

California Wraps Up Christmas Gift for Kennedy

"California voters wrapped up a very handsome Christmas present for President Kennedy last Tuesday and I'm sure it's just what he asked for—more men who 'are not afraid to sail hard into the wind,'" State AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts noted this week in commenting on the Congressional elections.

COPE-endorsed candidates romped to victory in more than 72% of the 36 Congressional districts in which endorsements were made, including 7 of the 8 new Congressional districts in California which boosted the state's Congressional delegation to 38 this year, he said.

On a party basis, this alters the complexion of California's representation from 15 Democrats and 14 Republicans with one vacancy to 25 Democrats and 13 Republicans.

Principal highlights of the sweep by COPE-endorsed candidates were:

- Election of Augustus F. (Gus) Hawkins in the new 21st Congressional district in Los Angeles as California's first Negro Congressman.

- Re-election of the late Clem

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Voters Soundly Reject Props. 23 and 24 Stamp Approval on Education Bonds

An aroused and alert electorate marched to the polls this week to announce by their ballots that they don't approve of witch-hunting or false reapportionment, but that they do want adequate educational facilities and opportunities for their children.

By a clear 2 to 1 margin, the voters approved Proposition 1A, a \$270 million dollar bond issue over 80% of which is to be used for higher education.

By more than one-quarter million votes, they rejected Proposition 23, the so-called Senate reapportionment proposal opposed by California labor.

The ballot casters also heeded the warnings of virtually every responsible organization in the state against Proposition 24 and defeated it handily by a healthy 3 to 2 vote margin.

Proposition No. 4 was roundly rejected. It would have allowed agricultural land to be assessed at a special low rate that would have encouraged land speculation and

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Brown Sinks Nixon by 300,000; Most COPE Candidates Win

"The 300,000 vote margin of Governor Brown's re-election triumph demonstrates that California is ready, willing and able to lead the nation into the future," Thos. L. Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, declared Thursday following the victory of more than 73 percent of labor-endorsed candidates in Tuesday's ballot battle.

"The voters' parade to the polls yesterday was a parade for progress and positivism not only in our state but in the nation as a whole. The final banishment of Richard Nixon to political oblivion brought sighs of relief in all quarters of the country," Pitts commented.

"The 1.4 million members of the AFL-CIO in California are proud of the right to claim a share of the credit for this victory, constituting

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Labor Endorsed Candidates Win Big in Legislature

A substantial majority of the new lawmakers who will be on hand when the state legislature convenes January 7, 1963, will be legislators who were backed by the California Labor Council on Political Education, the election returns indicated this week.

With exactly 100 legislative offices filled by the balloting Tuesday, November 6, COPE-endorsed candidates were successful in more than 76% of the races in which endorsements were made.

In the State Senate, where half of the 40-member Upper House was elected, COPE-candidates triumphed in 78% of the races in which endorsements were made.

The Democratic sweep kept the governor's own party in firm control of both Houses of the Legislature.

Filling the 20 seats open in the Senate were 14 Democrats and 6 Republicans. Of the 13 Democrats who were running for re-election, 11 made it and 2 were defeated.

The seven remaining seats had no incumbents seeking re-election. These included State Senate District 38 which was held by Senator Richard Richards.

The two Democrats defeated for re-election were Charles Brown in the 28th District who was replaced by GOPer William Symons, Jr., and Hugo Fisher of the 40th District in San Diego

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Consumers Assn. Plans Convention In S.F. on Dec. 1-2

The Association of California Consumers will hold its third annual convention at the Del Webb Towne House in San Francisco on Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, 1962.

The official call to the convention was sent out several weeks ago by President Jackie Walsh and Secretary George Brunn.

Founded in Fresno on June 18-19, 1960, the Association is composed of a cross section of labor

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and consumer organizations as well as individuals from all walks of life.

As noted in the convention call, the business of the convention "will be to establish a program that will strengthen our efforts on behalf of the consumer public of California, and insure our continued active support of the Office of Consumer Counsel in California. We must take the lead to make certain that the

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—as it does—a clear cut mandate for imaginative, forward-looking programs to cope with the acute social and economic needs of our ever burgeoning population," Pitts said.

The state AFL-CIO leader said he was "extremely impressed and delighted" with the discrimination demonstrated by California voters by their rejection of Propositions 23 and 24 and their resounding endorsement of Proposition 1A, the state education construction bond proposal.

He expressed considerable satisfaction with the success scored by candidates endorsed by the California Labor Council on Political Education in other constitutional and district offices.

"In line with Governor Brown's comment that his victory was 'a victory for President John F. Kennedy,' the union men and women of California are extremely heartened by the election results. We will now tackle with renewed vigor the job of carrying forward programs proposed by the President and Governor Brown to reduce unemployment, plan for growth, and secure an equitable distribution of the fruits of our productivity," Pitts added.

Other statewide officers elected were Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson, Attorney General Stanley Mosk, State Controller Alan Cranston, and State Treasurer Bert Betts. Defeated were Richard Richards for U.S. Senator and Don Rose for Secretary of State. The voters rejection of Ralph Richardson for the post of State Superintendent of Public Instruction stands out as the principal disappointment of the election so far as state constitutional officers are concerned.

focus of government is brought on the many problem areas of consumers which are currently receiving only secondary consideration because of the dominant roles assumed by special interests in the legislative and administrative processes of government."

