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Institute of Industrial Relations (L.A.) June 16, 1966NEXT MEETING -- TOUR OF THE BENEFIT CENTER

Date: Thursday, June 23, 1966

Time: 8:00 P.M.

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Dave Wilson has arranged for you to visit the dental clinic and administrative offices of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union Benefit Center. The Center was constructed and is maintained by the joint employer-union welfare fund of hotel and restaurant workers in Los Angeles. After a tour of its facilities, Dr. MacQueen, Dental Director, and Mr. Kirsten, the Fund Administrator, will discuss with you the overall benefit package and, specifically, the dental plan offered by this union in cooperation with an aware and responsible management. This is a unique opportunity to get a first-hand impression and information of employer-union efforts to provide up-to-date and comprehensive dental care for the worker. Please feel free to invite friends and associates who may be interested in this tour.

Our Last Meeting: Some Comments and Observations

Thomas L. Young of the Teamsters and Herschel "Mike" Jones of Pillsbury's Western Division presented their points of view on labor-management negotiations. Young noted that rank-and-file members often don't realize that management is well informed of current union attitudes and sentiments, which, in turn, dictate their demands. Jones stressed a realistic approach to collective bargaining, attacking the win-or-lose position. Both men agreed that negotiation committees are getting too large, that unions often present too many demands, and that many aspects of an effective grievance procedure remain controversial issues between labor and management. The Southern California Teamster, in its May 25 edition, commented on our program in an article entitled "Sincere Bargaining Key To Labor-Mgmt. Relations." The article summarized Young's and Jones' position that honesty, sincerity, and a flexible attitude on both sides of the bargaining table ease tensions and result in quicker and better bargains.

Personnel News

Ralph Schloming, who was in charge of our programs while Ted Ellsworth was in Washington, has left the Institute and is presently Chairman of a series of statewide conferences, sponsored by UC Berkeley, University Extension, Social Welfare Division. The conferences deal with community action programs in the "War on Poverty."

Ted Ellsworth has returned from Washington, D.C., where he served as Consultant to the Committee on the Aging, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mr. Ellsworth currently participates in a series of regional conferences on "Major Issues Confronting Negotiated Health Care Plans," sponsored by the California Council for Health Plan Alternatives in cooperation with the Centers for Labor Research and Education, University of California, Berkeley and Los Angeles.

Elmer Ellis recently retired as President of the Alumni Association. Mr. Ellis, who is past 68 years of age, started his career as a mechanic-machinist, working with "levers, dials, oil and wrenches." But after he was promoted to supervision, he found that tools don't work on people, and he found his real challenge in trying to understand what makes people act the way they do.

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