

Starting last week, the News Letter began publishing digests of bills of interest to organized labor. This will be done on a continuing basis for the information of affiliates. The digests are printed in a manner which makes it possible for affiliates to maintain a digest folder for ready reference as notices of hearings are carried in News Letter.

JOBLESS PAY

SB 133 (Shaw), the measure to make extended benefit payments immediately available to jobless persons who have exhausted their regular benefits, appears to have been effectively blocked by employer groups. At hearings last week the measure was held up in Senate Committee for further hearing this week. Now the hearings have been delayed for another week.

This is the slow-death process. The emergency measure is needed now or not at all, because the California extended benefits law is sure to be "triggered" for the payment of benefits in March.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

The anti-labor campaign to block the extension of organizational and collective bargaining rights to public employees has already moved into high gear. The object is to kill AB 351, a Federation-sponsored measure introduced by Assemblyman George E. Brown, Jr. (D. Los Angeles County). The tactic, of course, is to spread fear that public employees will immediately go out

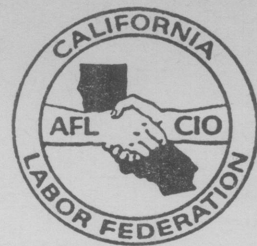
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MEANY DENOUNCES USE OF "GOLD CRISIS" TO BLOCK SOCIAL PROGRESS

AFL-CIO President George Meany has accused "the enemies of progress in America" of using the current unfavorable balance of international payments, including the so-called "gold crisis," as a "pretext" for opposing social legislation and wage gains.

Meany's charge was contained in an editorial written for the upcoming issue of the AFL-CIO's monthly magazine, the American Federationist. It was accompanied by a report of the AFL-CIO Economic Policy Committee, adopted by the recent meeting of the Executive Council.

Involved in the monetary problem is the fact that in the last three years the U. S. has spent or invested in other nations \$11 billion more than they spent in this country. Of



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State Mortgage Authority Urged For Moderate Income Housing

Major legislation to assist low and middle income families obtain adequate housing was introduced in the State Assembly today.

Ronald Brooks Cameron (D., Pico Rivera, Los Angeles County) is sponsor of a bill which would create a California Mortgage Authority to help families of modest means obtain homes under reasonably low interest mortgage obligations.

The Cameron proposal, backed by the state AFL-CIO, is aimed at combating high interest rates which experts agree have priced many families out of today's housing market.

"There is no hope of coming to grips with housing problems in both rural and decaying urban centers unless financing programs are geared to housing needs," Cameron said. In introducing his proposal, the southern legislator noted:

"In many areas of the state moderate income families are being displaced by freeway construction, slum clearance, and redevelopment programs.

"Yet today's high cost mortgages, almost without exception, put replacement housing completely outside the reach of the people being

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Consumer Fraud Gets Agriculture Dept. Blessing

A multi-million dollar consumer fraud advanced by distributors which would permit the short weighing of packaged foods has been put into operation by the State Department of Agriculture, it was charged today by Thos. L. Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

A new "Sampling and Testing Procedure for Estimating Container Fill of Packaged Commodities," recently promulgated by the Agriculture Department, took effect Sunday, January 29.

Pitts denounced the new procedure as "a poorly disguised means of milking the consumer by selling him packaged goods that contain less than the stated net weight."

"The new procedure is designed to defy general consumer comprehension in its complexity, but its hidden purpose is easily detectable to any person who is familiar with statistical procedures," Pitts added.

It would apply to packaged meats, as well as all other packaged items purchased at the grocery store by the housewife.

The state AFL-CIO leader stated further:

"This fraud goes back to 1957 when the Department of Agriculture secured a weight tolerance bill through the legislature.

"In 1959, the Department began hearings on a proposal to establish specific weight tolerances in frozen foods and a number of meat products.

"The fraud was so obvious on its face

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Legislative Notes

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on "strike," even though case law is quite conclusive that public employees have no such right.

Assemblyman Howard J. Thelin (R. Los Angeles) has introduced ACA 3 and AB 720, which would provide for the discharge of any employee of the state or any local political subdivision, who goes on strike. The measure would also cancel civil service rights and make public employees ineligible for re-employment for three years. Under ACA 3 these restrictions would be placed in the State Constitution.

HOUSING STUDY COMMISSION

The Governor's proposal to create a 20-member Governor's Advisory Commission on housing problems was placed before the legislature this week (AB 814, George E. Brown). The proposed commission would replace the present five-man commission in the State Division of Housing. Its primary purpose would be to make a detailed study of California's housing needs, and report back to the legislature in 1963.

Such a study is certainly in order, but fears exist that the study commission measure might block the enactment of any basic legislation at this session, as proposed by the Federation. (See lead story on the Cameron Mortgage Authority Bill.)

Consumer Fraud

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that the Department had to back away from the proposal when it was strenuously opposed by the State Consumer Counsel and the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

"The Department then dropped the specific proposals for deficiency tolerances and came forth with the new sampling and testing procedure, which was nothing more than a scheme for hiding a moving deficiency tolerance within a sampling procedure, all under the guise of enforcing weights and measures.

"At subsequent hearings, the Consumer Counsel and the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, joined by the State Grange and others, again appeared in opposition to the proposal, unmasking its hidden purpose. Many weights and measures officials are also strenuously opposed to the new procedure because it means the end of net weights in California for the protection of consumers.

"I am frankly shocked that the State

TARGET BILL ON HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27—Assembly Bill 801, providing for administrative enforcement of a prohibition of racial discrimination in the sale or rental of all housing, has been introduced in the state legislature by Assemblyman Gus Hawkins.

The California Committee for Fair Practices (CCFP), actively supported by labor and civil rights groups, has assigned top priority to the Hawkins housing bill in the 1961 session of the legislature.

Under the proposed measure, the Hawkins fair housing law enacted in 1959 would be extended to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry in the sale or rental of all housing—private as well as public and publicly assisted housing. It also provides for administrative enforcement by the Fair Employment Practices Commission (which will become the Fair Practices Commission).

Exempted from coverage would be any "single unit dwelling occupied in whole or part by the owner as his residence."

"The measure was drafted after extensive consultation with all California organizations concerned with civil rights legislation," stated the CCFP.

"Successful enactment of AB 801 will give us the soundest and most effective legislation against housing discrimination to be found anywhere in the United States," Assemblyman Hawkins declared.

"The primary means of enforcement will be conciliation and persuasion—the procedures that have been so successfully used by the Fair Employment Practices Commission against discrimination in

Department of Agriculture should succumb to the pressures of some key distributors in this state, who have been pressing for the tolerance procedures. I believe it is time for the consumers in this state to rise in rebellion against such legalized robbery.

