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PROCEEDINGS
of the
1982 Pre-Primary Election Convention
of the
California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
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Wednesday, March 31, 1982

Jack Tar Hotel
San Francisco, California

Call to Order

The 1982 Pre-Primary Election Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, was called to order by President Albin J. Gruhn at 10:27 a.m. at the Jack Tar Hotel:

"I do declare this Pre-Primary Election Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO in order to transact such business as may legally come before it."

The delegates then joined President Gruhn in recital of the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

President Gruhn introduced Dr. Walker for the purpose of giving the invocation.

Invocation

Aurelius Walker, D.D.
Church of Christ, True Hope
San Francisco

Dr. Walker spoke as follows:

"Eternal and gracious God, we invoke Thy presence here and we ask Thy grace and Thy guidance as these men come to deliberate and to examine and to look at those persons who they believe will be able to shape the destiny and bring about constructive direction in our country in a time of the crisis that we are facing.

"Remember them in a special way because we need guidance that we might be able and that they might be able to bring about constructive efforts and direc-

tion so that our families and the citizens of this State and even throughout our nation might be able to share in that abundance and grace and goodness and provision that You provide for us as humanity.

"Thank God. Amen."

President Gruhn, now Chairman of the Convention, thanked Dr. Walker and proceeded to address the delegates and visitors.

Welcome to Delegates and Visitors

Albin J. Gruhn

President

California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

"I wish to welcome the delegates and visitors to this 1982 Pre-Primary Election Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

"We are meeting in convention at a time when our beloved nation and its people are faced with an economic and social crisis which is so horrendous that it staggers the imagination. The Reagan administration's economic policies have put our nation into a deep recession — one that is fast becoming a full-scale depression in many areas of our nation.

"Let us never forget and let this nation never forget that it was the AFL-CIO that led the coalition of more than one hundred concerned organizations in the Solidarity Day demonstrations on last September 19th — a demonstration to protest against

Reaganomics and warn the Reagan administration about the disastrous consequences its economic policies could have on the well-being of America's future — its risks and costs laid on the working men and women, the poor, the elderly, the youth and the unemployed, and with benefits directed to the pockets of the wealthy and the profits of the big corporations.

"President Reagan and his Republican administration ignored this protest and warning. He has ignored also the alternative social and economic programs proposed by the AFL-CIO. Instead, in the second year of his administration he is offering the American people a second dose of Reaganomics. This second dose adds up to more bad news in 1982 and 1983 in terms of lost jobs, lost income and loss of a sense of fairness and social justice that holds the basic fabric of our nation and its democratic institutions together.

Federal Responsibility Shunned

"President Reagan and his Republican administration show a complete lack of compassion. Reaganomics is a radical rejection of federal responsibility for America's economic growth, full employment and public investment needs. It increases the inequity, unfairness and divisiveness at a time when our nation needs to expand equity, fairness and unity of purpose.

"How much more misery does the Reagan administration intend to inflict upon the sick, the poor, the handicapped, the unemployed workers both in the private and public sectors, men, women, youth and particularly those in the minority communities?

"We in the AFL-CIO say in the name of equity, fairness and unity that Reaganomics must be brought to a halt. But Reagan wants more of Reaganomics. In fact, in one of his recent 'Dear Friend' letters, dated February 18, 1982, he (Reagan) states in part: 'We are in the midst of the biggest political battle waged in our country in the last 40 years. It is clear to me the liberal democrats and the special interest groups will do everything in their power to reverse the results of the 1980 election by trying to win a major victory in the 1982 election. And again quoting Reagan: 'Your contribution will enable our party to challenge and refute these political attacks and elect candidates who will vote to carry out the mandate entrusted to me by the American people in 1980.'

"You can see that Reagan's political intentions for 1982 are very clear. We in the AFL-CIO labor movement must intensify our battle against Reaganomics in the days ahead. It will be a full-scale battle led by trade unionists and our allies who share the legislative and political goals of the AFL-CIO. An important part of this battle will be the election of California AFL-CIO COPE-endorsed candidates for the United States Senate and the House of Representatives in this election year of 1982. Equally important will be the election of California Labor AFL-CIO COPE-endorsed candidates for statewide offices and the State Assembly and the State Senate in this 1982 election year.

"The deliberations and actions taken at this Pre-Primary Election Convention are just the beginning of this battle. The success of our endorsed candidates at the polls will depend upon how well all of us do our jobs at the state and local union level. We must develop a coordinated program to register all of our members and their families so that they can vote. We must communicate with our members and their families through an on-going political education program on the candidates and the issues in the coming elections. We must get out the vote of our members and their families on election day as never before.

"As we prepare for the election battles of 1982, let us be filled with a spirit of Solidarity — that great day on September 19, 1982 when the labor movement and its allies rallied by the hundreds of thousands to protest the Reagan administration's program to cancel and dismantle the safeguards of a humane society and commit us to the economic jungles.

"This excerpt taken from the Solidarity Day address of AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland is so appropriate for the occasion of this Pre-Primary Election Convention that I would like to read it. Quoting Lane Kirkland:

" 'We have come too far, struggled too long, sacrificed too much and we have too much left to do to allow all that we have achieved for the good of all to be swept away without a fight — and we have not forgotten how to fight. We are out of step with no one but the cold-hearted, the callous, the avaricious and the indifferent. We are out front and we shall not fall back to hide and wait for better political weather. But the winds are changing, as they always do. The winter chills are approaching and the bloom is fading

from false mandates. Today is just a start. But Solidarity is more than just a day. As our brothers and sisters in Poland have shown the world, it is the quality of the human spirit that can never be defeated. And on this historic day of that new start, let us all pledge to each other to return to our communities and to build a new mandate for a humane and just America.'

"And I say, let the labor movement of California bind that mandate with our sisters and brothers throughout this nation in the spirit of Solidarity forever.

"Thank you very much."

Chairman Gruhn next called upon Secretary-Treasurer Henning for his report to the Convention.

Report to the Convention

**John F. Henning
Secretary-Treasurer**

California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

Secretary-Treasurer Henning spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Brothers and Sisters. The Report of the Secretary-Treasurer, which is traditional, is printed. There is no need for me to read it save for the conclusion, which I will now read:

"Labor's economic and political destiny must be inseparable. Labor's economic strength at the bargaining table cannot alone achieve a progressive society. Labor must foster an effective political apparatus in alliance with the liberal forces of American life.

"Thus the need for effective COPEs at the local, state and national levels.

"Further, labor must preserve a position above party, particularly since corporate wealth more and more finances both of the two major parties, especially at the national level of political activity.

"The first year of the Reagan administration surely testifies to the power of corporate wealth in both parties as manifested in assaults on the poor, the seniors, the minorities, the handicapped and the working people of America.

"We must never be the trusting lambs of any external political party."

"Thank you."

Appointment of Convention Committees

**John F. Henning
Secretary-Treasurer**

Secretary-Treasurer Henning announced the committees of the Convention as appointed by President Gruhn.

Committee on Credentials

Chairwoman, Loretta Mahoney, State Council of Culinary Workers, Bartenders & Hotel Service Employees, Santa Rosa.

Jay Burton, Electrical Workers No. 1245, Walnut Creek.

Preston T. Epperson, UFCW Meatcutters No. 532, Vallejo.

Edward H. Flores, Laborers No. 585, Oxnard.

C. A. Green, Plasterers & Cement Masons No. 429, Stockton.

George Hess, Plumbers No. 444, San Leandro.

Richard Holober, San Mateo Central Labor Council, San Mateo.

Mattie Jackson, Pacific North West Council ILGWU, San Francisco.

Ernest King, Boilermakers No. 513, San Francisco.

R. P. Marr, Operating Engineers Local No. 3, San Francisco.

Robert Medina, Laborers No. 270, San Jose.

Russ Pool, Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters, San Francisco.

Carole Sheahan, CWA District No. 9, Burlingame.

Bernie Tolentino, Automotive Machinists No. 1546, Oakland.

Vera Van Dusen, Santa Cruz County Central Labor Council, Soquel.

Mary Yunt, Orange County Central Labor Council, Orange.

Appointments Approved

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the appointments to the Committee on Credentials was seconded and carried.

Rules and Order of Business Committee

Chairman, Steve Edney, United Industrial Workers, Service, Transportation & Professional and Government of America, Wilmington.

Donald Abrams, Typographical No. 21, San Francisco.

Tony Cannata, Contra Costa County Central Labor Council, Martinez.

William J. Catalano, Musicians No. 6, Daly City.

Thomas Clarke, Northern California District Council of Laborers, Emeryville.

Jerry P. Cremins, State Building & Construction Trades Council, Los Angeles.

Mary Curtin, San Bernardino-Riverside Central Labor Council, Riverside.

Paul Dempster, Sailors Union of the Pacific, San Francisco.

Ray DeNamur, California State Conference of Painters, Los Angeles.

J. L. Evans, U.T.U. No. 811, Sacramento.

Edward C. Powell, I.A.T.S.E. No. 16, San Francisco.

Anthony L. Ramos, California State Council of Carpenters, San Francisco.

James Quillin, Machinists No. 727-A, Burbank.

George Soares, United Food & Commercial Workers No. 428, San Jose.

Raoul Teilhet, California Federation of Teachers, Burbank.

Timothy Twomey, Hospital & Institutional Workers No. 250, San Francisco.

