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Date: Tuesday, November 19, 1968

Time: 6:00 p.m. - No Host Cocktails
7:00 p.m. - Dinner - \$3.75
8:00 p.m. - Speaker

Place: THE BOARDROOM RESTAURANT
3361 West 8th Street
Los Angeles

Speaker: Mr. Robert Fox, President
Food Employers Council, Inc.

Subject: Food Industry Negotiations -
Past, Present and Future

Please make reservations by calling Rita Sann, 825-3180 or returning the self-addressed card by November 15, 1968. If you and your friends are unable to attend the dinner please come and hear Mr. Fox's talk at 8:00 p.m.

NEWS BRIEF ON NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Robert K. Fox, President of the Food Employers Council, Inc. hails from Pennsylvania, calling himself a "refugee from John L. Lewis and the coal mines." He attended George Washington and American Universities in Washington, D.C. and graduated in 1942. After service in the armed forces and graduate work in industrial relations at UCIA, he joined the Food Employers Council, Inc., of Los Angeles in 1948, negotiating and administering more than 110 collective bargaining contracts covering more than 125,000 employees. Mr. Fox has been President of the Council since 1957, the largest and one of the most effective employer associations in the country. He is involved in almost every aspect of labor relations--negotiations, arbitration, litigation, and the administration of employee benefit plans. In addition to being chief executive of the Council, he is an officer of the Western Conference of Employers Associations, a member of the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Mental Health Association, and a kind of a traveling instructor for the National Foundation of Health and Welfare and Pension Plans.

PAST
PROGRAM

Albert C. Beeson, Director, California State Department of Industrial Relations, described the activities of his Department under the current Administration. After pointing to the continued leadership of California in the field of workmen's compensation and accident prevention legislation, he touched on problems facing labor and management alike: the need of skill training programs, laws preventing employment of aliens in public works which are seemingly in opposition to FEP laws, enforcement of minimum wage legislation in agriculture, and the right of public employees to self-organization. He discussed activities of state agencies in these matters, such as the State Division of Industrial Safety, the Division of Labor Law Enforcement, and the Division of Industrial Welfare, and he noted their progressive viewpoint which often prevails contrary to criticism of the Administration. Above all, Mr. Beeson stressed the need for continued cooperation of labor, management, and government to realistically face these problems and work together for progress in the State of California.

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