



Killed, *AB 428

The professional strikebreaker is assured of unhampered operation for at least a couple of more years. Federation-sponsored *AB 428 (Burton), despite a complete re-write and legislative counsel's opinions proclaiming of its constitutionality, is dead for the session. An Assembly Industrial Relations subcommittee presided over its burial this Wednesday. The measure would have prohibited the recruitment of these professionals by third parties in labor disputes.

On Assembly Floor

The Assembly Ways and Means Committee this week cleared *AB 683 (Rumford) for floor action in the lower house. It would extend the minimum wage order authority of the Industrial Welfare Commission to male minors between the age of 18 to 21. Employer groups, of course, are fighting it.

Disability Insurance

After a couple of months of hearings on Federation bills to liberalize and adjust the financing of the state unemployment disability insurance program, it appears that the Finance and Insurance subcommittee may be coming up with a package proposal of its own. Such a package has been amended into AB 234, which was a Federation-sponsored measure. There are many parts to the proposal but the gist of it is this: hold out the promise of a benefit increase in the distant future; stuff worker contributions into

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IWC ISSUES MINIMUM WAGE ORDER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN AGRICULTURE

The state Industrial Welfare Commission, culminating five years of investigation, hearings and wage board activity, last Friday issued a minimum wage order covering women and minors in agriculture.

By unanimous action, the 5-member Commission set the minimum wage rate at \$1.00 per hour (the same as other existing orders) for women and minors 16 years of age or over who are paid on a hourly basis.

The effectiveness of the action, however, was clouded by the Commission's failure to establish a minimum for piece work, which is the dominant method of wage payment in agriculture.

Instead of requiring that piece rates be set to assure earnings equal to the hourly minimum, as recommended by employee wage board members, the commission established only a "call-in" or "reporting" pay provision for woman minors 16 years of age or over

"LITTLE NORRIS-LaGUARDIA ACT" SET FOR FLOOR TEST IN ASSEMBLY

The Federation's proposed "Little Norris-LaGuardia Act" has been set for a floor test in the state Assembly as we go to press — the first major roll call vote of the 1961 session of the California legislature.

*AB 425, authored by Assemblyman Phillip Burton (D) of San Francisco, has been made a special order of business for 10 a.m., Thursday, May 4th.

The hotly contested measure would restrict the use of injunctions in labor disputes to assure conditions of equitable relief between the parties, repeal the anti-labor jurisdictional strike act, and remove the unconstitutional "hot cargo" law from the state Labor Code.

In a special appeal for passage of the bill, Secretary-Treasurer Thos. L. Pitts pinpointed the "stark facts" of widespread abuse in the issuance of ex parte retraining orders, as disclosed in a U.S. Senate Subcommittee report.

In Los Angeles County alone, Pitts pointed out that the subcommittee's study of injunctions issued during a particular period showed "lawful activity was restrained upon the employer's application in 87 of 89 cases."

California, he told legislators, takes its place along side several Southeast-

Last Minute Note. *AB 425 was taken up on special order this Thursday. The Assembly amended the bill to remove the jurisdictional strike act repeal and sent it out for reprint before further consideration, probably early next week. The combined employer lobby is working the Assembly to kill the bill.

ern states as the "only major areas" in the U.S. "where such unrestricted issuance of temporary restraining orders remained as a matter of course."

*AB 425 was set for floor action by special order after being taken off of the Assembly's "inactive file" last week. It was sent to the lower house floor early in April by the Industrial Relations Committee on a 6 to 5 favorable vote.

The following is the text of Pitts' special appeal for passage, issued to members of the Assembly this Thursday as they prepared to take up the bill:

Dear Assemblyman:

"Without belaboring the point or the argument, your support for the passage of AB 425, the "Little Norris-LaGuardia Act," is sincerely urged. The need for such legislation is long overdue and is based solely upon the following considerations:

"1. The practice of the Superior Courts in the State with regard to the issuance of ex parte restraining orders without curbs has resulted in drawing judicial tribunals into labor-management disputes, not as neutrals but as weapons to be used by one side against the other.

"2. Most labor cases, as specifically distinguished from other types of liti-

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the pockets of the private insurance carriers now.

Unemployment Insurance

An indication of possible action on the unemployment insurance front also appeared on the horizon this Tuesday when SB 994 was amended to incorporate what appeared to be amendments worked out by the upper house Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions. There are no benefit increases in the bill, however. It's strictly a U.I. financing bill. Its purpose is equally apparent: Don't let the present merit rating provision continue to operate because all employers would be forced to go to a flat 3% contribution; Instead, juggle a few tax schedules with surtaxes outside of merit rating to save some big employers from paying the flat 3%, and force others to pay up to 4.2%. We wonder how many employers know what fate is being planned for them.

Teacher Credential Reform

SB 57 (Fisher) appears to be on its way. An Assembly Education Subcommittee gave the measure its blessing, turning down the opposing CTA revision bill. The Fisher reform measure, backed by the Governor, the AFL-CIO teachers and the Federation, reduces the present array of some 40 credentials to a basic five, and prescribes higher training standards for California teachers with emphasis on subject matter competency. This may well be the major school bill of the session.