Appointments Approved

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to approve the appointments to the Committee on Rules and Order of Business was seconded and carried.

Chairman Gruhn thanked the Committee for its hard work and then called on Chairwoman Loretta Mahoney for a report.

Partial Report of Committee on Credentials

Loretta Mahoney, Chairwoman

Chairwoman Mahoney reported that the Committee recommended that the delegates listed in the Preliminary Roll of Delegates, as printed and presented to the Convention, be seated according to the Constitution of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

She then read the additions to and deletions from the Preliminary Roll of Delegates booklet. (See completed Roll of Delegates.)

Report Adopted

Chairwoman Mahoney's motion to adopt the Committee's report was seconded and carried.

Chairman Gruhn next called on Steve

Edney, chairman of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business, for a report.

Report of Committee on Rules and Order of Business

Steve Edney, Chairman

Chairman Edney presented the following report:

1. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER. The convention shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order on all matters not provided for by the Constitution or specified in these rules.

2. RULES—ADOPTION OF STANDING RULES. The adoption of the standing rules shall require affirmative vote of a majority of the duly qualified delegates to the convention, present and voting. When once adopted, such standing rules shall remain in effect, unless suspended or amended as provided in these rules.

3. AMENDMENT OF STANDING RULES. No standing rule of the convention shall be amended except by an affirmative vote of a majority of the duly qualified delegates to the convention, present and voting. No such amendment shall be considered until it shall have been referred to and reported by the Committee on Rules.

4. CONVENING THE CONVENTION. The convention shall convene at 10:00 a.m.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS. Whenever there is a majority and minority division on any committee, both the majority and minority shall be entitled to report to the convention. The discussion and vote of concurrence or non-concurrence shall be first on the minority report.

6. COMMITTEE QUORUM. A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for transaction of its business.

7. PASSAGE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS BY CONVENTION. A majority of the delegates present and voting shall be required to act on a committee report. No motion shall be acted upon until an opportunity to speak has been given the delegates making the same, if he or she desires.

8. ROLL CALL VOTE. At the request of one hundred fifty (150) delegates present and voting, any motion shall be voted on by roll call per capita vote of the delegates. When a roll call has been ordered, no adjournment shall take place until the result has been announced.

9. PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS DURING DEBATE. When a question is under debate or before the convention, no motions shall be received but the following, which shall take precedence in the order named:

- First — To adjourn;
- Second — To recess to a time certain;
- Third — For the previous question;
- Fourth — To set as a special order of business;
- Fifth — To postpone to a stated time;
- Sixth — To postpone indefinitely;
- Seventh — To refer to, or re-refer to committee;
- Eighth — To divide or amend;
- Ninth — To lay on the table.

10. MOTIONS IN WRITING. Upon request of the Chair, a motion shall be reduced to writing and shall be read to the convention by the Chair before the same is acted upon.

11. CONTENTS OF MOTIONS. No motion, whether oral or written, shall be adopted until the same shall be seconded and distinctly stated to the convention by the Chair.

12. MOTION TO RECONSIDER. A motion to reconsider shall not be entertained unless made by a delegate who voted with the prevailing side, such motion shall require a two-thirds vote to carry.

13. MOTION TO TABLE. A motion to lay on the table shall be put without debate.

14. RECOGNITION AND DECORUM OF DELEGATES. (a) Delegates when arising to speak shall respectfully address the Chair and announce their full name and the identity of the organization which they represent.

(b) 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.

(c) No delegate shall interrupt any other delegate who is speaking, except for the purpose of raising a point of order or appealing a ruling of the Chair.

(d) Any delegate may appeal from a decision of the Chair, without waiting for recognition by the Chair, even though another delegate has the floor. No appeal is in order when another is pending, or when other business has been transacted

by the convention prior to the appeal being taken.

(e) 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. The same shall apply while an appeal from the Chair is being decided.

(f) 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 a majority vote of the delegates present and voting; nor longer than five minutes at a time without permission by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting.

(g) Any delegate may rise to explain a matter personal to herself or himself and shall forthwith be recognized by the chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation. Such matters of personal privilege yield only to a motion to recess or adjournment.

15. VOTING NOT TO BE INTERRUPTED. When once begun, voting shall not be interrupted. No delegate shall be allowed to change his vote, or have his vote recorded after the vote is announced.

Report Adopted

Chairman Edney's motion to adopt the Committee's report was seconded and carried.

Introduction of Guests

Chairman Gruhn introduced as guests to the Convention, Mr. Reginald McAlister, General Secretary of the Waterside Workers and Seamen's Union, Port Moresby, Territory of Papua, New Guinea; and Mr. Robert Meis, representing the Press and Publications Department of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions in Belgium.

As both gentlemen rose to acknowledge the introduction and applause, Chairman Gruhn said:

"We are very pleased to have these Brothers representing the free trade union movement from other parts of the world visiting with us today. As we all know, the bulwark of democracy, freedom and human dignity throughout the world is the free trade union movement.

“Thank you very much for your attendance.”

Chairman Gruhn called on Secretary-

Treasurer Henning who presented the Report and Recommendations of the Executive Council (Standing Committee on Political Education).



**Report and Recommendations of the Executive Council
(Standing Committee on Political Education)**

to the

PRE-PRIMARY ELECTION CONVENTION

of the

CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION, AFL-CIO

San Francisco, March 31, 1982

The Executive Council of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO met in the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, March 28-30, 1982, to consider candidates for election to the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State of California, State Controller, State Treasurer, State Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Equalization and for United States Senator, positions on the 12 ballot propositions and local central body COPE recommendations for election to the United States House of Representatives and the State Legislature, in a state-wide primary election on Tuesday, June 8, 1982.

In certain instances where no recommendation was received for the office in a party from the local central body COPE or from the appropriate area or district political organization in such area, a recommendation has been made by the Executive Council, which recommendations are preceded by an asterisk (*).

In certain instances recommendations of the local central body COPE or the appropriate area or district political organization were rejected by the Executive Council by at least a vote of two-thirds of the membership eligible to vote of said Executive Council, and recommendations were then made by the Executive Council. These recommendations are preceded by a double asterisk (**).

The following recommendations are accordingly submitted by the Executive Council for designated offices:

Governor

**Tom Bradley (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

Lieutenant Governor

**Leo T. McCarthy (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

Secretary of State

**March Fong Eu (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

State Controller

**Kenneth Cory (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

State Treasurer

**Jesse M. Unruh (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

State Attorney General

**John Van de Kamp (D) (dual)
Omer L. Rains (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

Secretary - Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation. The motion was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Jim Quillan (Machinists and Aerospace Workers No. 727-A, Burbank), Wesley Bromberg (Glass Bottle Blowers No. 192, Riverside), Con O'Shea (Plasterers & Cement Finishers No. 73, Riverside), Robert S. Scott (Carpenters Joiners No. 701, Fresno), Ken Schroeder (United Farm Workers, Keene), John J. Moreno (Glass Bottle Blowers No. 82, San Ramon), Ray DeNamur (Painters District Council No. 36, Los Angeles), Mike Tracy (Long Beach Police Officers No. 42, Long Beach) and Justin Ostro (Machinists Aerospace Workers No. 727-A, Burbank).

Delegates Steve Edney (United Industrial Workers, Service Transportation, Professional and Government, Wilmington), William Waggoner (Operating Engineers No. 12, Los Angeles) and Timothy Twomey (Hospital and Institutional Workers No. 250, San Francisco) spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

The previous question was moved by James Ballard (Teachers No. 61, San Francisco). His motion was seconded and carried.

Motion Lost

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the office of Attorney General, of John Van de Kamp (D), Omer L. Rains (D) (a dual endorsement) and No Endorsement (R) was voted on and lost.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning then moved to endorse John Van de Kamp (D) and No Endorsement (R) for the position of State Attorney General.

**John Van de Kamp (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

His motion was seconded and carried by the necessary two thirds vote.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Wilson Riles

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded.

Delegate James Ballard (Teachers No. 61, San Francisco) spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for Superintendent of Public Instruction was then carried.

United States Senate

**Edmund G. Brown, Jr. (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

Endorsement Procedure

Chairman Gruhn explained the procedure to be used in acting upon the Executive Council's recommendations for endorsements in the U.S. Congress, State Senate and State Assembly.

"Secretary-Treasurer Henning will read the list of the Executive Council's recommendations and should a question arise concerning any recommendation for any district, and I want to emphasize that this relates to the U.S. Congress, the State Senate and then the State Assembly. The delegate objecting should request recognition from the Chair and ask that the recommended endorsement in question be set aside. It will be set aside and taken up individually after the other recommended endorsements are acted upon.

"Thank you."