Thos. L. Pitts, Secretary-Treasurer of the California Labor Federation, noted that the association has been endorsed by the Federation for labor participation ever since it was founded.

"It is only a matter of common sense that organized labor would support an organization whose sole aim is to improve the purchasing power of our pay," Pitts said.

"It would be ridiculous for us to fight determinedly and often with considerable sacrifice to win an honest wage for a day's labor and then to turn a deaf ear on an organization that is fighting to give us an honest return in goods and services for the dollars we spend in the market place by eliminating frauds, chiselers and a vast array of consumer abuses."

All individual and organization members of the association have been sent credentials for the convention along with copies of the organization's by-laws and detailed information on convention procedures, including the submission of resolutions.

To vote at the convention, delegates must be paid up members in good standing at the time of the convention and must have been members of the association for not less than 30 days prior to the opening date of the convention.

All members are urged to forward the duplicate of their credentials to the convention headquarters office at 41 Sutter Street, San Francisco 4, California, at least one week prior to the opening date of the convention in order to expedite their processing.

A list of nominees for the association's offices and executive board were enclosed with the convention call. These nominees were chosen by a nominating committee appointed by the president in accordance with the association's constitution.

Resolutions and amendments to the constitution proposed by any member must be submitted in writing to the secretary of the association not less than 15 days prior to the date of the convention, or by November 16, 1962.

The proposed resolutions and amendments must be accompanied by a brief statement of their purpose and be referred for consideration and reporting to the appropriate committee of the convention.

With the unanimous consent of the delegates, additional resolutions may be submitted for referral to the Resolutions Committee when the convention opens.

Voters Reject Props 23 and 24 But OK Ed. Bonds

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urban sprawl while weakening the tax base of rapidly growing areas.

Of the 25 ballot propositions confronting the voter at Tuesday's elections, 11 were approved. These were Propositions 1A, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, and 22. The remaining 14 were defeated.

The following are Propositions that were approved by the voters:

Proposition 1A will authorize the sale of a bond issue of \$270 million, 80% of which will be used for university, state college and junior college construction. The remaining 20% will be used for other urgently needed state facilities.

Proposition 6 alters the method and increases the vote required to submit important state bond issues to the voters. (Opposed by Labor)

Proposition 7 authorized the legislature to propose broad, piecemeal constitutional revisions. (Opposed by Labor)

Proposition 9 streamlines the accounting procedures for general obligation bonds to bring about more efficient handling of state bond funds.

Proposition 13 permits tax exemption of all lands used exclusively for education by non-profit colleges.

Proposition 14 permits the release of certain tidelands previously reserved for streets.

Proposition 15 permits the establishment of County Tax Appeal Boards by large counties to relieve the log jam of hearings before county supervisors.

Proposition 16 eliminates obsolete and superseded provisions of the State Constitution.

Proposition 20 authorizes the state legislature to amend the 1924 initiative dealing with boxing and wrestling contests without the power to prohibit wrestling and 12-round boxing contests. (Labor made no recommendation.)

Proposition 21 dealing with the election of Superior Court judges in Los Angeles, permits the ballot to be shortened by removing the names of unopposed incumbents with certain protective restrictions.

Proposition 22, an amendment to the Osteopathic Initiative Act, further implements the merger of the medical and osteopathic professions concerning the training and licensing of doctors.

Here's List of Winners in State Election

Here is a complete list of the winners of the general election held Tuesday, November 6, based on the latest returns available as gathered from the wire services and various counties' Registrars of Voters. The letter (D) designates Democrat, (R) Republican, (NP) Non-Partisan. An asterisk indicates COPE endorsed winner.

STATEWIDE OFFICES

Governor: Edmund G. Brown (D)*
Lt. Gov.: Glenn M. Anderson (D)*
Attorney General: Stanley Mosk (D)*
State Treasurer: Bert Betts (D)*

State Controller: Alan Cranston (D)*
Secretary of State: Frank Jordan (R)
Supt. of Public Instruction: Max Rafferty (NP)
U.S. Senator: Thomas Kuchel (R)

CONGRESSMEN

Dist.
1. Clem Miller (D) (deceased)*
2. Harold T. Bizz Johnson (D)*
3. John E. Moss (D)*
4. Robert L. Leggett (D)*
5. John F. Shelley (D)*
6. William S. Mailliard (R)
7. Jeffery Cohelan (D)*
8. George P. Miller (D)*
9. W. Donlon "Don" Edwards (D)*
10. Charles S. Gubser (R)
11. J. Arthur Younger (R)
12. Burt Talcott (R)
13. Charles M. Teague (R)
14. John F. Baldwin (R)