Bargaining Rights and Procedures

Right to organize and collective bargaining bills for public employees were given a preliminary hearing last Thursday by the Assembly Industrial Relations Committee, but were held over for further hearings. Also held over by the committee last week was the Federation's omnibus bill establishing procedures for determining bargaining rights in intrastate commerce. It's set again for hearing as we go to press.

Killed by a 4 to 6 vote this Wednesday was AB 2466 (George E. Brown) which would have established organizational and collective bargaining rights for employees of municipal utility districts. The Assembly Public Utilities and Corporations Committee dumped the bill. Two years ago, an almost identical measure just missed reaching the Governor's desk. It was killed the last minute by slipping it into Senate Finance for slaughter. The contrast this session of the measure failing even to get out of Assembly

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COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Within the limits of this weekly publication, Newsletter will attempt to inform affiliates of important measures scheduled for hearing under a three-day "hearing notice" required by the legislature.

To be on the safe side, as bill digests are carried in Newsletter, affiliates should drop a note to committee chairmen requesting notice of hearings on bills of interest. Write the committee chairmen, c/o State Capitol, Sacramento. Bill digests carry the committee to which a bill has been referred.

Assembly

Tuesday, May 9th

Governmental Efficiency and Economy, 3:45 PM, Room 2170

AB 1793, 1794 and 1795 (George A. Willson) Salaries of IAC referees. **Watch**

AB 1297 (Pattee) Certificate to operate barber colleges. **Good**

AB 2051 (Busterud) Acquisition of real property by redevelopment agencies for low-income housing. **Good**

AB 2358 (Belotti) Preference for California woods. **Good**

SB 243 (Burns) Prohibit loss leaders. **Bad**

SB 213 (McCarthy) Regulation of outdoor advertising. **Watch**

SB 582 (Geddes) Vending stands in public buildings. **Watch**

SB 702 (Miller) Bidding requirements on State purchases. **Watch**

AB 2169 (Leggett) Actions against contractors. **Bad**

Water, 1:30 PM, Room 4202

AB 2363 (Porter) Weak policy on recreation development in state water program. **Bad**
Special hearing to be announced on basic policy bills re acreage limitation and public power.

Ways and Means Subcommittee on State Employees' Retirement, 3:45 PM, Room 2196

AB 873 (Bane) OASDI coordination with state employees' retirement system. **Good**
Also set for hearing are CSEA conflicting proposals.

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Welfare, 1:30 PM, Room 2170

Major social welfare liberalization bills, including Governor's program for liberalization.

Wednesday, May 10th

Agriculture, 1:30 PM, Room 4202

AB 2503 (Casey) Creates agricultural labor resources committee. **Good**

Education, 3:45 PM, Room 4202

AB 398 (Waldie) Force account work in school districts. **Bad**

SB 196 (Farr) Educational television in school districts. **Watch**

SB 1764 (Hanna) Workshops for the handicapped. **Watch**

Education, Special Meeting, 8:00 PM, Room 4202

***AB 336 (Elliott)** Increase income limits on child care program. **Good**
Also hearings on other child care liberalization bills.

Public Health, 1:30 PM, Room 5168

AB 1658 (Pattee) Training requirements in schools of cosmetology. **Watch**

AB 2378 and 2379 (Cameron) Hospital practices and procedures; uniform accounting system. **Good**

AB 2487 (Bane) Enrollment fees in barber colleges. **Watch**

Public Utilities and Corporations, 3:45 PM, Room 5168

AB 2531 (Cunningham) Regulation of public utilities and related businesses. **Watch**

AB 2370 (Dills) Discontinuance of common carrier lines. **Watch**

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources, 3:45 PM, Room 2196

SB 376 (J. Howard Williams) Salmon spawning areas. **Good**

Thursday, May 11th

Finance and Insurance Subcommittee on Trust Deeds, 8:00 PM, Room 5168

AB 1344 (Hanna) Transactions involving real property. **Bad**

Industrial Relations, 3:45 PM, Room 5168

***AB 428 (Burton)** Regulate professional strike-breakers. (Subcommittee report, recommendation that it be killed).

AB 2529 (Wolftrum) Requires fire districts to deal with only one employee organization. **Watch**

AB 2474 (Burton) Prohibits return to employers by employees of gratuities. **Good**

AB 2375 (George E. Brown) Public employee organizational rights. **Watch**

Judiciary Subcommittee on Privileged Communications, 1:30 PM, Room 4164

AB 1574 (Hegland) Privileged communications of school teachers. **Watch**

Municipal and County Government, 1:30 PM, Room 2170

AB 2007 (Petris) Land acquisition by redevelopment agencies for recreation and other community facilities. **Good**

Revenue and Taxation, 3:45 PM, Room 2170

AB 1961 (Charles H. Wilson) Cigarette tax collections. **Watch**

Transportation and Commerce, 1:30 PM, Room 5168

***AB 2058 and *2060 (Meyers)** Motor vehicle liability insurance — prohibit rate discrimination based on race and preferred risks. **Good**

***AB 2059 (Meyers)** Loading of motor vehicles for safety. **Good**

Monday, May 15th

Civil Service and State Personnel, 3:45 PM, Room 4168

AB 1966 (Kennick) CSEA proposal on organizational rights of public employees. **Bad**

AB 2585 (Meyers) Workmen's compensation regarding state police and state harbor police. **Watch**

AB 2601 (Shell) Abolish collective bargaining rights in Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority and establish civil service system. **Bad**