Secretary-Treasurer Henning then read the recommendations of the Executive Council for the U.S. Congress:

United States Representatives in Congress

District

- * 1. Douglas H. Bosco (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 2. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 3. Robert T. Matsui (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 4. Vic Fazio (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 5. Phillip Burton (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 6. Louise Renne (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 7. George Miller (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 8. Ronald V. Dellums (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 9. Fortney H. (Pete) Stark (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 10. Don Edwards (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 11. Tom Lantos (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 12. Keith Raffel (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 13. Norman Y. Mineta (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 14. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 15. Tony Coelho (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 16. Leon E. Panetta (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 17. Open (D)
* Open (R)
- * 18. Richard Lehman (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- ** 19. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 20. No Endorsement (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 21. No Endorsement (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 22. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 23. Anthony Beilenson (D)
No Endorsement (R)

District

- 24. Henry A. Waxman (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 25. Edward R. Roybal (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 26. Howard Berman (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 27. Mel Levine (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 28. Julian C. Dixon (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 29. Augustus F. (Gus) Hawkins (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 30. Matthew G. Martinez (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 31. Mervyn Dymally (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 32. Glenn M. Anderson (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 33. Paul Savelle (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 34. Esteban Torres (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 35. Robert Erwin (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 36. George E. Brown, Jr. (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 37. Sam Cross (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 38. Jerry M. Patterson (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 39. Frank G. Verges (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- ** 40. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 41. Tony Brandenburg (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 42. Martha Vazzana (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 43. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 44. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 45. Richard Hill (D)
No Endorsement (R)

Congressional Districts No. 6 and 17 were set aside by request.

Recommendations Adopted

With the exceptions of Congressional Districts No. 6 and 17, Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendations for the United

States Congress was seconded and carried.

DISTRICT NO. 6

Secretary - Treasurer Henning motioned adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation for District No. 6: Louise Renne (D) and No Endorsement (R). His motion was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Charles B. Weers (Marin County Central Labor Council, San Rafael), Richard Holober (San Mateo Central Labor Council, San Mateo), J. B. Martin (Automotive Machinists No. 1305, San Francisco) and Frank Danniel (Napa-Solano Counties Central Labor Council, Vallejo).

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates John F. Crowley (San Francisco Labor Council), James E. Ballard (Teachers No. 61, San Francisco), Timothy J. Twomey (Hospital & Institutional Workers No. 250, San Francisco), Stanley M. Smith (San Francisco Building & Construction Trades Council) and Secretary-Treasurer Henning.

Delegate Paul Dempster (Sailors Union of the Pacific, San Francisco) moved the previous question, thereby closing debate.

His motion was seconded and carried.

Delegate J. B. Martin (Automotive Machinists No. 1305, San Francisco) requested a roll call vote on Congressional District No. 6.

Chairman Gruhn replied that under the rules adopted by the Convention, at least 150 delegates must request a roll call vote. Since there were not 150 delegates requesting a roll call, one would not be required.

The vote was taken on the motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the 6th Congressional District and Chairman Gruhn indicated it had passed.

Division of House

Delegate J. B. Martin (Automotive Machinists No. 1305, San Francisco) called for a Division of the House on the vote just taken.

Chairman Gruhn requested the Sergeants-at-Arms to count the votes.

Results Announced

Chairman Gruhn announced the results as 358 Yes and 164 No. The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the 6th Congressional District had carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

DISTRICT NO. 17

Secretary - Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation for the 17th Congressional District. His motion was seconded.

Delegate Ray Shilling (Fresno-Madera Counties Central Labor Council, Fresno) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning explained that three local central body COPEs have jurisdiction in the 17th Congressional District. Only the Fresno-Madera Central Labor Council communicated its recommendation to the Executive Council. The Tulare-Kings and Kern-Inyo Central Labor Councils failed to send their recommendations for that district.

He further explained that when a recommendation is absent, it is appropriate, under the Constitution of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, for the Executive Council to make a recommendation for that particular district.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning indicated that he had no objection to a new recommendation from those local central labor bodies which had not sent a communication.

Delegate Debbie Miller (United Farm Workers, Keene) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation.

Delegate Robert S. Scott (Carpenters and Joiners No. 701, Fresno) spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning noted that he would favor a rejection of the Executive Council's recommendation to allow a new recommendation to be made.

Motion Lost

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the 17th Congressional District was lost.

Delegate C. Lynn White (Butchers No. 126, Fresno) moved that the Convention endorse Gene Tackett in the Democratic primary election and No Endorsement in the Republican primary.

Gene Tackett (D) No Endorsement (R)

His motion was seconded and carried.

Recommendations Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendations for the United States Congress as a whole and as amended, was seconded and carried.

**Introduction of
Honorable Tom Bradley
Mayor of Los Angeles**

**By John F. Henning, Secretary-Treasurer
California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO**

Secretary-Treasurer Henning introduced the endorsed candidate for Governor, Los Angeles Mayor, Tom Bradley, for his remarks:

"Mr. Chairman and Delegates. It is an honor to present the man we truly believe shall be the next Governor of the State of California. He was born in Los Angeles, is a graduate of UCLA where he was an outstanding athlete. He became a policeman after he was graduated from UCLA, spent 21 years in the police force of that city. He knows all of the tragedies and all of the promises of an urban society.

"He then ran for the City Council in Los Angeles and held office for ten years. Then he ran for Mayor—and he has been elected three successive terms now as the Mayor of one of the great cities of the nation, a nation that embraces all of the social and economic problems that we as unionists are compelled to face.

"He has answered those questions well. He is a man of integrity and honor and he is going to be the man who is going to lead our State ticket in the June primary.

"Mayor Tom Bradley!"

Remarks

**The Honorable Tom Bradley
Mayor of Los Angeles**

"Mr. Chairman, Jack Henning, and Delegates.

"Thank you very much for that kind introduction. Jack recited the number of elections and the number of offices. But I think what is most significant about those seven elections over the last 19 years is that in each and every one I have had the endorsement and the warm and strong support of organized labor.

"We are involved now in the biggest election of my life—and once again labor and Tom Bradley are together. And I thank you for that endorsement. More than that, I thank you for the help that I know that you are going to give.

"We together over the last 19 years have worked mightily to deliver the California dream to the people of the community which I serve. It is unfortunate that in the last several months that dream, the dream of every man and woman in this

State who wants to work the dream that he or she can get a job, the dream that every worker will have a decent place in which to live, the dream that whatever their hopes and ambitions may be, they can be secure, has not been possible of fulfillment.

"That dream has been tarnished in recent months by the tremendous deficit which we now suffer and under which we stagger in Washington, D.C. That hundred-million-dollar-plus deficit has fueled high interest rates, crippled the housing and construction industry, creating high unemployment all over this nation. The sad fact is that in California alone one million Californians are out of work.

"I was in Del Norte County just a few days ago—and there the unemployment rate is 26 percent.

"This is intolerable in America—and we are going to do something about it. We are going to put Californians back to work!

"Part of that problem arises from the 150 plants which have closed in this state in the last two years, putting out of work 145,000 workers. That's unacceptable! That's intolerable! And when someone says that the nightly news is simply painting the ugly side of the news and the fact that some individual worker is out of a job is not important, let me tell you that any single worker who has lost his job represents a human tragedy in this nation and it is something that none of us can take lightly.

"We must stand against this kind of attitude, this kind of program which has crippled the workers of America, which has destroyed their sense of dignity when they have been thrown out of work, and which has denied to them the dream that they can provide adequately for their families.

"We believe that it is possible to take some strides against closing of plants, try to anticipate them when they are about to occur, and to step in and to use our influence and our partnership to prevent those tragedies and to help those industries and those businesses that are in trouble. I know it can be done. Let me cite to you one example:

"In the Los Angeles region there was a serious problem with Lockheed—and you know how many machinists were about to lose their jobs if that particular company did not get help and get it immediately from Washington. . . .

"There was an impasse in committee. They couldn't move that bill. And they

called upon me to try to reach a member of the Congress and a member of that committee who was a long-time friend. And I did reach him. I did persuade him of the urgency of his support and of his vote to move that bill.

"That bail-out bill was moved and that company was saved—and so were thousands of jobs. The jobs were saved—and the loan has already been paid back.

"This is the kind of thing that can be done working together. Let me cite another example: a nine-billion-dollar project to build the intermountain power project in Utah. And many of you in this room know very intimately the story about the actions of the Legislature in that state and two of their United States Senators who sought to give that contract to a non-union firm, denying to the members of organized labor their opportunity to get those jobs.

Jobs Are Saved

"Once again their friend Tom Bradley was called upon to help. And we delivered on that issue and we preserved for organized labor thousands of jobs that are involved in that project—the largest ever undertaken in this nation.

"This is the kind of partnership which has developed over the years between you in organized labor and Tom Bradley. This is the kind of partnership that I assure you will continue.

"We have had to call on you on occasion. We had a project in Los Angeles where some 1,100 jobs outside of our produce market and over 5,000 jobs directly in that market were about to go down the tube. There was a threat to leave or a threat to close down. We were able to get some help from the federal government, but we needed long term financing—and a short term that we had to get we couldn't get from the traditional lending sources. So I turned to my friend Jerry Cremins, who then turned to Paul Miller and to others in organized labor and said: 'Let's use our pension fund money to create and to save jobs in that community.' So they guaranteed the financing to make that project viable and feasible.

"This is the kind of partnership that works. This is the kind of partnership that will continue to work. As we look forward to the future, we're going to have to call upon not only labor and government, but the business community as well. That is the kind of partnership we have forged in Los Angeles. It works! Whenever there has

been a major problem I have been able to call upon the leaders of business and industry and the representatives of organized labor. They, working with City Hall, have tackled and have solved the many problems that have confronted us.

"We are going to have to call upon that kind of partnership throughout the State of California in the next few years. I know that the members of labor are prepared and willing and anxious to establish that kind of creative, cooperative partnership.