"We in the California Labor Federation are supporting AB 545, introduced by Assemblyman Mills from San Diego, which would repeal the 1957 law permitting the establishment of deficiency tolerances in packaged and processed goods.

"This appears to be the only way in which we can right the grievous wrong that has been done to consumers of this state. I am urging all liberal groups and others concerned with honesty in our private enterprise system to support this measure."

employment," he said. "However, the bill also provides for public hearings, the issuance of cease and desist orders, and effective penalties when conciliation fails.

"All the powers and duties the Commission now exercises in the field of employment will be applicable to the field of housing."

As outlined by the California Committee for Fair Practices, AB 801 contains provisions to:

1. Make it unlawful "to refuse to sell, rent or lease or otherwise to deny or withhold from any person or group of persons such housing accommodation because of the race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry of such person . . ."

2. Forbid discrimination "in the terms, conditions or privileges" of housing accommodations, "or in the furnishing of facilities or services in connection therewith."

3. Prohibit discrimination by "any person, bank, mortgage company or other financial institution to whom application is made for financial assistance . . ."

4. Bar discrimination in the services furnished by real estate brokers.

5. Make it illegal "for any person to aid, abet, incite, compel or coerce the doing of any of the acts or practices declared unlawful."

6. Empower the State Fair Employment Practices Commission "to prevent violations" of the provisions of AB 801.

7. Authorize the Commission to proceed in a housing discrimination case "in the same manner and with the same powers as provided . . . in the case of an unlawful employment practice . . . and the powers, duties and rights of the State Fair Employment Practices Commission, its chairman, members, attorneys or agents, the complainant, the respondent, the Attorney General and the superior court, shall apply to any proceeding under the provisions of this section."

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 Workman's Compensation
WP Water and Power

*Sponsored by the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

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 346 George E. Brown (CS. & S.P.)** Deletes requirement of a specified vote of approval among the members who are employees of the State before the Board of Administration may divide the system to coordinate it with the federal old age, survivors and disability insurance program. Authorizes the board to divide the system and include those members who desire to be included in the federal program, such division to be no later than Dec. 31, 1961. To take effect immediately, urgency measure. Jan. 16. **PE—Good**

***AB 347 George E. Brown (C.S. & S.P.)** Provides that pensions, annuities and retirement allowances granted under the State Employees' Retirement System are to be increased by various established percentages ranging from 2 percent (for persons who retired or retire in the period from July 1, 1959 to Jan. 1, 1962) to 10 percent (for persons who retired on or before June 30, 1956). Provides that in no case shall such increases be less than \$10 nor more than \$50 per month. Provides that on and after Jan. 1, 1962, each pension, annuity or retirement allowance shall be annually adjusted to reflect changes in the Revised Consumer Price Index. Jan. 16. **PE—Good**

***AB 348 George E. Brown (Mun. & C.G.)** Provides that the alternate member of the board of retirement under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 shall vote as a member of the board only in the event the second, third or seventh member is absent from the board meeting and also provides that the alternate shall sit on the board when a member of the same service is before the board for the determination of his retirement. Jan. 16. **PE—Good**

***AB 349 George E. Brown (Mun. & C.G.)** Provides that safety members under county retirement systems who retire after 25 years of service shall receive a retirement allowance equal to at least 40 percent of their final compensation. Jan. 16. **PE—Good**

***AB 350 George E. Brown (Ind. R.)** Specifies that neither the State nor any political subdivision may enact any statute, ordinance or charter provision limiting the participation of public employees in political activities during their off-duty hours. Jan. 16. **PE—Good**

***AB 351 George E. Brown (Ind. R.)** Specifies that the public policy of this State with respect to collective bargaining and the right of employees to join and become members of labor organizations is applicable to employees of the State, cities, counties and all other political subdivisions. Jan. 16. **LU—Good**

AB 354 Flournoy (Ind. R.) Provides that a city may publish a wage rate schedule for public works only once a year instead of with each call for bids. Requires the schedule to be posted at city hall. Jan. 16. **CW—Bad**

AB 362 Bee (Ed.) Defines, provides for the identification of, and authorizes school districts to furnish special educational programs for, mentally gifted minors. Authorizes reimbursement from the State School Fund for excess expense of such programs not to exceed \$125 per semester or \$250 per school year per participating pupil. Authorizes advance apportionment for identification purposes. Jan. 16. **SC—Good**

***AB 366 Cameron (Pub. H.)** Provides that private proprietary and non-profit hospitals and local hospital districts shall enter into collective bargaining agreements with majority representatives of their employees. Provides for submission of unresolved collective bargaining disputes to mediation by Department of Industrial Relations. Provides for submission of employee representation questions to the State Conciliation Service and for their determination by latter. Jan. 16. **LU—Good**

***AB 367 Elliott (Ed.)** Gives all employees of school districts and state colleges the right to engage in collective bargaining with the employing body and other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection. Jan. 17. **LU—Good**

AB 374 Lowrey (By request) (Ed.) Makes the closing of public schools on Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Admission Day and Veterans' Day discretionary with the school district governing board rather than mandatory. Provides if public school or educational institution is open on February 12th or February 22nd customary exercises in memory of Lincoln and Washington shall be held on such dates rather than on schoolday next preceding such dates. Jan. 17. **SC—Bad**

***AB 375 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.)** Extends to 10 years from specified dates the several statutory periods for initiating compensation proceedings or redetermining awards made under workmen's compensation. Jan. 17. **WC—Good**

***AB 376 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.)** Same as *AB 377, but retains existing provision for life pension equal to 65 per cent of average weekly earnings. Jan. 17. **WC—Good**

***AB 377 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.)** Increases permanent disability indemnity under workmen's compensation by increasing the number of weeks for which such indemnity is payable before receipt of life pension by doubling the number of weeks for which specified average weekly earnings are payable from minimum of 4 and maximum of 400 weeks to minimum of 8 and maximum of 800, thus increasing the period of such payments from 4 to 8 weeks for each percentage of disability; by increasing from 65 to 75 per cent the average weekly earnings payable before payment of the life pension after 200 rather than 240 weeks and in event of 50 rather than 60 per cent disability; and by providing for a life pension equal to 75 rather than 65 per cent of average weekly earnings, with an increase of 1 per cent rather than $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for each 1 per cent of disability. Jan. 17. **WC—Good**

***AB 378 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.)** Provides, if a petition by the employer to reduce an award of workmen's compensation based upon a final permanent disability rating is denied, for payment by the employer of a reasonable attorney's fee to the injured employee. Jan. 17. **WC—Good**