AB 2644 (Petris) Reimbursement for damaged articles of state employees. **Good**

AB 2645 (O'Connell) Salary and wage deductions for credit unions. **Good**

Constitutional Amendments, 1:30 PM and 8:00 PM, Room 4164

ACA 58 (Burton) Deletes restrictions on public housing projects. **Good**

ACA 60 (Schrade) Reinstates cross-filing in primary. **Bad**

ACA 56 (Rees) Makes Superintendent of Public Instruction appointive office. **Bad**

ACA 38 (Francis) Membership in Communist Party and subversive organizations. **Watch**

ACA 26 (Busterud) Judiciary system revision. **Bad**

Criminal Procedure, 3:45 PM, Room 5168

AB 1585 (Rees) Deception of principals and employees. **Bad**

Education, 3:45 PM, Room 2170

AB 1718 (Gaffney) Disposition of federal school funds. **Watch**

AB 2564 (Casey) Foreign language in elementary schools. **Watch**

AB 2576 and 2577 (Bruce F. Allen) Revocation of suspension of teacher credentials for failure to appear before legislative investigation committees. **Bad**

AB 2602 (Garrigus) Establishment of forestry and technical schools. **Watch**

AB 2624 (Waldie) Definition of adult classes. **Watch**

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DIGEST OF BILLS

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Key to Symbols

AG Agriculture
AL Alcoholic Beverages
BC Barbers and Cosmetologists
CR Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
CW Construction & Construction Workers
DI Unemployment Disability Insurance
EA Employment Agencies, Private
EL Elections
FF Fire Fighters
FI Fishing
FL Farm Labor

HA Harbors
HO Housing
IN Insurance (Including Health & Welfare)
IS Industrial Safety
LC Labor Code Changes, General
LI Liens, Attachments & Writs of Execution
LU Labor Unions
MI Miscellaneous
MU Musicians
MV Motor Vehicles
NT Newspapers & Television
OA Outdoor Advertising
PE Public Employees

PH Public Health
PL Prison Labor
PR Printing
RE Recreation
RW Railroad Workers
SC Schools (Including Teachers)
SL State and Local Government
SW Social Welfare
TA Taxation
UI Unemployment Insurance
VT Vocational Training
WC Workmen's Compensation
WP Water and Power

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No bill may be taken up until 30 days after date of introduction indicated in Digest, except by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote.

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 2821 Winton (G.O.) County contracts. Permits county purchasing agents to contract for materials, supplies and employment of independent contractors used in the construction or repair of various public buildings and facilities up to the amount of \$4,000 rather than \$2,000, without following the statutory bidding procedure. April 20. **CW—Bad**

AB 2828 Don A. Allen (Agr.) Weights and measures: containers. Revises the misdemeanor penalties for a violation of the law relating to weights and measures of containers to provide that the fine is to be imposed if the violation is not willful, or the fine or the imprisonment, or both, is to be imposed if the violation is willful. April 20. **MI—Good**

AB 2833 Cologne (Mun. & C.G.) Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law: adoptions, repeal and amendment. Provides that on or after October 1, 1961, the adoption by the county board of supervisors of an ordinance imposing a local sales and use tax or the amendment or repeal of any ordinance adopted to so provide shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the board of supervisors. April 20. **TA—Good**

AB 2844 Bagley (Jud.) Industrial Accident Commission. Provides that members shall have the qualifications required of a judge of the superior court by Sec. 23, Art. VI, State Constitution. April 20. **WC—Bad**

AB 2850 Kennick (G.E. & E.) Contractors. Requires a general building contractor to hold a license in any specialty contracting classification in which he wishes to be a prime contractor and requires him, unless he is licensed in the particular class, to subcontract his electrical and mechanical work with a specified specialty contractor. April 20. **CW—Watch**

AB 2860 O'Connell (Fin. & Ins.) Placement service. Requires the public employment offices established by the Director of Employment to provide a placement service for teachers in public school districts. April 20. **SC, UI—Good**

AB 2867 Unruh (G.E. & E.) Physical therapy. Provides for the issuance of reciprocity license to practice physical therapy in this State to applicants who meet specified qualifications. April 20. **PH—Watch**

AB 2870 Burton (Crim. Pro.) Interception of communications. Repeals existing provisions penalizing, with exceptions, installation or use of dictograph. Generally makes it a misdemeanor intentionally to eavesdrop on or record a communication, by electronic or other device, without permission of all parties to the conversation, or to install the device for such purpose. April 20. **CR—Good**

AB 2875 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.) Workmen's compensation: presumption re pneumonia and heart failure. Deletes requirement that police officers and sheriffs must serve for five years before presumption re heart failure arising out of employment applies. Provides that presumption re pneumonia and heart failure arising out of employment shall not apply to policemen and sheriffs who are not engaged in active law enforcement. April 20. **WC—Good**

AB 2878 George E. Brown (Ed.) School district officers and employees. Authorizes the attorney for a school district, upon request of an officer or employee of the district, to act as counsel in defense of actions or proceeding, other than one to remove the officer or employee from employment, against the officer or employee on account of any alleged tortious acts or criminal conduct arising out of the performance of any official duty if the governing board of the district determines that the officer or employee acted in good faith in the apparent interests of the school district and without malice. Provides that fees, costs and expenses of such defenses are a lawful charge against the funds of the school district, and permits recovery of such expenses from the officer or employee if it is established that the officer acted in bad faith or with malice. April 20. **SC—Good**