"I accept your endorsement with pride and with enthusiasm. Along with it is implicit a number of things. I accept the challenge to work hand in hand with you to ensure to every worker in this State the right to collective bargaining. I accept along with that endorsement the challenge to work with you to preserve the safety and security of every worker at the workplace. We cannot have an erosion of California OSHA that has provided the kind of protection that every worker in this State now has and must retain.

"I pledge to you to work together daily and monthly and carry on the kind of fight that will produce more jobs in this State, to reach out not only to other states in this nation, but to say to others around the world that we have a business climate in California that welcomes you, that wants you, that needs you—not only wants your money, but wants the jobs that you will bring to this State. That's the kind of partnership that we will create under my administration!

"I thank you for the help that you have offered. I know how important the work that you have done over the years has been to me and to others who run for office. So I look forward to the next several months to have each of you and every union, whether they are a hundred members or a hundred thousand, working hand in hand as we march to victory. Because victory is what we are going to achieve in November with your help! Thank you very much."

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's Remarks

"Mr. Chairman and Delegates. Just one more word on Tom Bradley.

"The idea that he will be our next Governor is not campaign rhetoric. He has been leading in the Field Polls since April of 1981 when the first tests were made as to the sentiments of the people of California.

"We will now resume the Executive Council's recommendations."

**Report and Recommendations of the Executive Council
(Standing Committee on Political Education)
and Endorsements by the Convention
(Resumed)**

Secretary-Treasurer Henning read the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Senate.

State Senate

District

- * 2. Barry Keene (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 4. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 6. Leroy F. Greene (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 8. John Foran (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 10. Bill Lockyer (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 12. Dan McCorquodale (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 14. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 16. Walter Stiern (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 18. Gary Hart (D)
Charles Imbrecht (R)
- 20. Alan Robbins (D)
No Endorsement (R)

District

- 22. Herschel Rosenthal (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- ** 24. Alex Garcia (D) (dual)
Art Torres (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 26. Joseph Montoya (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 28. Diane E. Watson (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 30. Ralph C. Dills (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 32. Frank Barbaro (D)
Dewey L. Wiles (R)
- * 34. Ruben S. Ayala (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 36. Robert B. Presley (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 38. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 40. Wadie P. Deddeh (D)
No Endorsement (R)

District No. 4 was set aside by request.

Recommendations Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved, with the exception of District No. 4, that the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Senate be adopted. His motion was seconded and carried.

DISTRICT NO. 4

Secretary-Treasurer Henning next moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation for District No. 4, Open (D) and No Endorsement (R).

Delegate Tom Kenny (Sacramento Central Labor Council, Sacramento) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation. He explained that due to time constraints it was not possible to communicate with the other local labor bodies sharing jurisdiction in this district. He indicated the other local labor bodies'

representatives had no objection to the endorsement recommendation of O. H. Fifi Zeff on the democratic ticket.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning noted that the failure of the local labor bodies to communicate a recommendation allowed the Executive Council to provide the recommendation. He said he had no objection to overruling the Executive Council's recommendation.

Motion Lost

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was lost.

**O. H. Fifi Zeff (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to endorse O. H. Fifi Zeff in the Democratic primary election and No Endorsement in the Republican primary was seconded and carried.

Recommendations Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved that the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Senate be adopted as a whole and as amended.

His motion was seconded and carried.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning next read the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Assembly.

State Assembly

District

1. Open (D)
Open (R)
- * 2. Scott Keene (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 3. Larry Miles (D)
No Endorsement (R)
4. Thomas M. Hannigan (D)
No Endorsement (R)
5. Jean Moorhead (D)
No Endorsement (R)
6. Lloyd Connelly (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 7. Norman S. Waters (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 8. Louis J. Gentile (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 9. Paul Chignell (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 10. Phillip Isenberg (D)
No Endorsement (R)
11. Robert Campbell (D)
No Endorsement (R)
12. Tom Bates (D)
No Endorsement (R)
13. Elihu Harris (D)
No Endorsement (R)
14. Johan Klehs (D)
No Endorsement (R)
15. Margaret Kovar (D)
No Endorsement (R)
16. Art Agnos (D)
No Endorsement (R)
17. Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D)
No Endorsement (R)
18. Dorcas Morison (D) (dual)
Peter McHugh (D)
No Endorsement (R)
19. Louis J. Papan (D)
No Endorsement (R)
20. Jack Smith (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 21. Byron Sher (D)
No Endorsement (R)
22. Richard Overhouse (D)
No Endorsement (R)

District

23. John Vasconcellos (D)
No Endorsement (R)
24. Dominic Cortese (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 25. Jerry Estruth (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 26. Patrick Johnston (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 27. Gary Condit (D)
No Endorsement (R)
28. Sam Farr (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 29. Open (D)
Open (R)
- * 30. Jim Costa (D)
No Endorsement (R)
31. Bruce Bronzan (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 32. Open (D)
Open (R)
- * 33. Open (D)
Open (R)
- * 34. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
35. Open (D)
Open (R)
- * 36. Open (D)
Open (R)
- * 37. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
38. Steve Afriat (D)
No Endorsement (R)
39. Richard Katz (D)
No Endorsement (R)
40. Tom Bane (D)
No Endorsement (R)
41. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
42. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
43. Gray Davis (D)
No Endorsement (R)
44. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)

State Assembly (continued)

District

- 45. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 46. Michael Roos (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 47. Teresa Hughes (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 48. Maxine Waters (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 49. Gwen Moore (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 50. Curtis Tucker (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 51. Open (D)
Open (R)
- 52. Michael A. Reza (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 53. Richard E. (Dick) Floyd (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 54. Frank Vicencia (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 55. Richard Alatorre (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 56. Gloria Molina (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 57. Dave Elder (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 58. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 59. Richard Tafoya (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 60. Sally Tanner (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 61. Gesa Kearney (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 62. Richard Santell (D)
No Endorsement (R)

District

- 63. Bruce Young (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 64. Dick Swift (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 65. Jim Cramer (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 66. Terry Goggin (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 67. Paul F. Broughton (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 68. Charles Tobin (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 69. Robert Hanson (D)
David G. Sills (R)
- ** 70. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 71. Chester B. Wray (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 72. Richard Robinson (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 73. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 74. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 75. Richard L. Roe (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 76. Open (D)
Open (R)
- * 77. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 78. Lucy Killea (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 79. Peter Chacon (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 80. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)

Assembly Districts No. 25, 29, 32, 33, 69 and 80 were set aside upon request.

Recommendations Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Assembly with the exceptions of districts 25, 29, 32, 33, 69 and 80 was seconded and carried.

DISTRICT NO. 25

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation for the 25th Assembly District. His motion was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates John F. Mattos (Monterey County Central Labor Council, Monterey), Sarah J. Palmer (United Food and Commercial Workers No. 839, Salinas) and Leo E. Thiltgen (Monterey County Central Labor Council, Monterey).

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Peter Cervantes-Gautschi (Santa Clara County Central Labor Council, Santa Clara), Frank C. Marolda (Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees No. 19, San Jose), Fred Eister (United Farm Workers Union, Keene), William C. Callahan (San

Mateo Classified School Employees No. 377, San Mateo), Robert Gamberg (Hotel, Restaurant and Bartenders No. 483, Pacific Grove), Harold Haskell (Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders No. 19, San Jose) and Elmer D. Phillips (Carpenters No. 316, San Jose).

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the 25th Assembly District was then carried.

DISTRICT NO. 29

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the 29th Assembly District. His motion was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates John F. Mattos (Monterey County Central Labor Council, Monterey) and Sarah J. Palmer (United Food and Commercial Workers No. 839, Salinas).

Secretary-Treasurer Henning explained that since the Executive Council had not received timely communication from the local labor bodies involved, the Executive Council provided the recommendation for this district. He then indicated there would be no objection to overturning the Executive Council's recommendation in favor of a new recommendation.

Motion Lost

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the 29th Assembly District was then lost.

Open (D)

No Endorsement (R)

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion, duly seconded, for an OPEN endorsement in the Democratic primary and NO ENDORSEMENT in the Republican primary was carried.

DISTRICT NO. 32

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the 32nd Assembly District was made by Secretary-Treasurer Henning. His motion was seconded.

Delegate Ray Shilling (Fresno-Madera Counties Central Labor Council, Fresno) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's

recommendation, explaining that due to a late filing by the Democratic candidate in that district, the local COPEs involved were unable to send their recommendation to the Executive Council in time.

Secretary - Treasurer Henning explained that there would be no objection to overturning the Executive Council's recommendation now that the local labor bodies sharing this jurisdiction were able to make a recommendation for the Democratic primary.

Motion Lost

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the 32nd Assembly District was lost.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved the endorsement of Clyde Gould in the Democratic primary and NO ENDORSEMENT in the Republican primary.

Clyde Gould (D)

No Endorsement (R)

His motion was seconded and carried.

DISTRICT NO. 33

Secretary - Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation for the 33rd Assembly District. His motion was seconded.

Delegate Debbie Miller (United Farm Workers Union, Keene) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation.

Since no recommendations had been received by the two local labor bodies sharing this jurisdiction, Secretary-Treasurer Henning noted, there would be no objection to overruling the Executive Council's recommendation.

Motion Lost

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the 33rd Assembly District was lost.