***AB 379 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.)** Establishes a state policy favoring and calling for the strengthening of programs of vocational training and retraining of persons who lose their employment because of technological or engineering advances. Provides that the Department of Employment shall administer any such program and shall co-operate with the Department of Industrial Relations in establishing such a program. Authorizes the Department of Employment to work with other agencies of the State, federal government, other states, private industry, etc. in working out such a program. Authorizes the department to hold hearings, formulate regulations, and conduct research with regard to such a program. Details who will be eligible for such a program. Jan. 17. **WC—Good**

AB 380 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.) Eliminates the exemption of agricultural employers from the provision which requires an employer of an employee under 16 years of age and illegally employed at the time of injury, to pay 50 per cent more than the entire workmen's compensation otherwise recoverable. Jan. 17. **WC—Good**

***AB 381 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.)** Repeals prohibition against Industrial Accident Commission commuting the compensation payable to a lump sum when the compensation consists of subsequent injuries payments. Jan. 17. **WC—Good**

***AB 382 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.)** Provides 75 per cent rather than 65 per cent of the weekly wage loss for temporary disability benefits under workmen's compensation. Jan. 17. **WC—Good**

***AB 383 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.)** Requires every employer or insurer to give written notice to the Industrial Accident Commission of any refusal to furnish or cessation of any medical, disability, or death benefit. Requires the commission to review each such notice, and after notice opportunity to be heard is given to the parties in interest, authorizes the commission to order that benefits be furnished or resumed. Jan. 17. **WC—Good**

AB 387 George A. Willson (Ed.) Authorizes governing board of any school district or of two or more school districts where average daily attendance is 400,000 or more to pay persons in positions requiring certification qualification each two weeks or each four weeks. Jan. 17. **SC—Watch**

AB 393 Ralph M. Brown (Jud.—Civ.) Modifies various provisions of mechanics' lien law under which owner can limit liability or holder of encumbrance can obtain priority over mechanics' liens by securing and filing a bond to require that bond be recorded, rather than that it be "filed" or "filed for record." Jan. 17. **LI—Watch**

***AB 401 Hicks (Ind. R.)** Declares it to be the public policy of the State to remain neutral in any trade dispute with respect to the parties thereto. Prohibits the purchase of any goods or services by the State from any party to the trade dispute. Provides that the Director of Industrial