AB 2881 Meyers (G.E. & E.) Community redevelopment. Requires that the redevelopment plan submitted to the legislative body be accompanied by a report concerning the reasons for selecting the project area, the conditions in the area, financial information concerning proposed rents and

residential development in the area, and the report of the planning commission. Requires the legislative body to consider such report before adopting the redevelopment plan. Requires the legislative body to determine that the project area is blighted and that its redevelopment is necessary to effectuate a public purpose. April 20. **HO—Watch**

AB 2882 Flournoy (Ed.) High school textbooks. Deletes requirement that Department of Education publish an annual listing of high school textbooks. April 21. **SL—Watch**

AB 2887 Lunardi (Agr.) Public livestock markets. Creates the Public Livestock Market Board and prescribes its powers and duties, including chartering of all livestock markets and regulating their activities. April 21. **MI—Watch**

AB 2892 George E. Brown (Ed.) Teacher internship program. Establishes such program under which persons not holding a teaching credential may teach for one year under the guidance of a master teacher. Defines master teacher. Provides for granting of teaching credentials to interns after completion of internship. April 21. **SC—Watch**

AB 2898 Carrell (G.E. & E.) Makes it unlawful for any person licensed under the law relating to the practice of barbering, including a barber college, to render any service under the representation that the fee which is to be charged or is charged for such service is at a discount or is at a percentage or otherwise less than the average fee then regularly charged under like conditions by the person so licensed or by other persons for such service. April 21. **BC—Good**

AB 2907 Ralph M. Brown (Mun. & C.G.) Authorizes a district to contract with any other fire protection district to provide fire protection services for the area of such other fire protection district or any portion thereof. April 21. **FF—Watch**

AB 2916 DeLotto (Ed.) Establishes a countywide tax to be levied and collected by board of supervisors at rates of 60 cents for elementary school support and 50 cents for high school support, provides for distribution of proceeds to individual school districts on basis of need in accordance with prescribed formula, and effects reduction of elementary and high school district tax rates by amounts of tax proceeds and equalization aid received with lesser reductions when such amounts received do not equal or exceed the amounts raised within the districts by the new taxes. Increases elementary school foundation program by \$5 and high school foundation programs by \$16, with higher levels to be met by collection and distribution of the countywide school taxes. Makes numerous related technical changes. In effect immediately, urgency measure. April 21. **SC—Watch**

AB 2918 Hegland (Ed.) Licensing persons for public school service. Allows the State Board of Education and certain teacher training higher education institutions to prescribe requirements for and issue credentials. Preserves validity of credentials issued prior to effective date of act. April 21. **SC—Watch**

AB 2925 Bruce F. Allen (Elec. & Reap.) Absentee voting. Requires that provisions relating to the canvass of absentee ballots be construed to insure secrecy of the ballot and accuracy in tabulation. April 21. **EL—Good**

AB 2932 Knox (Mun. & C.G.) Requires districts to file annual statements with county planning commissions showing location and plans of public works or improvements under construction in the county. April 21. **CW—Good**

AB 2936 Hawkins (G.E. & E.) Discrimination. Provides that it is the policy of the State that there shall be no discrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, or national origin and that it is unlawful for any state agency, officer or employee, in carrying out any state function to commit such discrimination. Makes violation cause for disciplinary action, and makes Attorney General responsible for enforcement of provisions rendering such discrimination unlawful. April 21. **CR—Good**

AB 2943 Bagley (P.U. & C.) Contractors' bonds under public contracts. Specifies that section's bond requirements do not apply to public utilities under jurisdiction of California Public Utilities Commission. April 21. **CW—Bad**

AB 2954 Bruce F. Allen (G.E. & E.) Discrimination in publicly assisted housing. Authorizes the State Fair Employment Practice Commission to prevent violations of laws prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry in the selling, renting, or leasing of publicly assisted housing accommodations and establishes procedure for its investigation and action on complaints. Declares it a misdemeanor to interfere with the commission in its performance of duties, or to violate an order of the commission. April 21. **CR—Good**

AB 2961 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.) State insurance for hospital construction loans. Provides for state insurance of loans to nonprofit corporations for hospital construction purposes. Limits types of loans eligible for insurance to those having terms of 25 years or less, bearing interest not in excess of an unspecified amount, and falling within a system of priorities established by the Department of Public Health for hospital construction. Also limits the amount of insurance to 75 percent of the estimated construction cost of the project for which the loan is sought, and the aggregate amount of loans which may be insured or insured in any one year. Provides for administration of the program by the State Department of Public Health, and authorizes the department to fix the terms, conditions and amount of insurance for each loan. Provides for payment of premium charge of one-half of one percent on principal of loans insured and for the deposit of the same in a new fund, the Hospital Construction Insurance Fund, to be used for the payment of administrative expenses and other charges. Establishes the Hospital Loan Fund and continuously appropriates the money in that fund to the department to pay amounts owing on defaulted loans. April 21. **PH—Good**

AB 2962 O'Connell (F. & G.) Educational program for increased use of seafood. New act. Appropriates an unspecified amount to the California Fish and Seafood Advisory Board from the Fish and Game Preservation Fund for educational and advisory work on the increased use of seafood. April 21. **FI—Good**

