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STRONG IN THE STRUGGLE

HONORS AND AWARDS FOR  
LEE BROWN

1960-1992

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# SENATOR MILTON MARKS

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*Senate Majority Caucus  
and*

*Senate Committee on Elections and Reapportionment*

December 3, 1992

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NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE

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RIGHTS OF THE DISABLED (CHAIR)  
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE  
CENSUS  
MINORITIES AND WOMEN AND THE  
1990 REAPPORTIONMENT  
OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

SELECT COMMITTEES  
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CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT  
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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

COMMISSIONS  
CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT  
ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMY  
STATUS OF WOMEN

SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND  
MENTAL HEALTH

Dear Lee:

My congratulations come to you upon being nominated for the Senior Action Network Senior of the Year Award. I am pleased to see your years of service and community involvement acknowledged.

Your dedication and commitment to our community are exemplary. San Francisco is especially privileged to have devoted, capable and caring people like you who give of themselves.

With best wishes for every happiness,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Milton Marks".

MILTON MARKS

MM:jmr

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# CERTIFICATION

May it be known by all who read this that  
Lee Brown

has met & surpassed all of the requirements of  
hard work and dedication

Presented this 21 Day of feb, 1992

S7 Coalition for  
Low Income Housing  
ORGANIZATION

Eddie Fiel  
SIGNED



# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## *Commendation*

BE IT KNOWN, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby issues, and authorizes the execution by the Subscribing Supervisor, of the following commendation:

**LEE BROWN**

*Presented on July 28, 1990 to Lee Brown, Friendship Village, for his work on housing issues. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco would like to commend you on this special occasion for all of your hard work and dedication. It is because of citizens like Lee Brown that we have the great City of San Francisco.*



*Doris M. Ward*  
Subscribing Supervisor

July 28, 1990  
Date Issued

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CITY HALL, SAN FRANCISCO 94102 • Telephone 558-3184

January 23, 1986

Mr. Lee Brown  
P. O. Box 1031  
San Francisco, California 94101

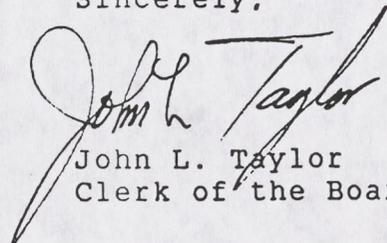
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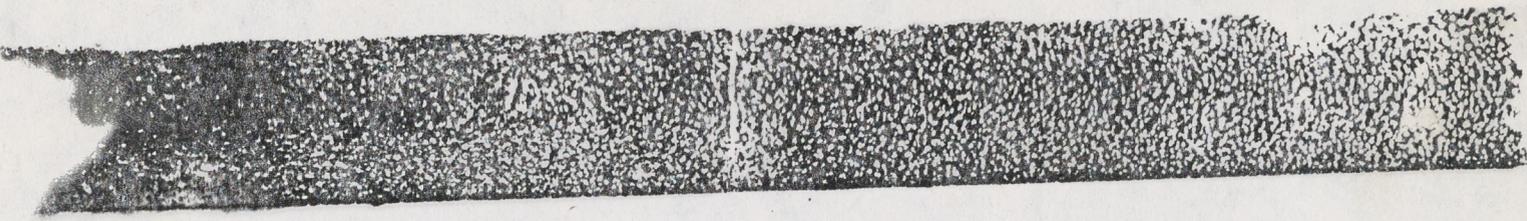
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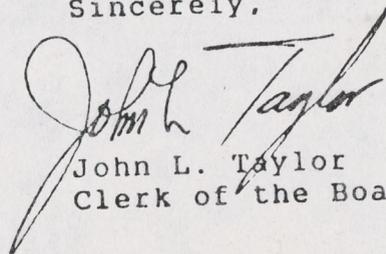
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**The Coalition of Black Trade Unionists**

*proudly presents this*

*Certificate of Appreciation*

*to*  
**Lee Brown**

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*in recognition of your active participation in efforts to free South Africa,  
thus advancing one of the key objectives of CBTU, and for illustrating  
dedication and commitment to the cause of freedom, justice and dignity.*

*June 26, 1985*

*San Francisco, California*



Ted Quant  
Equal Rights Congress-  
Southern Organizer  
4533 Shalimar Dr.  
New Orleans, La. 70126  
July 10, 1982

Mr. Lee Brown  
P.O. Box 1031  
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Lee,

There is an expression that goes, "we stand on the shoulders of giants", referring to the continuing fight for Human Rights and Freedom. You are one of those giants who by a life time of struggle, sacrifice and dedication has set a standard and example for those who must take up that banner today.