- Relations shall determine whether or not a trade dispute exists. Jan. 17. LU—Good
- *AB 402 Hicks** (Ind. R.) Deletes provisions relating to "hot cargo" and "secondary boycotts" which have been declared unconstitutional. Jan. 17. LU—Good
- *AB 403 Hicks** (Ind. R.) Repeals jurisdictional strike act. Jan. 17. LU—Good
- *AB 404 Hicks** (Ind. R.) Requires separate itemization of all payments made to health or welfare, pension, vacation or other fringe benefit programs, whether made directly with respect to hours employed or the result of deduction from wages paid, rather than show all deductions as one aggregate item. Jan. 17. LC—Good
- *AB 405 Hicks** (Ind. R.) Requires that wage statement identify employer and employee, and specify period of payment, rate, number of hours and all deductions, separately stated, upon detachable part of check, rather than show only deductions, with those authorized by employee shown in one aggregate item. Jan. 17. LC—Good
- *AB 406 Hicks** (Ind. R.) Repeals jurisdictional strike act. Declares public policy that workers shall have the opportunity to select a collective bargaining representative by majority vote. Provides that upon a petition filed by a labor organization the Department of Industrial Relations after investigation shall, pursuant to rules and regulations, conduct elections and certify the labor organization which receives a majority of votes as the collective bargaining representative of the workers in the appropriate unit. Provides further that, among other things, workers in a unit where concerted activity occurs arising out of a labor dispute may vote, and their replacements may not; that the department may not consider a new petition for a year after certification or for two years if there is a collective bargaining agreement in effect; that jurisdiction of the department is exclusive; that any question of representation subject to federal law is not subject to the law; that the department may enforce compliance with the provisions of the law and may petition the superior courts for enforcement of the orders and decisions; and that any person aggrieved by a final decision or order of the department may obtain judicial review through a petition for writ of mandate. Jan. 17. LU—Good
- *AB 414 Elliott** (Ed.) Prohibits the imposition of a tuition fee for adult education classes. Jan. 17. SC—Good
- AB 417 Carrell** (—) Removes provisions on the licensing and regulation of motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, transporters and salesmen from the Vehicle Code and adds provisions on the licensing and regulation of dealers, manufacturers, distributors, auctions, and salesmen to the Business and Professions Code. Extends coverage of some provisions, defines in detail various prohibited activities, and adds distributors and automobile auctions to those activities requiring a license. Creates the State Motor Vehicle Commission and provides for its functions and organization. Makes an appropriation. Jan. 17. MV—Watch
- *AB 421 George E. Brown, Jr.** (C.S. & S.P.) Prohibits use of public employees not in a building or construction classification of a civil service system for performance of building or construction work. Jan. 17. PE—Good
- AB 422 Burton** (Soc. Wel.) Eliminates citizenship requirement for aid to the needy disabled. Jan. 17. SW—Good
- *AB 425 Burton** (Ind.R.) Prohibits granting of a restraining order or injunction by any judge or court in any case between an employer and employees, or between employers and employees, or between employees, or between persons employed and persons seeking employment, or their representatives, involving or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment, unless necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property or to a property right of the party making the application, for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Forbids any restraining or injunction granted under the above provision from prohibiting certain listed activities, and specifies that none of the listed activities shall be considered or held to be a violation of any law of this State. Repeals provisions relating to jurisdictional strikes, and provisions relating to "hot cargo" and "secondary boycotts." Jan. 17. LU—Good
- *AB 426 Burton** (Ind. R.) Prohibits granting of a restraining order or injunction by any judge or court in any case between an employer and employees, or between employers and employees, or between employees, or between persons employed and persons seeking employment, or their representatives, involving or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment, unless necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property or a property right of the party making the application, for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Forbids any restraining order or injunction granted under the above provision from prohibiting certain listed activities, and specifies that none of the listed activities shall be considered or held to be a violation of any law of this State. Jan. 17. LU—Good
- AB 427 Burton** (Ind. R.) Prohibits employment discrimination against an otherwise qualified person solely on the ground of his age by addition to FEP law. Jan. 17. CR—Good
- *AB 428 Burton** (Ind. R.) Makes it unlawful for any person or firm, or officer or agent thereof, to recruit, procure, supply or refer any person for employment in place of an employee involved in a labor dispute in which such person or firm is not directly interested. Makes it unlawful for any person or firm, or officer or agent thereof, involved in a labor dispute, to (a) employ in place of an employee involved in the labor dispute any person who customarily and repeatedly offers himself for employment in the place of employees involved in a labor dispute, or (b) employ any person in place of an employee involved in a labor dispute who is recruited, procured, supplied, or referred for employment by any person or firm not directly involved in a labor dispute, or (c) contract or arrange with any other person or firm to recruit, procure, supply or refer persons for employment in place of employees involved in the labor dispute. Makes it unlawful for any person who customarily and repeatedly offers himself for employment in place of employees involved in a labor dispute to take or offer to take the place in employment of employees involved in a labor dispute. Makes it unlawful for any person or firm, or officer or agent thereof, to recruit, solicit, or advertise for employees or refer persons to employment, in place of employees involved in a labor dispute, without adequate notice to persons that a labor dispute exists. Makes violation of certain foregoing provisions felonies, and others misdemeanors. Jan. 17. LU—Good
- *AB 432 Mrs. Davis** (Ind. R.) Removes the exemption of owners of real estate from the requirement that those engaged in logging or operating sawmills must post bond or cash security for the payment of wages. Jan. 17. LC—Good
- AB 437 Levering** (Rev. & Tax.) Excludes from the measure of the sales and use tax the amount of any manufacturers' or importers' excise tax, as well as any other tax, imposed by the United States upon or with respect to retail sales whether imposed upon the retailer or consumer. Jan. 17. TA—Bad
- AB 445 O'Connell** (Crim. Pro.) Provides that it shall be unlawful to include in any form of application for employment by the State, whether or not such employment is subject to civil service, or to ask of any prospective employee in an oral interview, or otherwise to inquire of any applicant for employment by the State, whether he has ever been arrested, held, or detained by the police. Provides, however, that the section shall not be construed to prohibit inquiries about convictions. Makes violation a misdemeanor. Jan. 17. PE—Good
- AB 468 George E. Brown** (Ind. R.) Authorizes either party in a labor dispute between fire fighters and public agencies to submit the dispute to the Department of Industrial Relations for advisory arbitration. Provides that the department must hold public hearings on the dispute and publish its findings. Jan. 18. FF—Good
- AB 469 George E. Brown** (Ind. R.) Imposes an affirmative duty on a governing body or its designated representative to discuss grievances and recommendations with fire fighters labor organizations for the purpose of reaching mutual agreement. Jan. 18. FF—Good
- *AB 489 Bee** (Fin. & Ins.) Establishes a program of hospitalization, nursing, and surgical insurance for persons entitled to receive social security benefits, to be administered by the Director of Employment, with benefits taking the form of payments, pursuant to agreement, made to institutions and others providing the various types of medical care. Imposes a 1 percent tax upon employers with respect to wages up to \$6,000 to finance the program, and establishes the Hospitalization, Nursing, and Surgical Care Fund in the State Treasury. Makes detailed provision for matters of administration, types of medical care services covered, benefit claims and payments, administration, and related matters. Jan. 18. IN—Good
- AB 490 Elliott** (Ed.) Provides that certificated employee serving in position which, by change in law, is made classified, shall become member of classified service without examination and retain seniority rights, except as to prior certificated service in case of layoff. Makes similar provisions in respect to classified position which is made certificated; and specifies that individual shall be deemed to have appropriate certification qualifications, and shall be awarded tenure rights on basis of period of prior classified service. Jan. 18. SC—Watch
- *AB 492 O'Connell** (Fin. & Ins.) Repeals requirement of 51-week disqualification for a conviction of false statement to obtain or increase benefits under unemployment insurance. Jan. 18. UI—Good
- *AB 494 O'Connell** (Ind. R.) Requires every governmental agency, local or state, to contribute to welfare plan or fund for the benefit of its employees in the same manner and on the same basis as private employers in contributing to similar plans or funds for the benefit of their employees. Jan. 18. PE—Good
- AB 496 Sedgwick** (Mun. & C.G.) Weakens trailer and auto park law. Jan. 18. HO—Bad
- *AB 500 Kennick** (Ind. R.) Repeals requirement that awarding public body annually file with the Director of Industrial Relations, and give notice of changes in, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which public work is to be performed. Jan. 18. CW—Good
- AB 502 Waldie** (Fin. & Ins.) Prohibits consideration of pregnancy regarding unemployment insurance in determining ability to work and availability for work prior to expiration of 8th month, upon certification by physician of ability to perform suitable work, and absence of undue restrictions on acceptable work. Prohibits consideration, in determinations re work ability and availability of woman prior to expiration of 8th month of pregnancy, of refusal of employers to employ pregnant women. Jan. 18. UI—Good
- AB 503 Kilpatrick** (Crim. Pro.) Provides that persons confined in the county jail, industrial farm or road camp may be required by an order of the

board of supervisors to help fight forest, brush and grass fires within the county or upon lands in adjacent counties. Provides that whenever any such person suffers injuries or death while engaged in fighting forest, brush or grass fires he shall be considered to be an employee of the county for purposes of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Jan. 18. FF—Bad

AB 509 Hegland (G.E. & E.) Provides for creation and appointment by Governor of five-man California Advisory Board of Private Employment Agencies. Prescribes authority and duties of board to inquire into and make recommendations relative to the administration of the Private Employment Agencies Law. Requires all applicants for private employment agency licenses to file financial statement with the Labor Commissioner showing assets available for the business of at least \$2,000. Sets up certain minimum standards which must be met by managers of agency or office. Specifies that commissioner shall prescribe rules and regulations setting out qualifications to be met by applicants for license and that board shall prepare examination to be given applicants. Specifies that applicant must have high school education or equivalent. Specifies that examination shall be in English and shall test fitness and knowledge of business. Requires examinations to be given at least every six months and provides for publication of notice. Provides that examination shall be waived as to managers in active business, agencies under qualified management, and active members of licensed partnerships, corporations or unincorporated associations under certain circumstances. Jan. 18. EA—Bad

AB 519 Burton (Soc. Wel.) Increases from \$115 to \$165 per month the maximum to which the combined aid grant and income of a recipient may be increased where he has needs in excess of those which can be met by the basic maximum grant. Jan. 19. SW—Good

AB 521 Busterud (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts from sales tax drugs sold on prescription, and auditory, prosthetic, ophthalmic, and ocular applicants and devices or restorations applied or dispensed by a duly licensed person or sold on prescription. Jan. 19. TA—Good

AB 522 Busterud (Rev. & Tax.) Allows credit of 10 percent of amount of income tax for a taxable year commencing on or after Dec. 31, 1960, and prior to Jan. 1, 1962. Jan. 19. TA—Bad