AB 2984 Nisbet (G.O.) Youth Authority. Authorizes Director of Youth Authority to provide materials and facilities for construction at California Youth Training School of one movable house per year, within specified limits on size, to be sold and the proceeds to be deposited in General Fund. April 21. **CW—Bad**

AB 3045 Meyers (Agr.) Refrigeration of eggs. Requires chicken eggs which must be marked with an official designation of size and quality to be kept under conditions which result in such eggs having an interior temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit or less until delivered to the consumer. Operative January 1, 1963. April 21. **PH—Good**

ACA 78 Meyers (C.A.) Sessions of the Legislature. Abolishes the Budget Sessions of the Legislature in even-numbered years. Provides that Regular Sessions of the Legislature shall be held annually, subject to same provisions and time limitations as are presently applicable to general sessions held in odd-numbered years. April 21. **SL—Bad**

ACA 85 Winton (C.A.) Property taxation: assessment. Requires the assessor in assessing real property which is zoned for a particular purpose to consider no factors other than those relative to the use of the real property for the purposes for which it is zoned. April 21. **TA—Bad**

ACA 86 Hicks (C.A.) Formation of senatorial districts. Provides that counties containing more than 20 assembly districts may contain two senatorial districts, and requires the Legislature, at its 1963 Regular Session, to reapportion the senatorial districts and apportion two such districts to Los Angeles County. Requires the Reapportionment Commission to carry out such reapportionment if the Legislature fails to do so. April 21. **EL, SL—Watch**

ACA 87 Meyers (C.A.) Creation of the California Farm and Home Authority. Authorizes the Legislature to create the California Farm and Home Authority for the purpose of establishing standards for home construction and guaranteeing loans made for such construction, when made by recognized lending institutions. Permits the giving or lending of the funds or credit of the State for this purpose. April 21. **HO—Good**

***ACR 94 George E. Brown** (Rls.) County hospital nursing care standards. Requests the State Department of Public Health to collect and analyze data necessary for the development of standards of nursing care for county hospital patients, and to recommend minimum standards for consideration of the Legislature at the 1963 session. April 21. **PH—Good**

AJR 35 Beaver (Rls.) Pacific Coast shipbuilders. Memorializes Congress and the President to defeat any proposed legislation which would repeal the 6 percent construction bid differential for Pacific Coast shipbuilders. April 19. **MI—Good**

SENATE BILLS

SB 1380 Grunsky (Ed.) Work experience education. Specifies types of authorized work experience education. Eliminates requirement that such education involving apprenticeable occupations be consistent with purposes of Ch. 4, Div. 3, Lab.C. and standards of California Apprenticeship Council. Exempts such education from minimum wage orders of Industrial Welfare Commission under specified circumstances and provides that if so exempted it shall be "employment" for workmen's compensation purposes. Provides that such education may be arranged within or without regular school day or week. Provides for reporting of such education of junior college students as attendance for apportionment purposes. Makes other technical changes. April 20. **LC, SC, VT—Bad**

SB 1383 Byrne (L.Gov.) School district employees. Provides that school districts may employ teachers under contracts for term not over three years. April 20. **SC—Bad**

SB 1399 Holmdahl (L.Gov.) Political activities of school district employees. Prohibits school district employee from engaging in political activities during the hours he is assigned to duties in connection with his employment. Specifies certain activities as included in term "political activities." April 20. **SC, EL—Watch**

SB 1407 Farr (Ed.) Part-time teachers. Authorizes governing boards of school districts to employ persons in positions requiring certification qualifications on a part-time basis. April 20. **SC—Watch**

SB 1410 Cameron (Agr.) Slaughtering of animals. Authorizes establishments to be operated for the purpose of providing livestock producers with facilities for the slaughter, without inspection, of their own animals which could be slaughtered without inspection on their own premises. Construction and maintenance of such establishments to be in accordance with rules and regulations of the Director of Agriculture as necessary to provide clean and sanitary conditions. April 20. **PH—Bad**

SB 1414 Fisher (Lab.) Public printing and binding. Defines "public printing and binding" as all printing, binding and allied printing trades work done for a public agency under contract and paid for out of public funds, except publication of public notices in newspapers of general circulation. Provides that contracts for public printing and binding may be awarded to out-of-state bidders only if their bids are 5 percent or more below the bids received from in-state bidders. Declares that all workmen employed in the execution of a contract awarded to an out-of-state bidder shall be paid the prevailing rate of per diem wages, including hourly contributions for health and welfare, pension, vacation and similar purposes, existing for work of a similar character in the City of Sacramento, and requires an affidavit to that effect from the bidder. Provides that contractor shall forfeit as a penalty \$10 a day for each workman paid less than the stipulated prevailing rate. Prescribes that each successful bidder must keep a record of each workman's name, occupation and per diem wage, open to inspection by the awarding agency. Provides that a violation of any provision of the article constitutes a misdemeanor. April 21. **PR—Good**

tion by the awarding agency. Provides that a violation of any provision of the article constitutes a misdemeanor. April 21. **PR—Good**

SB 1422 Rodda (Ed.) State college auxiliary organizations. Requires the regulations adopted by the Trustee of the California state colleges to require the governing body of each such organization to provide salaries, working conditions and benefits for employees of the auxiliary organization at least equal to those of nonacademic state college employees. April 20. **SC—Bad**