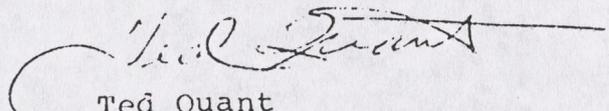
It must not be forgotten that thirty years ago you were the first victim of the infamous Taft-Hartley Act and the House Unamerican Activities Committee. History has vindicated you and all those who defied the Taft-Hartley Act (slave labor act) and the fascist HUAC. Today, it is those who cooperated with this injustice that are condemned and held in contempt.

The legacy of the Union movement's accommodation to the Taft-Hartley Act has been its reduction from 35% of the work force in 1947 to 20% of the work force today. Your example is still a beacon light for organized labor to follow.

In a generation under the influence of "I, me, my and mine" philosophy, it is important that tribute is paid to you for your long, continuous and selfless devotion to the cause of equality, economic justice and peace.

On the occasion of this tribute, I would like to add my own salute to such a dedicated veteran fighter and just plain decent person as yourself.

Sincerely Yours,

  
Ted Quant

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PHILLIP BURTON  
SIXTH DISTRICT  
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July 7, 1982

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I sincerely regret I cannot be with your many friends to personally extend to you my greetings and best wishes.

It is fitting that you be honored for your years of dedicated service to working men and women.

Sincerely,

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IN HONOR OF LEE BROWN

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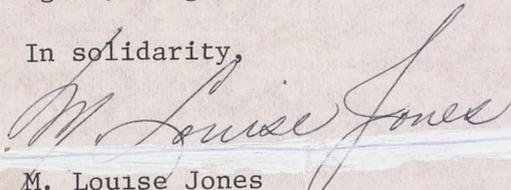
Due to my accident, I must ask you to excuse my presence as you are honored today.

I am very pleased to have known you because you have demonstrated your zeal as a tower of strength for the union worker, the oppressed, the poor and the minorities, especially our black Brothers and Sisters.

I can also say you are that fine "teacher and master from the grass roots level" that I have learned much from and will be forever appreciative.

Again, congratulations and the very best to you.

In solidarity,



M. Louise Jones  
Affirmative Action Officer  
H. & R. E. & B. U., Local 2

The Friends of

July 17, 1982

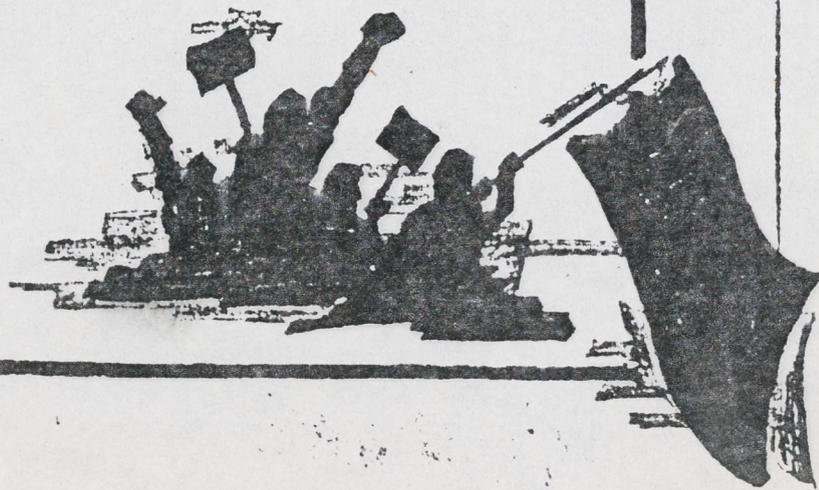
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A tribute to