AB 526 Winton (Ed.) Eliminates uniform adoption of elementary school textbooks by the State Board of Education and provides, instead, that the State Board of Education shall select, and adopt and maintain a list of recommended basic elementary school textbooks from which list local governing boards shall adopt the basic textbooks for use in their elementary schools. Act is to become operative only when and if the voters approve the amendment of Section 7 of Article IX of the State Constitution proposed at the 1961 Regular Session of the Legislature. Jan. 19. SC—Bad

AB 527 Waldie (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts all raw materials imported into the State from without the United States for further manufacturing or processing from property taxes. Jan. 19. TA—Bad

AB 531 Waldie (C.S. & S.P.) Makes provisions restricting political activities by state officers and employees applicable to the officers and employees of a city and county, counties, cities, political subdivisions, districts, or municipal corporations. Deletes present provisions proscribing political activities by county and city employees. Jan. 19. PE—Watch

***AB 534 O'Connell** (Ind. R.) Requires an employer who agrees or is required to make payments to specified health and welfare plans for the benefit of employees to secure the payments by depositing a \$1,000 bond with, or in lieu thereof, to apply for and receive a certificate of financial responsibility from, the Director of Industrial Relations. Jan. 19. LC—Good

***AB 542 Kilpatrick** (Ind. R.) Provides for 90 rather than 30 day continuation of wage payment penalty when employer fails to pay employee who is discharged or quits. Jan. 19. LC—Good

***AB 545 Mills** (Agr.) Deletes provision authorizing the Director of Agriculture to adopt governing procedures to be followed by sealers in weighing and measuring commodities in individual packages or containers. Deletes authority of director to establish tolerances in stating weights or measures on containers or packages. Requires sealer to prohibit sale of products in packages or containers which contain less than stated measure. Provides that sale of goods in containers complying with opinions and regulations of Secretary of Agriculture, as well as acts of Congress, relative to weight, measure, or count will not violate provisions regulating sales in containers. Jan. 19. MI—Good

***AB 547 Kennick** (P.U. & C.) Includes within the definition of "public works," work which is done directly by any public utility company and the operation of irrigation and drainage systems of irrigation and reclamation districts. Jan. 19. CW—Good

***AB 548 Kennick** (G.E. & E.) Provides that public officers, in awarding contracts involving the purchase of supplies, may give preference to California-made products if the bids with respect to such products do not exceed by 10 percent, rather than 5 percent, the lowest bids for non-California-made products. Jan. 19. SL—Good

***AB 549 Kennick** (G.O.) Enumerates public agencies the use of whose funds for construction constitutes public work. Limits exception to privately owned public utilities. Jan. 19. CW—Good

***AB 550 Kennick** (G.O.) Specifies agencies subject to provisions re regula-

tion and supervision of public works (Ch. 1 (commencing with Section 1720), Pt. 7, Div. 2, Lab.C.). Jan. 19. CW—Good

***AB 552 McMillan** (G.E. & E.) Provides that the maximum fee which an employment agency can charge to an applicant is 10 percent of the actual salary or wages paid in the work month following the employment of the applicant. Jan. 19. EA—Good

AB 553 Elliott (Ed.) Provides that school districts should be encouraged to provide adequate duty-free lunch periods for teachers. Allows district to use recreation personnel or other suitable persons to supervise the pupils during the school lunch period. Jan. 19. SC—Watch

***AB 554 McMillan** (G.E. & E.) Prohibits private employment agencies from sending applicants to places of employment covered by collective bargaining agreement requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment, rather than notifying applicant that union membership is required. Jan. 19. EA—Good

***AB 555 McMillan** (P.U. & C.) Provides that sanitary facilities required to be placed on construction job sites must be regularly serviced and maintained in a sanitary condition and shall be well ventilated and contain specified conveniences and signs. Jan. 19. CW—Good

AB 556 McMillan (Pub. H.) Provides that there shall be no less than one water closet with toilet facilities for every 15 employees or part thereof on every construction or building site other than highways and that running water and sink facilities are to be provided for the use of employees on such sites. Jan. 19. CW—Good

AB 559 Coolidge (G.E. & E) Transfers from Civil Code to Business and Professions Code, and revises, laws relating to real property loan brokers and to others subject to the jurisdiction of the Real Estate Commissioner, and increases interest limits. Jan. 19. HO—Bad

***AB 560 Gaffney** (G.E. & E.) Provides that failure of a contractor to pay wages and fringe benefits required by the applicable collective bargaining agreement constitutes a cause for disciplinary action. Jan. 19. CW—Good

***AB 561 Gaffney** (Ind. R.) Provides that the Division of Ind. Safety has jurisdiction over all railroad yards, as well as shops which are devoted to construction or repair of railroad equipment and work incidental and necessary to such construction or repair. Jan. 19. IS—Good

***AB 562 Gaffney** (Ind. R.) Prohibits persons from hiring employees for contractors for a fee, and prohibits contractors from paying a fee to such persons for such hiring. Jan. 19. CW—Good

***AB 563 Gaffney** (Ind. R.) Provides that employers who cause, request, allow or permit employees to work on machinery capable of causing serious or fatal injury or in places where they are exposed to the dangers of such injury while alone, shall be conclusively presumed to be maintaining an unsafe place of employment. Jan. 19. IS—Good

***AB 564 Gaffney** (Ind. R.) Provides that an employee may not be laid off or discharged for refusal to work in a dangerous place of employment or on dangerous machinery, devices, apparatus or equipment, and permits an employee action for wages for time lost as the result of a layoff or discharge for refusal to work under such circumstances if a complaint is filed with the Labor Commissioner within 30 rather than 10 days after layoff or discharge. Eliminates provisions that violation of code or safety order justifying refusal to work create a real and apparent hazard and that employee notify employer of intention to file claim with Labor Commissioner. Jan. 19. IS—Good

***AB 565 Gaffney** (Ind. R.) Requires the chief of the Division of Industrial Safety to appoint a medical director and assistants to aid the division in the exercise of the powers within its jurisdiction. Jan. 19. IS—Good

AB 567 Cameron (Pub. H.) Requires hospitals licensed by State to file with the State Department of Public Health, by Jan. 1, 1962, a schedule of the fees and charges for all services and goods normally provided by the hospital. Prohibits any change in schedule until 30 days after notice to the state department and filing of an amended schedule with it. Provides, however, that any such change with respect to charges for drugs provided by and billed through the hospital pharmacy shall become effective immediately and be reported quarterly to the state department. Jan. 23. PH—Good

AB 568 Cameron (Pub. H.) Provides that in the event an individual has more than one disability insurance policy or hospital service plan contract providing benefits for the same loss, each insurer or plan shall contribute ratably to the payment of the benefits in the event of loss. Jan. 23. IN—Watch

AB 581 Charles H. Wilson (Mun. & C.G.) Prohibits former county employees, within two years after termination of their county service, from appearing on behalf of some other person before any agency of the county authorized to conduct public hearings. Jan. 23. PE—Bad