SB 1424 Farr (Ed.) Junior college dormitories and other facilities. Allows a school district maintaining a junior college to enter agreements with the federal government for the construction of housing and other educational facilities for the junior college. Authorizes such a district to issue revenue bonds for student housing and other student and faculty facilities. April 20. **SC—Watch**

SB 1437 Stiern (by request) (Ed.) Unification of school districts. Requires a two-thirds, rather than a majority vote, for the adoption of a school district unification proposal. April 21. **SC—Bad**

SB 1438 Arnold (Rev. & Tax) Workmen's compensation: rehabilitation of injured employees and taxation for such purpose. Imposes tax on workmen's compensation insurers at rate of .4 percent of gross premiums from workmen's compensation insurance. Provides for deposit of revenue therefrom in fund for use in providing for vocational rehabilitation of industrially disabled persons. Makes provision for such rehabilitation. Provides for submission of reports on such disabled persons and provides for cooperation between Department of Education and Department of Industrial Relations. Makes appropriations. April 20. **WC—Watch**

SB 1446 Miller (Ed.) Revocation of teaching credentials and certificates. Provides for revocation of teaching credentials of person employed by a school district in a position requiring certification qualifications, who is assigned to a particular school of the district, and who fulfills the duties of his employment for that year, if the person fails to teach in the field of his subject matter competence, as determined by his major or minor subject in college training, for at least one instructional period for one semester in a school of the district of the same grade level as that for which he is employed. Makes provision inapplicable to employee on leave of absence for a school year, or employed for a school year as a teacher or superintendent, or deputy, assistant or associate superintendent, or to any person not assigned to a particular school. April 20. **SC—Watch**

SB 1455 Burns (Ins. & F.I.) Workmen's compensation insurance: insurer's security deposits. Revises procedure for distribution of deposits in event of insurer's insolvency. April 21. **WC—Watch**

SJR 41 Burns (Rls.) Confidential communications. Requests Congress to enact legislation to protect newspapermen from being forced to disclose the sources of their information. April 20. **NT—Good**

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Transportation and Commerce, 1:30 PM, Room 5168

AB 2497 (Bagley) Special licenses for convicted drunk drivers. **Good**

SB 881 (Farr) Operation and equipment of ambulances. **Watch**

Tuesday, May 16th

Government Organization, 1:30 PM, Room 5168

AB 2556 (Winton) Creates retirement review board. **Watch**

Governmental Efficiency and Economy, 3:45 PM, Room 2170

AB 2571 (Burton) Prohibition of sex discrimination under fair employment practices law. **Watch**

SB 1004 (Holmdahl) False advertising. **Good**

Senate

Tuesday, May 9th

Business and Professions, 1:00 PM, Room 3191

SB 926 (Gibson) Itinerant merchants. **Watch**

SB 940 (Gibson) Qualifications for contractor's license. **Watch**

SB 1061 (McCarthy) Space requirements for schools of cosmetology. **Watch**

AB 846 (Hanna) Security posted by sub-dividers. **Good**

*AB 697 (Gaffney) Specialty contractors licensing. **Good**

SB 956 (Grunsky) Aged housing re subdivision maps. **Watch**

Education, 9:00 AM, Room 4202

SB 946 (Grunsky) Teacher tenure for a.d.a. of 250 and over. **Watch**

SB 33 (Farr) Operation of educational television by school districts. **Watch**

SB 1058 (Farr) Educational television in state colleges. **Watch**

SB 1152 and 1153 (Miller) Revisions in structure of state college system. **Watch**

SB 1157 (Miller) State college trustees authority regarding employees. **Watch**

AB 1403 (Waldie) Teacher tenure for all districts. **Good**

AB 1277 (Hanna) Admissions to junior colleges. **Watch**

AB 2013 (Coolidge) School textbook publishers — prices. **Watch**

Fish and Game, 1:30 PM, Room 4040

AB 1313 (Thomas) Sardine season. **Good**

Transportation, 9:00 AM, Room 4203

AB 1526 (Dahl) Commercial motor vehicle weight fees — exemptions. **Bad**

AB 2099 (Patte) and AB 2339 (Cologne) Space requirements on farm labor buses. **Watch**

Wednesday, May 10th

Education, 9:00 AM, Room 4202

AB 870 (Hanna) Teacher leaves of absence for jury duty. **Good**

SB 1020 (Miller) Issuance of junior college credentials. **Watch**

Governmental Efficiency, 9:30 AM Room 4203

SB 944 and 945 (Sturgeon) Workshops for the handicapped and severely handicapped. **Watch**

SB 922 (Gibson) Pilotage rate through Golden Gate. **Watch**

AB 503 (Kilpatrick) Working of prisoners. **Bad**

AB 1030 (Meyers) State civil service grievances. **Good**

AB 1700 (Bagley) Termination of daylight savings time in October. **Watch**

AB 1775 (Waldie) Malpractice insurance for public employees. **Good**

AB 1296 (Cameron) OASDI coverage for employees of hospital districts. **Good**

ACA 45 (Reagan) Investments in corporate stocks of public retirement funds. **Watch**

GOLDBERG TO ADDRESS JFK DINNERS

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg will be the principle speaker at two \$100-a-plate dinners honoring President John F. Kennedy, set for May 20th in San Francisco and May 22nd in Beverly Hills.