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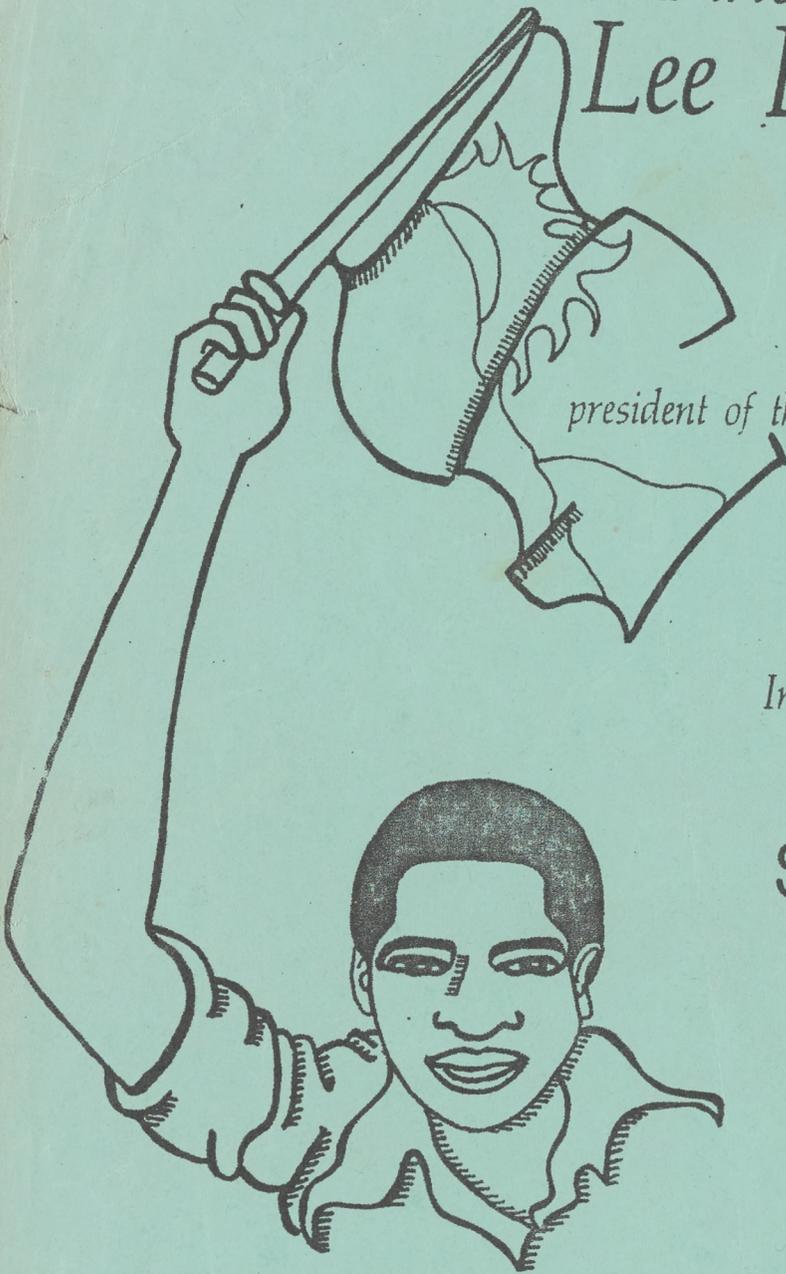
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Women's Building

18th St.

(bet. Valencia & Guerrero)