AB 598 Petris (Ind. R.) Provides failure to pay wages required to be paid weekly is a misdemeanor. Jan. 23. LC—Good

AB 599 Petris (Ind. R.) Provides failure to pay wages required to be paid weekly results in forfeiture of ten dollars (\$10) for each employee. Jan. 23. LC—Good

AB 602 Bee (By request) (G.E. & E) Permits the State Board of Cosmetology to issue temporary permits to practice in this State for not to exceed three days to any cosmetologist who is a member of a national nonprofit organization composed of at least 20,000 members. Provides that the permit shall be issued for practice at national or state conventions or trade shows held in this State. Jan. 23. BC—Watch

***SB 177 Regan (Lab.)** Increases maximum amount for an employee's burial, for which the employer is liable, from \$600 to \$750 under workmen's compensation. Jan. 16. **WC—Good**

***SB 178 Regan (Lab.)** Provides that the death benefit under workmen's compensation in a case of total dependency shall be paid in the same manner and amount as temporary disability indemnity, with payments at least twice each month. Increases foregoing death benefits by 25% in the case of a surviving widow and one or more dependent minor children. Continues the death benefit to a dependent's spouse until her death or remarriage, and to other specified dependents during their dependency. Provides that in the case of partial dependency, the death benefit shall be a weekly amount equivalent to the amount devoted to the support of the dependents, computed weekly. Requires that the disability indemnity be paid in addition to the death benefit. Repeals existing limitations on the death benefit of: \$17,500 for total dependency; \$20,500 in the case of a surviving widow and one or more dependent minor children; and, in the case of partial dependency, 4 times the amount annually devoted to support, but not to exceed \$15,000. Jan. 16. **WC—Good**

***SB 179 Regan (Lab.)** Includes within the definition of "compensation" for an injured employee, the right to physical and vocational rehabilitation under workmen's compensation. Provides that an employee is entitled to receive, in addition to all other benefits, rehabilitation benefits of a kind and nature sufficient to enable him to learn a new trade, profession, or occupation if the injury to the employee causes permanent disability which prevents him from returning to work he was performing at the time he incurred the injury. Requires that the employee receive rehabilitation benefits in the amount and at the rate to which he would be entitled if he were receiving temporary disability benefits, during the period of rehabilitation. Jan. 16. **WC—Good**

SB 196 Farr (L. Gov.) Allows the school district governing boards or county superintendent of schools, singly or jointly, to purchase broadcasting time over, or to own, lease and operate, television transmitting facilities for use in providing instructional or teachers' inservice education services. Jan. 16. **NT—Watch**

SB 212 Stiern (At the request of the Governor) (Inst.) Changes name of Advisory Hospital Council to State Advisory Hospital and Health Council and revises membership of council, placing it under medical-hospital domination. Authorizes State Department of Public Health to establish hospital planning regions and regional advisory and health councils and prescribes membership and terms of members of such councils and their powers and duties. Requires the state department to develop regional plans which will provide long-range programs to guide hospitals and related health facilities and to bring programs up to date annually. Requires State Department of Public Health with regard to hospitals and Department of Mental Hygiene with regard to institutions to determine if proposal for a new hospital or institution or expansion of an existing hospital or institution is in compliance with the regional plan and provides that it shall not approve proposal which is in conflict with a regional plan until the proposal has been considered by the regional council in a public meeting. Requires regional council to hold public hearings on proposals and to make public its findings and suggestions. Jan. 16. **PH—Bad**

SB 213 McCarthy (B. & P.) Prohibits placing or maintaining advertising displays along scenic highway designated by boards of supervisors. Excludes advertising displays authorized by zoning ordinances by a public agency pursuant to law. Authorizes counties to enact more restrictive zoning ordinances. Requires removal of advertising displays by persons placing or maintaining same along scenic highways within three years from their designation as scenic highways. Places duty on county to enforce provisions. Provides for submission of applications to place advertising displays to the county planning commission. Jan. 16. **OA—Bad**

SB 223 Cobey (Elec.) Requires that absentee ballots be returned by 5 p.m. on the day before election and counted at the precincts, rather than returned by the 6th day after election and counted by the county clerk. Makes same provision for ballots cast by new residents eligible to vote only for President and Vice President. Extends period for making application for absentee ballots from 20 days to 40 days prior to election. Jan. 17. **EL—Good**

SB 232 Grunsky (Ed.) Defines "mentally gifted minors." Allows school district to provide special educational programs for such minors or to contract with another district for the education of such minors. Provides for apportionment to district of state funds for excess cost of education of such minors and for advance apportionments to identify such minors. Prescribes duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and State Board of Education in connection with such programs. Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish supervision and consultant services for such programs and to employ full time personnel for such services. Jan. 17. **SC—Good**

SB 243 Burns (Jud.) Provides for presumption of intent to injure competitors or destroy competition under certain circumstances by persons principally engaged in the purchase and distribution of commodities for resale to consumers. Jan. 17. **MI—Bad**

SB 245 McBride (Elec.) Declares that the direct primary shall be on the first Tuesday in August, instead of the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June. Jan. 17. **EL—Good**

SB 251 Miller (L. Gov.) Authorizes a sanitary district to reject all bids and readvertise for any work having a cost exceeding \$2,500, regardless of the number of bids received, rather than if only one bid is received. Provides that if two or more bids are the same and lowest the district board may accept the one it chooses. Provides that after rejecting bids, the district board, by four-fifths vote, may have the work done by day labor or the materials or supplies purchased in the open market. Jan. 17. **CW—Bad**

SB 262 Collier (Lab.) Requires that employees not be denied employment by employer because of compensable injury unless employer shows there is no job that employee is capable of doing or that collective bargaining agreement prevents employment. Jan. 17. **WC—Good**

SB 277 Donnelly (Agr.) Prohibits sale or offering for sale of poultry meat which contains added moisture in excess of 6 per cent, rather than 4 per cent, by weight, or in excess of such greater amounts as may be established by the Director of Agriculture. Jan. 17. **PH—Bad**

SB 279 Collier (Soc. Wel.) Vastly liberalizes relatives' responsibility in public assistance programs. Jan. 18. **SW—Good**

SB 282 O'Sullivan (At the request of the Governor) (Pub. H. & S.) Requires State Department of Public Health to maintain a health program for seasonal agricultural workers and their families. Jan. 19. **FW—Good**

SB 292 Farr (Gov. Eff.) Makes the disability retirement provisions applicable to patrol members, forestry members, narcotic enforcement members applicable to prison members. Provides that a prison member retiring at age 60 for nonindustrial disability shall receive his service retirement allowance. Provides formula for determining allowance of prison member retired for industrial disability. To become operative October 1, 1961. Jan. 19. **PE—Good**