John M. Means (D)

No Endorsement (R)

Secretary - Treasurer Henning's motion, duly seconded, for the endorsement of John M. Means in the Democratic primary and NO ENDORSEMENT in the Republican primary was carried.

DISTRICT NO. 69

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved the adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation for the 69th Assembly District. His motion was seconded.

Delegate Robert Hanson (I. A. T. S. E. No. 504, Garden Grove), also a candidate in the democratic primary in this district, spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation.

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Mary L. Yunt (Orange County Central Labor Council, Orange) and Vice President of the California Labor Federation, Ray Mendoza.

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of the 69th Assembly District was carried.

DISTRICT NO. 80

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the 80th Assembly District was seconded and carried.

Delegate Wayne Harbolt (Fire Fighters No. 522, Sacramento), speaking on a point of information, claimed there should not have been an asterisk for Assembly District No. 10 in the Convention program booklet.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning said the San Joaquin-Calaveras Counties Central Labor Council did not send a recommendation to the Executive Council, hence the recommendation for that district was supplied by the Executive Council.

Delegate Tony Cannata (Contra Costa County Central Labor Council, Martinez) remarked that the Contra Costa County Central Labor Council did in fact endorse in the Tenth Assembly District.

Recommendations Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved the adoption of the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Assembly as a whole and as amended.

His motion was seconded and carried.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning next read the Executive Council's recommendations for the offices of the Board of Equalization.

State Board of Equalization

District

1. Conway Collis (D)
No Endorsement (R)
2. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)

Recommendations Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendations for the offices of the Board of Equalization was seconded and carried.

District

3. William Bennett (D)
No Endorsement (R)
4. Richard Nevins (D)
No Endorsement (R)

Secretary-Treasurer Henning proceeded to the 12 Ballot Propositions which would appear on the June 1982 ballot.

He read the digest and the Executive Council's recommendation for each proposition.

BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1

New Prison Construction Bond Act of 1981

Digest: This act provides for a bond issue of four hundred ninety-five million dollars (\$495,000,000) to be used for the construction of the state prisons.

Recommendation: Vote YES

New Prison Construction Bond Act of 1981 — This measure, the New Prison Construction Bond Act of 1981, would authorize the state to issue and sell \$495 million in state general obligation bonds. A general obligation bond is backed by the full faith and credit of the state, meaning that in issuing the bonds, the state pledges to use its taxing power to assure that sufficient funds are available to pay off the bonds. The money raised by the bond sale would be used to finance the construction, renovation, remodeling and deferred maintenance of state prison facilities.

This measure does not specify how the money raised by the bond sale would be distributed among these activities. This decision would be made by the Governor and the Legislature. The Governor's Budget for fiscal year 1982-83 gives an indication of how money raised by the sale of these bonds would be used. The budget proposes to spend \$162 million from the bond proceeds. This proposal, which had not been reviewed or approved by the Legislature when this analysis was prepared, would provide partial funding for an additional 10,000 permanent beds and 1,850 temporary beds for the prison system. The Department of Corrections estimates that to complete construction of these permanent and temporary new facilities, it would need \$665 million in addition to the \$162 million proposed in the Governor's Budget.

The Governor has proposed that if this bond measure is not approved, the prison at Tehachapi be funded using \$69 million in revenues that the state expects to receive in future years. This prison would provide 1,000 maximum-security beds. Neither the Governor nor the Legislature has proposed an alternative method of funding for the other prison beds if this measure is not approved by the voters.

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

President of Senate

Digest: Repeals Constitutional provision that Lieutenant Governor is President of Senate. Summary of Legislative Analyst's estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: No direct state or local fiscal impact.

Recommendation: Vote YES

Legislative Constitutional Amendment— This amendment would delete from the constitution the provision designating the Lieutenant Governor as President of the Senate and giving him the power to cast a vote in case of a tie. If the amendment is approved, the Lieutenant Governor would no longer have the authority to preside over the Senate or to resolve tie votes. These matters would be governed instead by other sections of the constitution, which provide that:

- (1) the Senate may choose its officers and adopt rules for its proceedings; and
- (2) no bill may be passed unless a majority of the membership in each house votes in favor of it. (Therefore, a tie vote would automatically defeat a measure being considered.)

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Real Property Valuation. Change in Ownership

Digest: Amends "change in ownership" definition to exclude replacement of property taken by eminent domain type proceedings. Fiscal impact: Significant loss of property tax revenues and increase in administrative costs to local governments. Increased state costs to provide offsetting aid to local school and

community college districts. Increase in state income tax revenues due to lower property tax deductions.

Recommendation: Vote YES

Legislative Constitutional Amendment— Under existing provisions, real property is reappraised for ad valorem tax purposes when a “change in ownership” occurs. This measure provides that “change in ownership” does not include the acquisition of real property as a replacement for comparable property if the person acquiring the real property has been displaced from the property replaced by eminent domain proceedings, by acquisition by a public entity, or governmental action resulting in a judgment of inverse condemnation. Applies to property acquired after March 1, 1975, for assets made after date this measure takes effect. Summary of Legislative Analyst’s estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: Unknown, but probably significant, loss of property tax revenues, and minor to moderate administrative cost increases to local governments. Under existing law, loss of revenue to local school and community college districts would be offset by increased state aid, which would increase state costs. State income tax revenues would increase a minor amount due to lower property tax deductions.

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning’s motion to adopt the Executive Council’s recommendation was seconded and carried.

PROPOSITION NO. 4

Bail

Digest: Prohibits release on bail where court makes findings regarding likelihood of released person causing great bodily harm to others. Fiscal impact: Increase jail and bail hearing costs of local governments. Could be offsetting savings if person later sentenced to jail or prison.

Recommendation: Vote NO

Legislative Constitutional Amendment— Adds provisions to the Constitution prohibiting release of persons on bail when court makes specified findings. Release on felony offenses is prohibited where: (1) Acts of violence on another person are involved and court finds substantial likelihood the

person’s release would result in great bodily harm to others. (2) The person has threatened another with great bodily harm and court finds substantial likelihood the person would carry out the threat. In fixing bail, requires court to consider seriousness of offense, previous criminal record, and probability of appearance at trial. Retains existing provisions regarding releases on bail. Summary of Legislative Analyst’s estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: By broadening the circumstances under which bail could be denied, would increase jail and bail hearing costs of local governments. Due to credit received for jail time while awaiting trial, there could be offsetting savings as a result of less time having to be spent in jail or prison if person later sentenced.

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning’s motion to adopt the Executive Council’s recommendation was seconded and carried.

PROPOSITION NO. 5

Gift and Inheritance Taxes (Miller)

Digest: Repeals existing taxes. Reenacts state “pickup” estate tax equal to specified federal tax credit. Fiscal impact: Reduce state revenues by about \$130 million in 1982-83, \$365 million in 1983-84, and higher amounts thereafter. Save state about \$6 million annually in administrative costs. State revenue reductions would result in corresponding reductions in state payments to local governments and schools.

Recommendation: Vote NO

Initiative Statute — Repeals existing statutes governing gift and inheritance taxes. Prohibits imposition of gift or inheritance taxes. Reenacts state “pickup” tax on decedents’ estates at rate set by schedule of credits for state death taxes under specified provisions of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Requires Legislature to provide for collection and administration of this tax. See analysis of Legislative Analyst in Ballot Pamphlet for discussion of effective date of this measure. Summary of Legislative Analyst’s estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: Reduce state inheritance and gift tax revenues by about \$130 million in 1982-83, by about \$365 million in 1983-84, and by higher amounts thereafter.

Save state approximately \$6 million annually in administrative costs. Under existing law, reductions in state revenue would result in corresponding reductions in amount of fiscal relief provided by state to local governments and schools.

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

PROPOSITION NO. 6

Gift and Inheritance Taxes (Rogers)

Digest: Repeals existing taxes. Reenacts state "pickup" estate tax equal to federal tax credit. **Fiscal impact:** Reduce state revenues by about \$130 million in 1982-83, \$365 million in 1983-84, and higher amounts thereafter. Save state about \$6 million annually in administrative costs. State revenue reductions would result in corresponding reductions in state payments to local governments and schools.

Recommendation: Vote NO

Initiative Statute — Repeals existing statutes governing gift and inheritance taxes. Prohibits imposition of such taxes by state or local government. Reenacts state "pickup" tax on decedents' estates measured by maximum credit against federal estate taxes allowed by federal law and provides that combined estate tax liability to California and United States cannot exceed tax liability to United States for property located in California if state tax not imposed. Requires Legislature provide for collection and administration of this tax. See analysis of Legislative Analyst in Ballot Pamphlet for discussion of effective date of this measure. Summary of Legislative Analyst's estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: Reduce state inheritance and gift tax revenues by about \$130 million in 1982-83, by about \$365 million in 1983-84, and by higher amounts thereafter. Save state approximately \$6 million annually in administrative costs. Under existing law, reductions in state revenue would result in corresponding reductions in amount of fiscal relief provided by state to local governments and schools.

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to

adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

PROPOSITION NO. 7

Income Tax Indexing

Digest: Provides continuing personal income tax brackets adjustments by using full Consumer Price Index percentage changes. **Fiscal impact:** Reduce state revenues by about \$230 million in 1982-83, \$445 million in 1983-84, and increasing amounts thereafter. State revenue reductions would result in corresponding reductions in state payments to local governments and schools.