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Labor donated

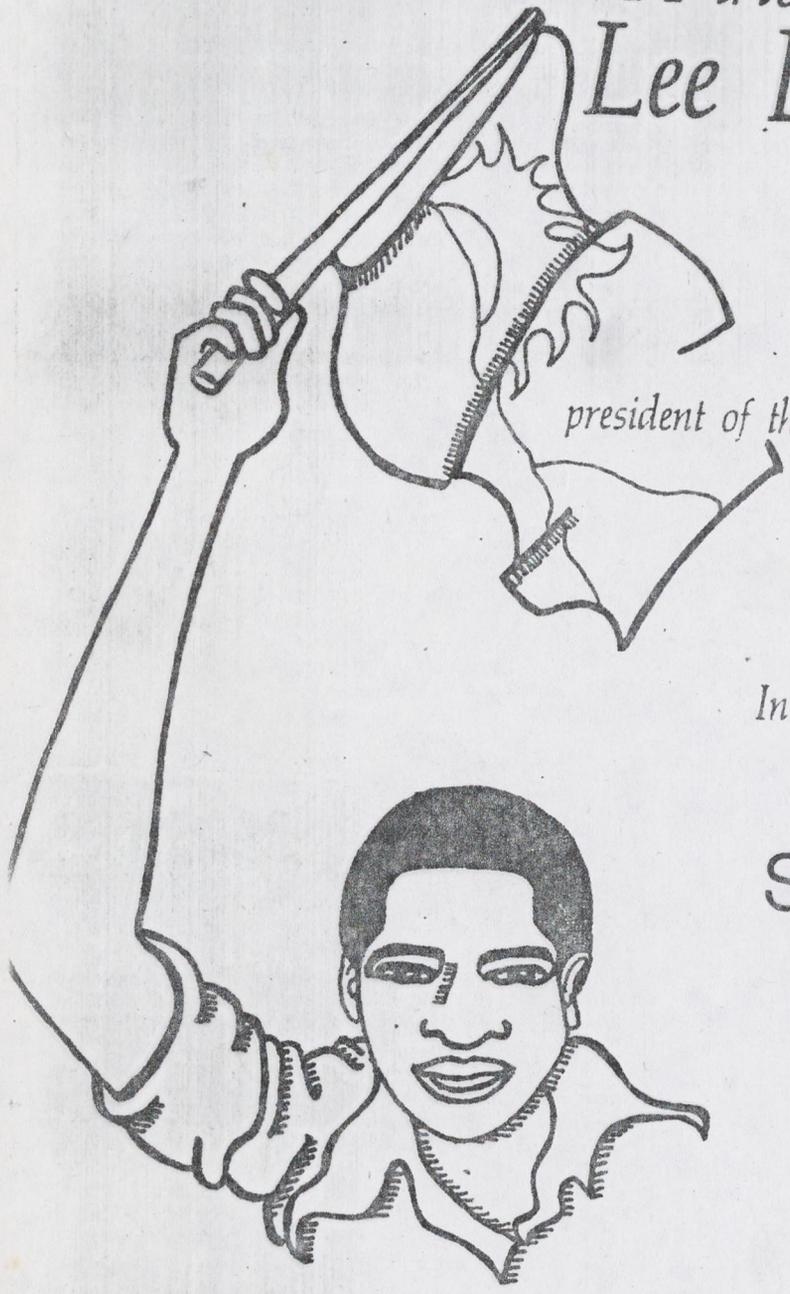
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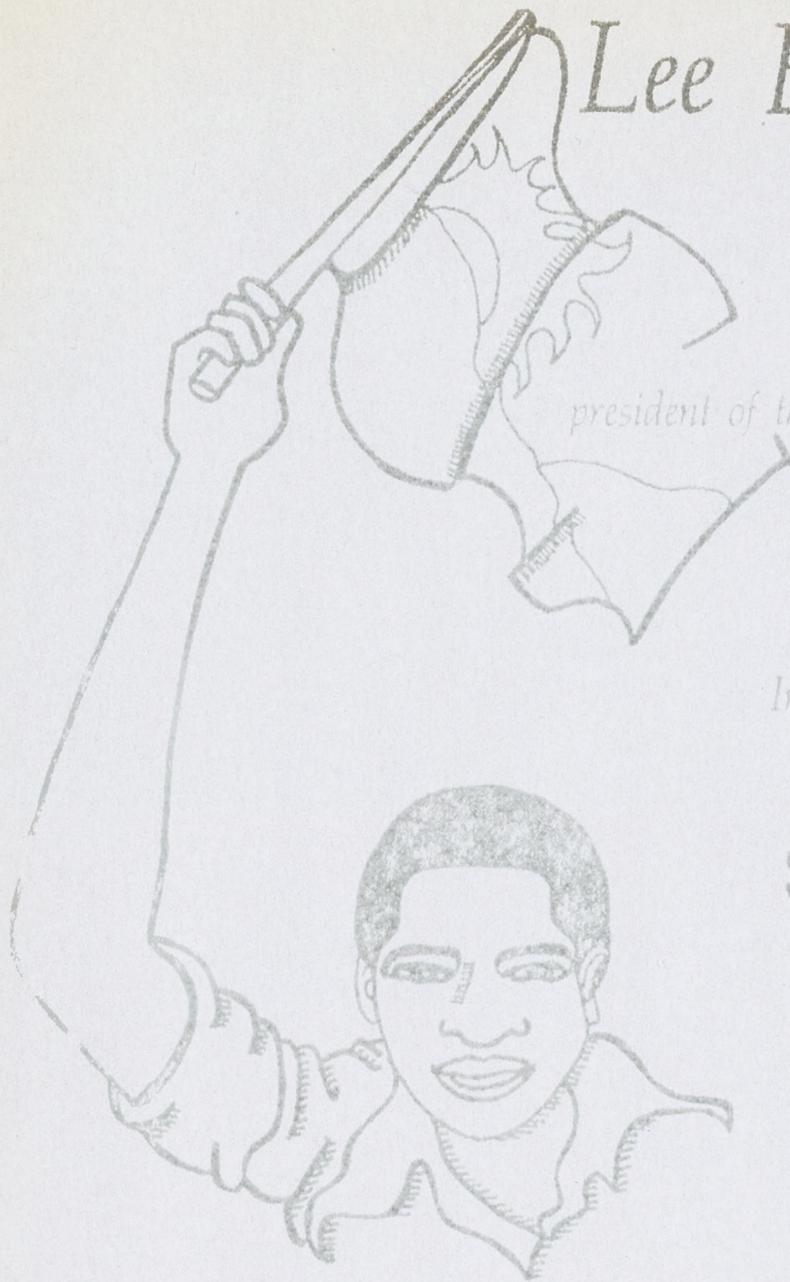