Information on the dinners, together with pledge cards for those organizations desiring to participate in the fund-raising affairs, was sent out to all affiliates this week by State COPE Secretary-Treasurer Thos. L. Pitts.

Insurance and Financial Institutions, 1:30 PM, Room 3191

SB 1036 (Dolwig) Definition of noncancelable disability insurance policies. **Watch**

AB 856 (Hanna) Real property installment sales contracts. **Good**

Judiciary, 7:30 PM, Room 4203

SB 1093 (Farr) Uniform commercial code. **Watch**

Social Welfare, 1:00 PM, Room 4040

SB 414 (Burns) and SCA 10 (Burns) \$100 million general obligation bond issue for housing for elderly. **Good**

SB 1100 (Robert D. Williams) Administration of public assistance programs. **Bad**

SB 1003 (Arnold) OAS benefit increase. **Good**

Thursday, May 11th

Judiciary, 9:00 AM, Room 4202

AB 612 (Bradley) Prohibit racial restrictions in deeds. **Good**

AB 644, 645, 646 and 647 (Hicks) Claims and liens for labor. **Good**

Transportation, 7:30 PM, Room 4203

SB 853 (McCarthy) Golden Gate Transportation Commission. **Watch**

Friday, May 12th

Water Resources, 9:00 AM, Room 3191

SB 1048 (Dolwig) Recreation development in connection with state water development program. **Good**

Monday, May 15th

Agriculture, 10:00 AM, Room 4203

SB 523 (O'Sullivan) Study committee on agricultural labor problems. **Watch**

Labor, 1:30 PM, Room 4040

*AB 404 (Hicks) Itemizing deductions on payroll check stubs. **Good**

AB 1502 (Burton) Check stub information. **Good**

AB 468 and 469 (George E. Brown) Enforcement of fire fighter organizational rights. **Good**

Revenue and Taxation, 1:30 PM, Room 3191

AB 1512 (Charles H. Wilson) Override tax for school district employees' insurance. **Good**

AB 1166 (Thomas) Property taxation on imports. **Watch**

Tuesday, May 16th

Business and Professions, 1:00 PM, Room 3191

SB 1253 (Miller) Establishes classification of "Industrial Engineering." **Watch**

*SB 1254 (Miller) Permit group legal practices. **Good**

Fish and Game, 1:30 PM, Room 4040

AB 2145 (Pattee) Sale and purchase of birds and mammals. **Good**

Transportation, 9:00 AM, Room 4203

SB 1030 (Geddes) Drivers license suspension. **Bad**

SB 1199 (Dolwig) Motor vehicle taxes. **Bad**

SB 1200 (Dolwig) Taxes on operation of commercial vehicles. **Watch**

SB 1202 (Dolwig) Penalties for failure to pay fines on traffic violations. **Bad**

DEMO CLUBS URGE STATE ANTI-MONOPOLY PROTECTION

The California Democratic Council recently joined with organized labor in demanding taxpayer protection against unjust enrichment, monopoly and speculation under the state water development program approved by the voters last fall.

Meeting in Fresno, the CDC's Board of Directors overwhelmingly called upon the state legislature to enact AB 1326 (O'Connell) and AB 1606 (Burton) which would conform state law to federal policies on acreage limitation and public power.

Both measures are necessary not only for the protection of taxpayers, but also to assure maximum federal participation in state water development so as to permit use of the state's credit for sorely needed liberal program to meet the state's growing social needs. It is conservatively estimated that a half billion dollars of federal aid is a stake.

Both bills are the subject of continued hearings before the Assembly Water Committee. The Committee has been flooded with requests for action, but thus far there is little evidence that the committee will take on the monopoly interests who put over the state water development scheme.

The following is the CDC resolution:

"The California Democratic Council has persistently opposed unjust enrichment and monopolization of benefits from public water development projects. Thus we have joined other segments of the Democratic Party in upholding the Federal 160-acre limitation and power preference provisions. We believe the issues are the same when the state builds water projects, and are convinced that the only workable solutions are those of historic reclamation law. We were acting on repeated assurances that the lack of policies to govern the state water program would be remedied after passage of the Burns-Porter bond act.

"Therefore, the Board of Directors of the California Democratic Council urges passage by the Legislature of AB 1326 (O'Connell) to create a state 160-acre limitation, and AB 1606 (Burton) to give power preference to public agencies.

"We suggest further that in order to reduce the burden of costs to California and to insure water supply at a price farmers can afford, that the state seek to contract with the Federal Government for cooperative development of state irrigation facilities under reclamation law and integrated with the Central Valley Project."

FORM 3547 REQUESTED

IWC Issues Minimum Wage Order for Women and Children

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Focus on Piece Rate Exemption

Promulgation of the order drew immediate focus on the lack of a piece rate minimum and the meaning of the reporting pay provision for piece workers as a substitute.

Answering questions, Commission members agreed that a piece rate worker laboring in the field eight hours would only be assured of 50 cents per hour. On the other hand, a piece rate worker required to work less than four hours after reporting would be guaranteed the \$4.00 in the reporting pay provision.