SB 294 McCarthy (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts sales and use of candy and other confectionary sold by nonprofit boy and girl organizations from sales tax. Jan. 23. **TA—Good**

SB 298 Rodda (Gov. Eff.) Adds provisions suspending the compulsory retirement provisions relating to state miscellaneous members, warden and forestry members until Aug. 1, 1961, unless the Legislature at the 1961 Regular Session authorizes the inclusion of state miscellaneous members in the federal old age and survivors insurance program, in which case the suspension is in effect until Jan. 1, 1962. Specifies that any member attaining retirement age during the period of suspension shall be retired on the first of the month following the date on which the suspension ceases, unless the member requests an earlier retirement. In effect immediately. Jan. 23. **PE—Good**

SB 305 Richards (Soc. Wel.) Eliminates relatives' responsibility requirements in Old Age Security Law. To take effect immediately, urgency measure. Jan. 23. **SW—Good**

SB 308 Slattery (Ins. & F.I.) Extends limitation on unsecured loans that may be made by a credit union from \$500 to \$1,000. Jan. 23. **MI—Good**

SB 311 Gibson (Gov. Eff.) Revises provisions re review of decisions of Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board and judicial review of decisions of board. To become operative on Sept. 1, 1962 in the event constitutional amendment (SCA 9) is adopted. Jan. 23. **AL—Watch**

SB 314 Holmdahl (Lab.) Requires aircraft operators to provide security for the payment of wages to their employees. Jan. 23. **LC—Good**

SB 320 Geddes (Soc. Wel.) Prohibits any political subdivision of the State from requiring more than one building permit for a low cost housing development for the elderly financed by the federal or state government. Limits fee for permit to amount obtained by multiplying \$25 by the number of buildings contained in the development. Jan. 23. **HO—Good**

SB 323 O'Sullivan (Ed.) Authorizes the State Board of Education to grant a renewable credential to a person who has a baccalaureate degree from certain accredited colleges or universities and who has had one year of elementary school teaching experience and at least 12 units of college work in field of education. Provides for service authorized by credential, duration and renewal of credential, minimum pay of credential holder. Jan. 23. **SC—Watch**

SB 325 Rattigan (Soc. Wel.) Establishes a medical care program for needy aged persons who are not recipients of old age assistance and who meet designated property and other requirements. Requires the State Social Welfare Board to prescribe the maximum allowances for services under the program, and to formulate the policies, standards, and scope of services to be rendered under the program. Provides for administration of the program by the counties, subject to the regulations of the State Social Welfare Board. Requires deposit of federal, state, and county funds, in undesignated amounts, into the Medical Care Premium Deposit Fund and the County Medical Care Revolving Funds, and appropriates money in the Medical Care Premium Deposit Fund for purposes of the program. Authorizes the Department of Social Welfare to contract or authorize the counties to contract with insurance companies, and other designated organizations to provide services under the program. Imposes liability on adult children for support of recipients under the program, and specifies that such liability shall be determined in the manner provided in the Old Age Security Law. Prohibits the imposition of a lien

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pushed out. This is socially immoral.

"California has a clear responsibility to take actions supplementing housing legislation which President Kennedy may obtain through Congress.

"We must have a state program which meshes with the efforts of our communities to meet housing needs arising out of growth and redevelopment.

"In this connection my bill contains contracting and other provisions which assure cooperation and coordination of efforts up and down the line.

"The proposed Authority would operate exclusively from 'revenue bonds or notes secured by assets of the Authority' and from appropriations or contributions which may be made available to it from public or private sources. This bill in no way commits the state to any housing subsidies."

As summarized and outlined by Cameron, the proposed Authority:

- (1) May acquire property and hold, use, lease or dispose of the same as necessary for carrying out its powers.
- (2) May contract with the state and federal government or its agencies and also public corporations.
- (3) Must issue revenue bonds on notes secured by its assets without any commitment of the state's taxpayers.
- (4) May purchase FHA-insured mortgages valued at not to exceed "two and a half times the highest annual income of the middle third of non-farming families" in the state as reported by official government statistics.
- (5) May purchase or acquire mort-

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have called for domestic retrenchment as a solution. Right-wing forces, he said, are using this issue to oppose a higher minimum wage and negotiated wage increases, as well as the whole range of social legislation from housing to health care for the aged.

"These spokesmen for reaction have built a false premise into a catastrophic solution," he said. "Their program would not only fail to achieve its stated objective, but would be a disaster for America."

The accompanying statement from the Economic Policy Committee declared that these "negative" proposals would "endanger the U. S. economy" in the same manner that "the false anti-inflation weapons . . . confused the complex price problems in the 1950s and helped cause the three recessions of the last seven years."

The EPC charged that "slogans have already distorted" the balance of payments issue "into a fear sym-

gages on homes undertaken for construction within a year before such purchase.

- (6) May issue mortgage commitments to prospective home buyers only.
- (7) May issue "interest riders on mortgages purchased by the Authority which reduced the amount of interest to be paid on the unpaid balance consistent with the price paid for the money loaned . . . and the financial soundness" of the Authority.

The Authority, in the purchasing of mortgages, must follow a priority established by rules and regulations, "com-

bol" to oppose needed social legislation and wage increases in the name of "restoring confidence in the U. S. dollar."

"But confidence in the United States and its dollar depends on a strong, expanding economy, not on slick sloganized policies that have repeatedly led to recessions," the committee said.

Meany took particular exception to the charge that wages should be held down because Americans have "priced ourselves out of the market." He noted that in terms of trade alone, the U. S. sold \$4.5 billion more goods abroad in 1950 than it imported.

The chief source of the difficulty, the AFL-CIO president maintained, is "our own domestic economy, drugged into lethargy by the same policies now urged to meet this new problem—policies then advanced in the name of 'fighting inflation,' but which produced only unemployment and recession."

The solution, Meany said, is a "healthy, growing economy in the

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mencing first with mortgages offered . . . to home buyers in the lowest income bracket or those displaced . . . as a result of action" of the state, the federal government, their agencies and other public bodies.

The Authority would be composed of nine members appointed by the governor for four-year terms with limited per diem compensation not to exceed \$50.00 per day or \$200.00 per month. Real estate interests and builders are allowed one representative each. Full power is given the Authority to organize itself and provide for staff, all out of the funds of the Authority.