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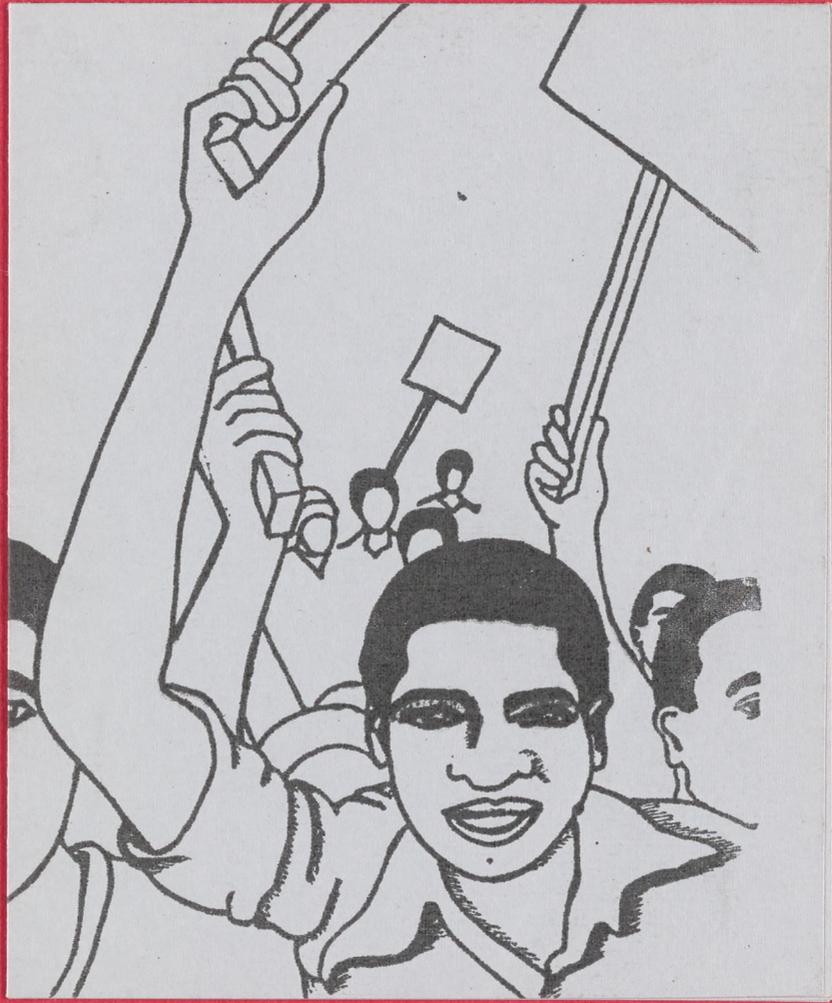
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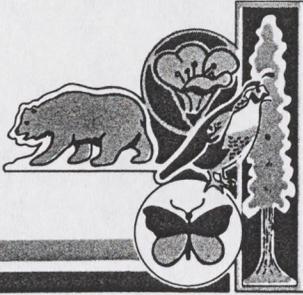
presents this