Commissioners also said that if a piece rate worker reported as required and quit after only a few minutes work for any reason, he would also be guaranteed the \$4.00 for reporting. The wording of the reporting pay provision, however, casts doubt on this interpretation, which would be the only leverage on growers to establish piece rates approaching the hourly minimum.

The Commission, in a press release issued with the order, said it had "taken the middle course between the recommendations of farmers and farm workers."

Growers were opposed to any minimum or regulation of hours, while the Federation and employee members of the Commission's wage board recommended a \$1.25 hourly minimum with piece rate application and an eight-hour day. The Commission's order contains no limitations whatsoever on working hours.

Other provisions of the order cover minimum standards for field sanitation, lifting requirements, uniforms, equipment and protective garments, meals and lodging, etc.

The order, number 14-61, is to be published not later than June 16th, and will become effective 75 days thereafter.

The Commission also issued order 13-61 covering field packing operations. It is essentially the same as an existing order covering after harvest operations in packing sheds.

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"Little Norris-LaGuardia Act" Set For Floor Test in Assembly

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gation, are resolved at the stage of the temporary restraining order. In the study made by a subcommittee of the United States Senate on February 8, 1951, the California practice and the practice in the Southeastern States were deemed to be the only major areas in the United States where such unrestricted issuance of temporary restraining orders remained as a matter of course. In Los Angeles County alone the study noted ex parte restraining orders were granted in 89 out of 98 cases in which they were sought; in only 40 of these cases were preliminary injunctions granted on the pleadings after hearings; in only 2 of these cases were permanent injunctions issued after examination and cross-examination of witness.

"The evil simply presented by these stark facts cannot be denied — in 89 cases the issuance of the restraining order essentially stopped activity of workers and their organizations, but only 2 of those cases involved conduct which was eventually found to be unlawful. Thus, lawful activity was restrained upon the employer's application in 87 of 89 cases!

"3. Many states, including most industrial states, have adopted some form of restriction on the issuance of temporary restraining orders patterned after the Federal Norris-LaGuardia Act.

"4. AB 425 seeks to equalize the position of labor and management insofar as the issuance of injunctions is concerned by introduction of a "Little Norris-LaGuardia Act," though its provisions are less broad than the provisions of that Act. To accomplish this, however, the repeal of the so-called "Jurisdictional Strike" statute is necessary because of the abusive use of injunctions thereunder.

"Finally, the repeal of the "Hot Cargo" law is simply to remove obsolete language held unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court in the case of *In Re Blaney*."

Very truly yours,

THOS. L. PITTS
Secretary-Treasurer

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

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committee gives an indication of the difference between this and the previous general session.

Voter Registration

SB 121 (Rodda), liberalizing voter registration provisions regarding the appointment of registrars and allowing registration activity anywhere in a county, is on the Governor's desk. It passed the Assembly this Monday by a vote of 44 to 25 after defeat of a re-referral motion by vote of 30 to 39.

Here is the vote on re-referral:

Ayes—Bruce F. Allen, Bagley, Belotti, Bradley, Britschgi, Burke, Busterud, Carrell, Chapel, Collier, Conrad, Cusanovich, Dahl, Flournoy, Francis, Grant, Hanna, Holmes, Lanterman, Levering, Luckel, Marks, Monagan, Mulford, Pattee, Schrade, Sedgwick, Shell, Thelin, and Wolfrum—30.

Noes—Don A. Allen, Bane, Bee, George E. Brown, Burton, Cameron, Casey, Crown, Cunningham, DeLotto, Dills, Elliott, Frew, Gaffney, Garrigus, Hawkins, Hegland, Hicks, House, Kennick, Kilpatrick, Knox, Leggett, Lowrey, Lunardi, Mills, Munnell, O'Connell, Petris, Rees, Rumford, Thomas, Unruh, Waldie, Williamson, George A. Willson, Winton, Z'berg, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Here is the vote on passage:

Ayes—Don A. Allen, Bane, George E. Brown, Burton, Cameron, Carrell, Casey, Crown, Cunningham, Davis, DeLotto, Dills, Elliott, Francis, Frew, Gaffney, Garrigus, Hanna, Hawkins, Hegland, Hicks, House, Kennick, Kilpatrick, Knox, Leggett, Lowrey, Lunardi, Mills, Munnell, O'Connell, Petris, Porter, Rees, Rumford, Thomas, Unruh, Waldie, Williamson, George A. Willson, Charles H. Wilson, Winton, Z'berg, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Noes—Bruce F. Allen, Bagley, Belotti, Bradley, Britschgi, Burke, Chapel, Collier, Conrad, Cusanovich, Dahl, Flournoy, Grant, Holmes, Lanterman, Levering, Luckel, Monagan, Mulford, Pattee, Schrade, Sedgwick, Shell, Thelin, and Wolfrum—25.

Also, this Monday, the Assembly approved and sent to the Senate AB 2266 (Mills) requiring the deputizing of registrars when the county clerk or registrar of voters is requested to do so by 20 or more voters.

Medical Care for Migrants

Senator O'Sullivan's pilot program bill, SB 282, passed the Assembly this Monday and is on its way to the Governor for signature. The lower house vote was 54 to 16.

Hazardous Substances

Also completing its journey through the legislature this week was AB 266 (Z'berg). This is one of the Consumer Counsel's bills requiring that hazardous substances be labeled.

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