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Date: TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1969

Time: 6:00 p.m. - No Host Cocktails
7:00 - Dinner (\$3.75)
8:00 - SpeakerPlace: The Boardroom Restaurant
3361 West 8th Street, Los AngelesSpeaker: Sigmund Arywitz, Executive Secretary
Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

Topic: 1969--YEAR OF TURMOIL?

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Please make reservations by calling Rita Sann, 825-3180 or returning the enclosed card by January 17. If you are unable to attend the dinner you are welcome to come and listen to Mr. Arywitz's address at 8:00 p.m.

NEWS BRIEF
ON SPEAKER
FOR JANUARY

Sigmund Arywitz, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, will give us his view of 1969--Year of Turmoil? Mr. Arywitz began a long and distinguished career of serving organized labor in 1946 as staff member, and later Director of Education and Public Relations of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, Pacific Coast Region. From 1959 to 1967 he was Labor Commissioner and Chief, Division of Labor Law Enforcement, Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. He is a member of numerous civic and community organizations, serving as Vice Chairman of the Los Angeles Urban Coalition, Chairman of the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut, and board member of United Way, Inc. In addition, he represents the Federation on the Statewide Joint Labor-University Committee, University of California, the California Council on Crime and Delinquency, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Jewish Labor Committee.

PAST
PROGRAM

Hugo Morris, Director of Research, Retail Clerks Local 770, took over for Joseph T. DeSilva who was ill. After describing the retail clerks bargaining unit and briefly reviewing its history since 1937, Mr. Morris explained the intricacies of collective bargaining methods and the impact of present contract conditions, which must recognize, among numerous other demands, rapidly changing technological developments as well as new wage levels and extended benefit programs. In addition, he commented on impending negotiations of his local, touching on the retail clerks' relations with the teamsters and butchers and on the attitude of members of his union.

COMING EVENTS

Mr. Ogden W. Fields, Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C. will address the IIR Alumni Association on February 18, 1969.