.95	
Waldron, Frances .....	1,389.62	
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Total .....		4,421.57

**Printing:**

The Garrett Press .....		3,142.66
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**Postage and Mailing:**

Petty cash—postage.....	\$ 650.00	
The Garret Press .....	265.40	
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Total .....		915.40

**Telephone and Telegraph:**

Western Union .....		95.74
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**Taxes:**

Director of Internal Revenue .....		87.50
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**Group Insurance:**

California State Federation of Labor .....		63.00
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**Miscellaneous:**

Skinner & Hammond—audit fees .....	\$ 840.00	
Maloney and Maritzen—insurance.....	112.50	
Northern California Committee for Harry S. Truman Library	1,000.00	
Secretarial Service .....	26.68	
California State Federation of Labor .....	94.50	
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Total .....		2,073.68
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Total Disbursements—Exhibit A .....		\$21,124.01
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