Recommendation: No Recommendation

Initiative Statute — Graduated state personal income tax brackets are adjusted annually by applying an "inflation adjustment factor" determined by use of the percent that the California Consumer Price Index has changed. This is referred to as "indexing". Under existing statutes, the full percentage change in the Index is being used for 1980 and 1981 taxable years. Beginning in 1982 and for later taxable years the Index percentage changes which exceeds 3% will be used. This measure changes existing statutes by providing for the continued use during 1982 and taxable years thereafter of the full percentage Index changes. Summary of Legislative Analyst's estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: Reduce state personal income tax revenues by about \$230 million in 1982-83, by about \$445 million in 1983-84, and by increasing amounts thereafter. Under existing law reductions in state revenue would result in corresponding reductions in amount of fiscal relief provided by state to local governments and schools.

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

PROPOSITION NO. 8

Criminal Justice

Digest: Amends Constitution and enacts statutes concerning procedures, sentencing, and release of accused and convicted persons and regarding victims. **Fiscal**

impact: Major state and local costs which cannot be predicated with any degree of certainty.

Recommendation: Vote NO

Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute — Amends Constitution and enacts several statutes concerning procedural treatment, sentencing, release, and other matters for accused and convicted persons. Includes provisions regarding restitution to victims from persons convicted of crimes, right to safe schools, exclusion of relevant evidence, bail, use of prior felony convictions for impeachment purposes or sentence enhancement, abolishing defense of diminished capacity, use of evidence regarding mental disorder, proof of insanity, notification and appearance of victims at sentencing and parole hearings, restricting plea bargaining, Youth Authority commitments, and other matters. Summary of Legislative Analyst's estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: As the fiscal effect would depend on many factors that cannot be predicted, the net fiscal effect of this measure cannot be determined with any degree of certainty. However, approval of the measure would result in major state and local costs. The measure could: increase local administration costs; increase state administrative costs; increase claims against the state and local governments relating to enforcement of the right to safe schools; increase school security costs to provide safe schools; increase the cost of operating county jails by increasing the jail populations; increase court costs; and increase the cost of operating the state's prison system by increasing the prison population (estimated to be about \$47 million increased annual prison operating costs and \$280 million prison construction costs based on various assumptions).

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

PROPOSITION NO. 9

Water Facilities Including a Peripheral Canal

Digest: "Yes" vote approves, "No" vote rejects, a law designating additional Central Valley Projects water facilities. Fiscal impact: Under present policies, no increase in state taxes or reduction

in funds for other state programs required. Potential construction costs at 1981 prices are in excess of \$3.1 billion plus unknown additional costs, to be financed by increased user charges.

Recommendation: Vote YES

Referendum Statute — A "Yes" vote approves, a "No" vote rejects, a law that will: Designate additional facilities and programs, including a peripheral canal, as units of Central Valley Project. Specify requirements regarding feasibility, environmental impacts, design, construction, operation, financing, and protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife for project units. Require Water Resources Department to contract with named delta agencies regarding users' rights, water quality, and benefit payments; and to immediately proceed with specified prerequisites to construction of peripheral canal. Require compliance with designated water quality standards and conditions. Specify other responsibilities and matters. Summary of Legislative Analyst's estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: As Project has been planned and operated to be self-supporting, implementation under present policies would not require increase in state taxes or reduce funds for other state programs. Potential construction costs at 1981 prices are in excess of \$3.1 billion plus unknown additional costs, plus interest, to be financed by increased user charges.

Motion to Adopt

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation. The motion was seconded.

The vote was taken on the motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation and Chairman Gruhn indicated it had passed.

Division of the House

Delegate Mickey Harrington (San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties Central Labor Council, Stockton) requested a Division of the House on the vote just taken.

Chairman Gruhn called for the Sergeants-at-Arms to count the votes.

Results Announced

Chairman Gruhn announced the results as 152 Yes and 122 No.

The motion, Chairman Gruhn noted, was lost due to the failure to receive a two-thirds Yes vote.

**Recommendation:
No Recommendation**

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved to adopt "No Recommendation" on Proposition No. 9. His motion was seconded and carried.

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
Reapportionment.
Congressional Districts.**

Digest: "Yes" vote approves, "No" vote rejects, statute enacted by 1981 Legislature adopting boundaries for 45 Congressional districts. Fiscal impact: If approved, no state or local costs. If rejected, state costs of \$250,000 and county costs of \$350,000.

Recommendation: Vote YES

Referendum Statute — "Yes" vote approves, a "No" vote rejects, a statute (Chapter 535) enacted by 1981 Legislature revising the boundaries of the 43 Congressional districts and adding 2 new Congressional districts. Summary of Legislative Analyst's estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: Approval would not affect state or local costs. Rejection, which would require establishment of new Congressional districts in 1983, would result in state costs of \$250,000 and county costs of \$350,000.

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
Reapportionment.
Senate Districts.**

Digest: "Yes" vote approves, "No" vote rejects, statute enacted by 1981 Legislature revising boundaries of 40 Senate districts. Fiscal impact: If approved, no state or local costs. If rejected, state costs of \$370,000 and county costs of \$500,000.

Recommendation: Vote YES

Referendum Statute — A "Yes" vote approves, a "No" vote rejects, a statute (Chapter 536) enacted by 1981 Legislature

revising the boundaries of the 40 Senate districts and adopting provisions imposing time and other limitations on redistricting court challenges. Summary of Legislative Analyst's estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: Approval would not affect state or local costs. Rejection, which would require establishment of new Senate districts in 1983, would result in state costs of \$370,000 and county costs of \$500,000.

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
Reapportionment.
Assembly Districts.**

Digest: "Yes" vote approves, "No" vote rejects, statute enacted by 1981 Legislature revising boundaries of 80 Assembly districts. Fiscal impact: If approved, no state or local costs. If rejected, state costs of \$400,000 and county costs of \$650,000.

Recommendation: Vote YES

Referendum Statute — A "Yes" vote approves, a "No" vote rejects, a statute (Chapter 537) enacted by 1981 Legislature revising the boundaries of the 80 Assembly districts and adopting other provisions relating to redistricting and placing an initiative or referendum on the ballot. Summary of Legislative Analyst's estimate of net state and local government fiscal impact: Approval would not affect state or local costs. Rejection, which would require establishment of new Assembly districts in 1983, would result in state costs of \$400,000 and county costs of \$650,000.

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was seconded and carried.

Aloha Airlines Anti-Union

Chairman Gruhn next recognized Justin Ostro (Machinists and Aerospace Workers No. 727-A, Burbank) delegate to the Convention and Vice President of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, who spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, a point of personal privilege, please. I would like an opportunity

to discuss the Aloha Airlines situation in Honolulu. I would like to give some information."

Chairman Gruhn replied: "You are not asking for any action by the Convention."

Vice President Ostro indicated that no Convention action was being asked for.

He then told the delegates that the Machinists local in Honolulu had been the target of a vicious anti-labor campaign conducted by the employer, Aloha Airlines, in an effort to break the union.

He asked that should there be a strike, that each delegate in attendance at the Convention representing an affiliated organization of the California Labor Federation, AFL - CIO, inform all travel agents and members of his or her union of Aloha's anti-labor activity and in an expression of solidarity, to deny patronage to the airline company.

Following this, delegate Harold Haskell (Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders No. 19, San Jose), on a point of personal privilege, asked to make a few remarks about the adoption of the ballot propositions.

Chairman Gruhn said that the action on the ballot propositions had been concluded and further discussion on that subject would be out of order.

Chairman Gruhn then called on Loretta Mahoney, chairwoman of the Committee on Credentials for a final report.

Final Report of Committee on Credentials

Loretta Mahoney, Chairwoman

The additions to and the deletions from the Preliminary Roll of Delegates were read by Chairwoman Mahoney. (See completed Roll of Delegates.)

Chairwoman Mahoney moved adoption of the Committee's report. Her motion was seconded.

Delegate Edward Cox (Electrical Workers No. 595, Oakland) told Chairwoman Mahoney that two delegates from I. B. E. W.

No. 595 were not listed in the Preliminary Roll of Delegates booklet nor added by the Committee in a subsequent report.

After having checked the records, Chairwoman Mahoney announced that the names of Edward Cox and David Gaunt would be added to the report as delegates representing Electrical Workers No. 595.

Report Adopted

The motion to adopt the Committee's report as amended was carried.

Announcement

Delegate George E. Jenkins (Laborers No. 297, Salinas) having been recognized by the Chair on a point of personal privilege, announced that the members of the Laborers Union who were on the LEAP Committee would meet in the Telegraph Room upon adjournment of the Convention.

Members of Committee on Credentials Thanked and Dismissed

Chairwoman Mahoney then thanked the members of the Credentials Committee for their work and read their names.

Chairman Gruhn then dismissed the Committee on Credentials and the Committee on Rules and Order of Business with a vote of thanks for their work and assistance in the functioning of the Convention.

Announcement

Chairman Gruhn next called on Secretary-Treasurer Henning who announced that petitions on the Split Roll were available in the Convention hall to be picked up by those delegates wanting them.