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on the property of recipients for benefits received under the program. Provides for the establishment of cash drawing accounts, up to \$15 per month, for recipients confined in hospital or nursing homes who do not have sufficient income to enable them to meet their personal and incidental needs. States that the costs of such accounts shall be a county charge, not subject to federal and state reimbursement. Makes continued operation of the program contingent on the receipt of federal funds therefor, and provides that should an aged person become entitled to medical care benefits under the federal old age survivors and disability insurance program, he becomes ineligible for benefits under the state program. Renders ineligible for old age assistance benefits any person confined in a hospital or nursing home for a period of 30 days or more. Jan. 23.

SB 331 Thompson (B. & P.) Changes the qualifications for licensing as a cosmetologist from training of at least 1,600 hours extending over a school term of 9 months to training of at least 2,000 hours. Jan. 23.

BC—Good

SB 344 Thompson (B. & P.) Substitutes a hairdresser's license, cosmetician's license, and cosmetologist's license for present single license as a cosmetologist. Provides that persons holding present license as a cosmetologist are to receive a new cosmetologist's license. Makes various changes in Cosmetology Act to conform. Increases compensation of members of the State Board of Cosmetology from \$25 to \$30. Increases from 30 days to 120 days the time within which a photograph of an applicant may be taken prior to making application. Revises the qualifications for instructors in schools of cosmetology. Jan. 24.

BC—Watch

SB 345 Grunsky (Ed.) Establishes a fixed divisor of 175, rather than the number of days school was taught, to be utilized in computing elementary

and high school average daily attendance for state apportionment purposes, beginning for apportionments in the 1962-1963 Fiscal Year; but specifies that this divisor will increase by one for each day in excess of 180 that school is actually taught. To take effect immediately, urgency measure. Jan. 24.

SC—Watch

SB 346 Grunsky (Ed.) Fixes at 175 the divisor to be used in computing average daily attendance for elementary and high school summer schools, effective for purposes of state apportionments to be made for the fiscal year 1962-1963 and for subsequent fiscal years. To take effect immediately, urgency measure. Jan. 24.

SC—Watch

SB 362 Byrne (Ins. & F.I.) Eliminates the requirement for approval of a voluntary plan of unemployment disability insurance, that the plan will not result in a substantial selection of risks adverse to the Disability Fund. Jan. 25.

DI—Bad

SCA 8 McCarthy (Ed.) Provides for the election, by districts, of members of the State Board of Education at the general election in 1962 and at each general election thereafter. Provides for staggered terms so that five members are elected at each general election after 1962, and so that the successors of the members first elected have four year terms. Prohibits members from being elected more than twice. Divides the State into six districts for purposes of electing the members of the board. Allows the Legislature to revise district boundaries. Requires the new board to appoint the Superintendent of Public Instruction and deletes provision for his election. Continues in office the present members of the State Board of Education and the present Superintendent of Public Instruction until their successors are elected or appointed and qualify. Jan. 18.

SC—Bad

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CARPENTERS CONVENE FEB. 14, ANAHEIM

The 33rd annual convention of the California State Council of Carpenters will be held in Anaheim, Orange County, beginning Tuesday, February 14, and continuing through Friday, February 17, Harry J. Harkleroad, executive secretary, announced this week.

The convention proper will be preceded on Monday, February 13, by a meeting of the State Joint Apprenticeship Committee for Carpentry Trade, under the chairmanship of Frank Boyce.

Headquarters for all sessions will be at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Orange County District Council, under direction of James G. King, is arranging a local program. More than 300 delegates representing affiliated district councils and local unions are expected to attend.

Officers of the state council are: C. R. Bartalini, Bay Counties District Council, president; Gordon A. McCulloch, Los Angeles District Council, vice president; and Executive Secretary Harkleroad, with headquarters in San Francisco, but whose home Local is 1815 at Santa Ana. Executive officers of 15 district councils, and two members at large representing local unions not affiliated with district councils, complete the executive board.

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U. S. that will attract investments from abroad and stimulate American capital as well. We cannot create such an economy by obliterating progress and perpetuating economic stagnation."

Meany directed the AFL-CIO Dept. of Research to study the balance of payments problem, in consultation with "recognized monetary authorities," and to propose the short-range, technical steps required to meet the situation. This report will be presented to the AFL-CIO Executive Council at its February meeting.

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1961 Federation Scholarship Announcement

Public and private high schools in the state, numbering over 800, this week received brochures announcing the Federation's eleventh annual scholarship competition for graduating high school seniors.

Federation Secretary-Treasurer Thos. L. Pitts urged high school principals and other responsible school officials to "call this contest to the attention of graduating seniors by giving it prominence on student bulletin boards or by publicizing it through established channels for scholarship announcements."

The Federation this year is offering five \$500.00 scholarship awards

to competing seniors who plan to attend college.

The printed brochures sent to the schools contain the rules for participation in the contest, together with application forms.

The contest is open to all high school seniors, or 12th grade students. Winners are free to choose any accredited 4-year college, or junior college, without restrictions placed on their future course of study.

The deadline for the return of application forms is April 17, 1961. The student's transcript must be attached to the application form.

Selection of winners is based on a competitive examination, to be held in participating high schools on Friday, May 19, with due consideration to the qualifications of contestants to enter college.

As in the past, selections will be made independently of the Federation by an outstanding committee of judges:

Benjamin Aaron, L.L.B., Director, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California at Los Angeles; Frederick A. Breier, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics, University of San Francisco, San Francisco; Leon F. Lee, Ph.D., Director, Institute of Industrial Relations, San Jose College, San Jose.

Two of the five scholarship awards are being made available in cooperation with the Los Angeles Building and Construction Trades Council and the California Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The announcement brochure sent out this week includes sample tests questions based on the role of collective bargaining in our economy, and the history of organized labor.

Suggested readings are also listed to assist participating students.

In a separate letter to all central labor councils, Secretary-Treasurer Pitts also urged the cooperation of the local labor movements to encourage participation by high schools and to help make books available to students.

Revised L-G Filing Form

The U.S. Department of Labor has adopted new financial reporting procedures for unions designed to cut "paper work" and simplify the job of making annual reports to the government.

Under an agreement between the Department of Labor and the Treasury, copies of annual reports required by the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 will be accepted by the Treasury Department's Internal Revenue Service as a major part of the information unions must file as tax-exempt organizations.

Unions may now file a copy of the Labor Department's LM-2 form in lieu of completing pages 2 and 3 of the Internal Revenue Service's three-page tax-exempt organization report, Form 990.

Unions filing the short form (LM-3) with the Labor Department may also substitute a copy of the completed form for pages 2 and 3 of the Internal Revenue Service Form 990 if they had no income from rents, royalties, or business activities.

The deadline for filing the Labor Department annual financial report is March 31 if the union's fiscal year ended December 31.

Special kits were being mailed to unions by the Bureau of Labor-Management Reports giving specific instructions on reporting.