Certificate of Graduation  
TO

Lee Brown

For successfully completing  
nine days of study of the  
science and practice of  
Marxism-Leninism.

August 1-9, 1981



# State of California

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Association 3684  
Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF

Name & Insignia

### UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION

I, MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby CERTIFY that in accordance with the application filed in this office the ASSOCIATION named below has

duly registered its Name and Insignia  
in this office:

Name of Association The Workers Educational League

Lee Brown Founder and Director

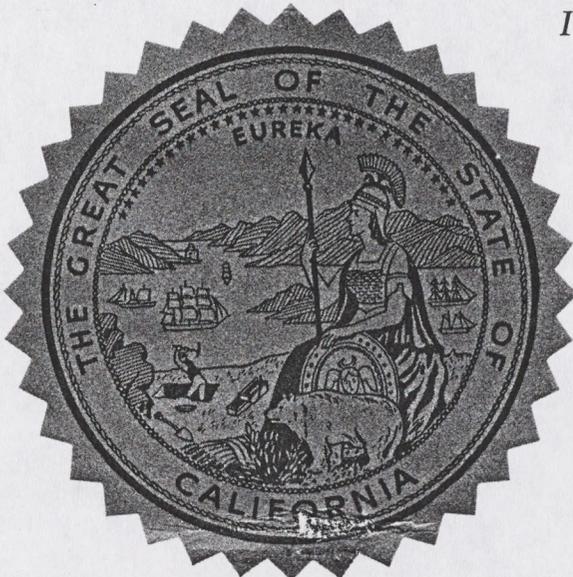
Address 2502 3rd Street

San Francisco, California 94107

Date of Registration July 1, 1981

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute  
this certificate and affix the Great  
Seal of the State of California this

1st day of July, 1981



*March Fong Eu*

Secretary of State

Lee Brown, a trade-unionist, been in the labor movement over 50 years and the struggle for peace, jobs, health-needs for the people and houses. In 1955 he spoke in Long Beach, Ca. ~~at~~ He and the late Harry Bridges spoke on a resolution on peace which was passed unanimously. He also received a peace medal from the executive director from the National Peace Movement from Helsinki, Saturday, June 20, 1981.

# AFL-CIO Community Service Activities



This is to certify that

*Lee Brown - Local 110*

HAS ON THIS DATE *November 15, 1979* SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN

## AFL-CIO Community Service Training Course

SPONSORED BY

SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL AFL-CIO

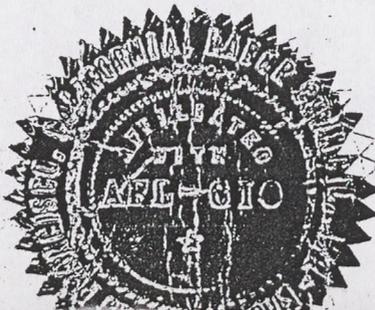
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President, Labor Council

*John P. Brown*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Labor Council

*Lee G. Hill*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Programmer and Director

*Leo Tullis*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
National Director  
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Texas  
Certificates

# Certificate of Achievement

Texarkana, Texas

This Certifies That LEE BROWN

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ELEMENTARY CLASSES

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E. L. Sullen  
INSTRUCTOR

Ernest W. Patrick  
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# Certificate of Achievement Vocational Training

This is to Certify That LEE BROWN

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VEGETABLE CROPS

and is hereby granted this Certificate of Award

1800 Shop Hours 62 Related Training Hours

Dated this 5th day of JULY 1960

Ernest W. Patrick  
Supervisor of Vocational Training

J. H. Crawford  
Instructor

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, TEXARKANA, TEXAS