Adjournment

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adjourn the Convention sine die, duly seconded, was carried, whereupon at 2:04 p.m. the Pre-Primary COPE Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO was concluded.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

TO: The 1982 Pre-Primary COPE Endorsement Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO:

GREETINGS:

The 1982 Pre-Primary COPE convention of the California Labor Federation convenes during a period of escalating unemployment and Reagan's meat axe slashes in the "safety net" programs enacted over the past half century to prevent a recurrence of the Great Depression.

More workers are jobless than at any time since 1947 yet the Reagan administration has:

- Rammed through Congress an enrich-the-rich-and-fleece-the-poor tax cut that will burden middle and low-income workers and their families with an unfair share of the federal tax load for years to come while reducing corporate taxes from about 21 percent to 14 percent of total federal revenues;

- Eliminated 340,000 public service jobs;

- Slashed extended unemployment benefits and initiated new eligibility rules designed to force workers to accept minimum wage jobs;

- Reduced trade adjustment aid for those thrown out of jobs by imports;

- Maintained a tight money, high interest rate policy that has crippled the housing industry, throwing millions of building tradesmen out of work and compounding the nation's housing shortage while adding to the woes of the nation's auto industry and stifling the creation of jobs through economic growth;

- Commenced the crippling of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, starting with a 20 percent funding slash last year that has cut job site inspections 21 percent; compliance inspections 32 percent; follow-up inspections 72 percent; and total penalties 48 percent.

In addition, the administration has backed attempts to repeal the Davis-Bacon prevailing wage law, imposed a 27 percent slash in Aid For Families with Dependent Children and sought to speed up the deregulation of natural gas prices that could double or triple home heating costs.

The tragedies being inflicted on millions of U.S. citizens as a result of these vicious

policies can only be reversed at the ballot box.

The AFL-CIO has been urging for months that the income tax cuts scheduled in 1983 and 1984 be limited to \$700 per family—a proposal that would only affect families earning more than \$47,000 a year—and that the Administration's proposed massive military buildup be financed through an income surtax and the repeal of huge corporate tax loopholes enacted last year.

On the state legislative front, despite the surging power of conservatism that rolled over America last year, California labor recorded two historic victories in the 1981 state legislative session. The enactment of both the AFL-CIO-sponsored agency shop law for local government employees and the permanent item pricing law for super markets realized ambitions of a near decade of union struggle.

It was contrary to all political prophecy that either measure could be adopted in a year when flag-waving rightists of the Reagan crowd were arousing conservative frenzy across the country.

In all, there were some 13 measures of AFL-CIO sponsorship enacted during the session including the first comparable worth wage bill in state history.

A LOOK AT THE 1980 ELECTIONS

The defeat of State Ballot Proposition 9 on the June 1980 Primary election ballot looms as an even larger victory today than it was two years ago in light of the subsequent slashes in social service programs pushed through Congress by the Reagan Administration.

The measure, authored by Howard Jarvis but vigorously opposed by the California AFL-CIO, would have cut the state's progressive income tax rate in half, bestowing 50 percent of these benefits on the wealthiest four percent of the state's taxpayers.

If it had passed at the very time the full impact of 1978's Prop. 13 was coming home to roost on the budgets of local governments throughout the state, the result could have been calamitous. Pre-primary election polls had shown Prop. 9 enjoying a 57 percent favorable rating. But when the

chips were down, 61 percent of the voters opposed it.

This turnaround victory was generally credited to the massive educational and get-out-the-vote campaign launched by organized labor and its allies through "Citizens for California—No on 9," the statewide organization set up to oppose it.

The final official tally was 3,942,248 (60.8 percent) opposed to 2,538,667 (39.2 percent) in favor.

Another significant measure defeated in the June 1980 primary was Proposition 10, an anti-rent control measure that would have invalidated all existing rent control laws and permitted landlords to boost rents based on the rise in the consumer price index even if their actual increased costs were substantially below that percentage. It was defeated by a vote of 4,090,180 "No" (64.6 percent) to 2,247,395 (35.4 percent) "Yes."

On the candidate front California AFL-CIO COPE endorsed a total of 121 candidates for congressional and state legislative offices in the primary election and 111—or 91.7 percent—won.

Out of a potential total voting population of 15,518,038 only 10,694,660 were registered to vote and only 6,774,184 or 63.3 percent of the registered voters cast ballots. In terms of total eligible voters, the turnout was just 43.6 percent.

In accordance with the rules governing state central bodies, the California AFL-CIO took no position in the statewide presidential primary in which U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy won 45 percent of the votes to defeat President Jimmy Carter who polled 37 percent.

1980 GENERAL ELECTION

In the 1980 general election, despite the conservative tide that swept Ronald Reagan into the White House, U.S. Senator Alan Cranston, who was on the conservatives' "hit list," won reelection, liberal forces remained in control of both houses of the state legislature and the liberal majority in the California delegation of the House of Representatives shifted from 26-17 to 22-21.

On an overall basis, the California AFL-CIO endorsed a total of 126 candidates for U.S. Senate, Congressional and state legislative district seats and 84 or 66.7 percent were victorious.

Reagan polled 52.7 percent of the California votes to Carter's 35.9 percent but Senator Cranston, a Democrat, outpolled

Reagan by more than 100,000 votes, gathering 56.6 percent to his opponent Republican Paul Gann's 37.1 percent.

The reelection of Senator Cranston and other COPE-endorsed candidates despite the fact that their opponents generally had far more money to spend on their campaigns stands as a credit to the dedication of thousands of AFL-CIO trade unionists who helped overcome that disadvantage by operating get-out-the-vote phone banks and engaging in a broad range of other essential election tasks to assure the election of candidates sympathetic to the problems facing California's workers.

The California Labor Federation printed and distributed more than 1.5 million endorsement pamphlets which were broken down into 26 regional variations to highlight congressional and state legislative district candidates and local issues.

The flood of funding in behalf of reactionary candidates in the 1980 election also confirmed the validity of California Labor COPE's policy of concentrating its efforts on marginal districts rather than spreading itself too thin by trying to become involved in all election districts.

The California AFL-CIO's registration and get-out-the-vote efforts were augmented in the 1980 campaign by the on-going supportive services being maintained with the black, brown, youth, women and senior citizens communities through its field coordinators from the A. Philip Randolph Institute, the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, Frontlash, its Women's Activities Director and its Retired Members Department, which has been establishing Federations Of Retired Union Members (FORUM) to maintain liaison with senior citizen groups in major population areas throughout the state.

Clearly essential to the successes scored in the 1980 election was the voluntary investment of time and energy by trade unionists throughout the state in the voter registration, education and get-out-the-vote campaigns. Equally essential, of course, was the dedication of local union and central labor bodies officials.

COPE-endorsed candidates winning congressional seats in 1980, listed in order of their congressional district number were:

District

3. Robert T. Matsui (D)
4. Vic Fazio (D)
5. John L. Burton (D)
6. Phillip Burton (D)

7. George Miller (D)
8. Ronald V. Dellums (D)
9. Fortney H. "Pete" Stark, Jr. (D)
10. Don Edwards (D)
11. Tom Lantos (D)
13. Norman Y. Mineta (D)
15. Tony Coelho (D)
16. Leon E. Panetta (D)
24. Henry A. Waxman (D)
25. Edward R. Roybal (D)
28. Julian C. Dixon (D)
29. Augustus F. Hawkins (D)
30. George E. Danielson (D)
31. Mervyn M. Dymally (D)
32. Glenn M. Anderson (D)
36. George E. Brown, Jr. (D)
38. Jerry M. Patterson (D)
43. Clair W. Burgener (R)

COPE-endorsed candidates winning state senate seats in 1980, listed by their state senatorial district numbers, were:

District

5. Milton Marks (R)
7. Daniel E. Boatwright (D)
9. Nicholas C. Petris (D)
11. Alfred E. Alquist (D)
13. John Garamendi (D)
15. Rose Ann Vuich (D)
17. Henry J. Mello (D)
23. David A. Roberti (D)
29. Bill Greene (D)
37. Paul B. Carpenter (D)

COPE-endorsed assembly members elected in 1980, listed by state assembly districts, were:

District

1. Stan Statham (R)
2. Douglas H. Bosco (D)
4. Tom Hannigan (D)
6. Leroy F. Greene (D)
7. Norman S. Waters (D)
11. Robert J. (Bob) Campbell (D)
12. Tom Bates (D)
13. Elihu M. Harris (D)
14. Bill Lockyer (D)
16. Art Agnos (D)
17. Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D)
18. Leo T. McCarthy (D)
19. Louis J. Papan (D)
21. Byron Sher (D)
23. John Vasconcellos (D)
24. Dominic L. (Dom) Cortese (D)
27. John E. Thurman (D)
28. Sam Farr (D)
30. Jim Costa (D)

31. Richard Lehman (D)
35. Gary K. Hart (D)
36. Charles R. Imbrecht (R)
39. Richard Katz (D)
40. Tom Bane (D)
43. Howard L. Berman (D)
44. Mel Levine (D)
45. Herschel Rosenthal (D)
46. Mike Roos (D)
47. Teresa P. Hughes (D)
48. Maxine Waters (D)
49. Gwen Moore (D)
50. Curtis R. Tucker (D)
53. Richard E. (Dick) Floyd (D)
54. Frank Vicencia (D)
55. Richard Alatorre (D)
56. Art Torres (D)
57. Dave Elder (D)
59. Matthew G. Martinez (D)
60. Sally Tanner (D)
63. Bruce Young (D)
65. Jim Cramer (D)
66. Terry Goggin (D)
68. Walt Ingalls (D)
71. Chet Wray (D)
72. Richard Robinson (D)
74. Marian Bergeson (R)
78. Lawrence Kafiloff (D)
79. Pete Chacon (D)
80. Wadie P. Deddeh (D)

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Since the 1980 General Elections and the meeting of this Convention, there have been no special elections to fill vacated legislative congressional positions.

Two vacancies now exist and special election dates have been set for the State Senate and the House of Representatives.

Senator John Briggs, Republican, in Orange County's 35th State Senate District, resigned earlier this year. The Governor has called a special election to choose a new Senator on Tuesday, April 13, in the District. If no candidate secures a majority, a "run-off" has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 13.

U.S. Representative George E. Danielson, Democrat from the 30th District in Los Angeles County, recently resigned his seat in Congress to accept appointment from Governor Brown to a position on the state appellate court in Los Angeles. A special election to replace the congressman will coincide with the June 8 Primary Election, but if no majority is secured by a candidate there will be a second balloting held Tuesday, July 13.

POLITICAL CHECK-OFF

In recent years, huge sums of money poured into the campaigns of ultra-conservative candidates by the political action committees (PACs) of corporations, trade associations and right wing organizations have had enormous impact on election results.

Their PACs outnumber labor PACs 10-1. Their funding now runs nearly 5-1 ahead of our funding. In 1980, opposition PACs pumped \$65 million plus into aid for their candidates in federal elections. Labor PACs contributed \$14.1 million dollars. In state elections the opposition also outspent labor by comparable margins.

There is a way to reverse this trend. A method of fund-raising which will make it possible to keep pro-worker candidates competitive with the anti-worker candidates of opposition PACs.

This method is CHECK-OFF of voluntary political contributions by members to their union PACs. Political check-off can achieve the objectives set for it—not to match opposition PACs dollar for dollar, but to keep our candidates in the ballpark.

In order to explain the ins and outs of the check-off program, a COPE slide carousel presentation has been produced. To go with the slide presentation is a booklet entitled "Step by Step to Check-Off" which explains the methods by which check-off can be achieved.

The booklet and the slide presentation are available through the California Labor Federation COPE. The slide presentation is graphic and well done.

To make arrangements for this presentation, contact the Assistant COPE Director at the California Labor Federation COPE.

CONCLUSION

Labor's economic and political destiny must be inseparable. Labor's economic strength at the bargaining table cannot alone achieve a progressive society. Labor must foster an effective political apparatus in alliance with liberal forces of American life.

Thus the need for effective COPEs at the local, state and national levels.

Further, labor must preserve a position above party, particularly since corporate wealth more and more finances both of the two major parties, especially at the national level of political activity.

The first year of the Reagan Administration surely testifies to the power of corporate wealth in both parties as manifested in assaults on the poor, the seniors, the minorities, the handicapped and the working people of America.

We must never be the trusting lambs of any external political party.

John F. Henning
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Roll of Delegates

This comprises the completed roll of delegates to the 1982 Pre-Primary Election Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers Int'l Union

Bakery No. 24 (1,296)
Felisa Castillo, 432
David York, 433
Frank Valdez, 432

Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, Int'l Brotherhood of

Boilermakers No. 6 (525)
G. P. Campbell, 263
D. L. Meehan, 262
Boilermakers No. 513 (461)
Ernest M. King, 461

Carpenters and Joiners of America, United Brotherhood of

File Drivers No. 34 (597)
Edwin M. White, 299
Bert C. Tycer, 298
Carpenters No. 35 (867)
Clarence E. Murfin, 867
Carpenters & Joiners No. 36 (1,323)
John Reimann, 1,323
Lathers No. 88 (159)
William Ward, 80
G. O. Parks, 79
Carpenters and Joiners No. 162 (1,070)
Sam J. Shannon, 535
Michael Dillon, 535
Carpenters No. 180 (1,139)
Joseph B. McGrogan, 330
Gordon G. Buck, 330
Emmit M. Miller, 379
Carpenters No. 316 (2407)
Donald A. Litz, 1204
Elmer D. Phillips, 1203
Carpenters No. 483 (1,165)
Russell Pool, 583
Fred Braito, 582
Carpenters No. 586 (1,442)
Jim Larsen, 1,442
Carpenters & Joiners No. 668 (293)
Klaus G. Luck, 293
Carpenters & Joiners No. 701 (887)
Gene E. Auston, 296
Donald C. Hooper, 296
Robert S. Scott, 295
Carpenters No. 844 (1,296)
Robert Freeman, 1,296
Carpenters No. 1147 (1,142)
D. H. Van Hooser, 1,142
Carpenters & Joiners No. 1323 (473)
Leo E. Thiltgen, 473
Plywood & Veneer Workers No. 2931 (195)
Ray Nelson, 98
Carl C. Brandt, 97

Communications Workers of America

Communication Workers No. 9402
Linda Young, 946
Communications Workers No. 9404 (1,374)
Bernie Chiaravalle, 687
Al Lopez, 687
Communications Workers No. 9410 (3,889)
Margaret Clouser, 1,945
Kent E. Kelly, 1,944
Communications Workers No. 9412 (932)
Ken Crosswell, 932

Communications Workers No. 9417 (1,359)

Robert A. Margelin, 1,359
Communications Workers No. 9419 (699)
Earlene Hurlburt, 699
Communications Workers No. 9421 (2,444)
Mary Robertson, 408
Michael B. Ryan, 408
Peggy Blakely, 407
Michael Kingsbury, 407
Howard Hugh, 407
Barbara Heinrich, 407
Communications Workers No. 9429 (346)
Nancy K. Emery, 346
Communications Workers No. 9431 (179)
E. G. Dadisman, 179
Communications Workers No. 11502 (749)
James Wood, 749
Communications Workers No. 11509 (2058)
W. E. Quirk, Jr., 2058
Communications Workers No. 11511 (894)
Richard Critz, 894
Communications Workers No. 11513 (5,694)
Robert G. Smith, 2,847
George R. Turner, 2,847
Communications Workers No. 11581 (406)
James M. Wood, 406

Electrical Workers, Int'l Brotherhood of

Electrical Workers No. 6 (956)
Franz E. Glen, 319
Michael M. Schneider, 319
Joseph J. Trovato, 318
Electrical Utility Workers No. 47 (618)
Willard L. Bogan, 618
Electrical Workers No. 180 (458)
William E. Moody, 458
Electrical Workers No. 332 (1,181)
Richard R. Conway, 1,181
Electrical Workers No. 441 (1,978)
Steve Igoe, 1,978
Electrical Workers No. 442 (189)
Walter L. Hurlburt, 189
Electrical Workers No. 465 (657)
Richard C. Robbins, 657
Electrical Workers No. 569 (1,202)
Thomas M. Pridemore, 601
Robert D. White, 601
Electrical Workers No. 595 (1,481)
Edward Cox, 741
David Gaunt, 740
Electrical Workers No. 617 (717)
Robert A. Cissna, 359
Ernest Hills, 358
I. B. E. W. No. 1245 (20,903)
Jack McNally, 6,968
Howard Stiefer, 6,968
Jay Burton, 6,968
Elevator Constructors, International Union of
Elevator Constructors No. 8 (167)
Harry Weisenburger, 84
Ellis Smith, Jr., 83

Engineers, Int'l Union of Operating

Operating Engineers No. 3 (14,333)
R. P. Marr, 2,048
Hugh Bodam, 2,048
John McMahon, 2,048
Gary Fernandez, 2,048
Mark Stechbart, 2,047
Dale Marr, 2,047
Paul Wise, 2,047
Operating Engineers No. 12 (11,528)
Wm. C. Waggoner, 1,441
Cecil Montgomery, 1,441
Wm. A. Floyd, 1,441
Jim Walsh, 1,441
Steve Billy, 1,441
Jim Crabb, 1,441
Ran Wheat, 1,441
Patrick Henning, 1,441
Operating Engineers No. 501 (1,792)
Edward Fox, 598
R. H. Fox, Jr., 597
Joseph Wetzler, 597
Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, United
United Farm Workers (11,125)
Adalberto Margarito, 1,237
Marquez, Sergio, 1,236
Vicenta Ledesma, 1,236
Agustin Herrera, 1,236
Humberto Arroyo, 1,236
Ken Schroeder, 1,236
Debbie Miller, 1,236
Fred Eister, 1,236
Dolores Huerta, 1,236
Fire Fighters, Int'l Assn. of
Oakland Fire Fighters No. 55 (679)
Richard F. Cecil, 290
Vincent M. Riddle, 289
Los Angeles City Fire Fighters No. 112 (2,822)
Lyle E. Hall, 565
Frank R. Lunn, 565
Don R. Forrest, 564
Eugene F. Lane, 564
James W. Nemchik, 564
San Diego Fire Fighters No. 145 (757)
Ronald Saathoff, 379
Mike Powell, 378
Sacramento Fire Fighters No. 522 (969)
Wayne Harbolt, 323
Richard Mayberry, 323
Ted Weiker, 323
San Francisco Fire Fighters No. 798 (1,759)
James T. Ferguson, 352
Leon D. Bruschera, 352
Anthony G. Sacco, 352
Elmer M. Ballard, 352
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