Dist.
15. John J. McFall (D)*
16. B. F. Sisk (D)*
17. Cecil R. King (D)*
18. Harlan Hagen (D)*
19. Chet Holifield (D)*
20. H. Allen Smith (R)
21. August F. (Gus) Hawkins (D)*
22. James C. Corman (D)*
23. Clyde Doyle (D)*
24. Glenard P. Lipscomb (R)
25. Ronald Brooks Cameron (D)*
26. James Roosevelt (D)*
27. Everett G. Burkhalter (D)*

Dist.
28. Alphonzo Bell (R)
29. George E. Brown, Jr. (D)*
30. Edward R. Roybal (D)*
31. Charles H. Wilson (D)*
32. Craig Hosmer (R)
33. Harry R. Sheppard (D)*
34. Richard T. Hanna (D)*
35. James B. Utt (R)
36. Bob Wilson (R)
37. Lionel Van Deerlin (D)*
38. (Patrick) Minor C. Martin (R)
NOTE: The following 8 Congressional Districts are new: 4, 9, 12, 21, 29, 31, 34, and 37.

STATE SENATORS

Dist.
2. Randolph Collier (D)*
4. Frank S. Petersen (D)*
6. Stanley Pittman (R)
8. Virgil O'Sullivan (D)*
10. Harold T. Sedgwick (R)
12. Joseph A. Rattigan (D)*
14. "J" Eugene McAteer (D)*

Dist.
16. John W. Holmdahl (D)*
18. Clark L. Bradley (R)
20. Alan Short (D)*
22. Hugh P. Donnelly (D)*
24. James A. Cobey (D)*
26. Stephen P. Teale (D)*
28. William Symons, Jr. (R)

Dist.
30. Hugh M. Burns (D)*
32. Howard Way (R)
34. Walter W. Stiern (D)*
36. Eugene G. Nisbet (D)*
38. Thomas M. Rees (D)*
40. Jack Schrade (R)

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Dist.
1. George R. Reilly (D)*
4. Richard Nevins (D)*

Dist.
2. John W. Lynch (D)*

Dist.
3. Paul Leake (D)*

ASSEMBLYMEN

Dist.
1. Frank P. Belotti (R)
2. Pauline L. Davis (D)*
3. Leroy F. Greene (D)*
4. Harold E. Booth (D)*
5. Pearce Young (D)*
6. Paul J. Lunardi (D)*
7. William T. Bagley (R)
8. Walter W. Powers (D)*
9. Edwin L. Z'berg (D)*
10. Jerome R. Waldie (D)*
11. John T. Knox (D)*
12. Robert T. (Bob) Monagan (R)
13. Carlos Bee (D)*
14. Robert W. Crown (D)*
15. Nicholas C. Petris (D)*
16. Don Mulford (R)
17. William Byron Rumford (D)*
18. Edward M. Gaffney (D)*
19. Charles W. Meyers (D)*
20. Phillip Burton (D)*
21. Milton Marks (R)
22. George W. Milias (R)
23. John Francis Foran (D)*
24. Alfred A. Alquist (D)*
25. William F. Stanton (D)*
26. Carl A. Britschgi (R)

Dist.
27. Leo J. Ryan (D)*
28. Jack T. Casey (D)*
29. John C. Williamson (D)*
30. John G. Veneman (R)
31. Gordon H. Winton, Jr. (D)*
32. George N. Zenovich (D)*
33. Charles B. Garrigus (D)*
34. Alan G. Pattee (R)
35. Myron H. Frew (D)*
36. James L. Holmes (R)
37. Burt M. Henson (D)*
38. Carley V. Porter (D)*
39. George Deukmejian (R)
40. Edward E. Elliott (D)*
41. Tom C. Carrell (D)*
42. Tom Bane (D)*
43. Howard J. Thelin (R)
44. Joseph M. Kennick (D)*
45. Alfred H. Song (D)*
46. Charles Edward Chapel (R)
47. Frank Lanterman (R)
48. George Danielson (D)*
49. Houston I. Flournoy (R)
50. Philip L. Soto (D)*
51. John Moreno (D)*
52. George A. Willson (D)*
53. Mervyn M. Dymally (D)*
54. John L. Collier (R)

Dist.
55. F. Douglas Ferrell (D)*
56. Charles Warren (D)*
57. Charles J. Conrad (R)
58. Harvey Johnson (D)*
59. Anthony C. Beilenson (D)*
60. Robert S. Stevens (R)
61. Lester A. McMillan (D)*
62. Tom Waite (D)*
63. Don A. Allen, Sr. (D)*
64. Lou Cousanovich (R)
65. Jesse M. Unruh (D)*
66. Joe A. Gonsalves (D)*
67. Clayton A. Dills (D)*
68. Vincent Thomas (D)*
69. William E. Dannemeyer (D)*
70. James E. Whetmore (R)
71. Robert E. Badham (R)
72. John P. Quimby (D)*
73. Stewart Hinkle (R)†
74. Gordon Cologne (R)
75. Victor V. Veysey (R)
76. Clair W. Burgener (R)
77. Richard J. Donovan (R)
78. E. Richard Barnes (R)
79. James R. Mills (D)*
80. Hale Ashcraft (R)
† Race in doubt

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who was replaced by Jack Schrade, also a Republican.

COPE made endorsements in 18 of the 20 Senate races.

Before the election the Senate contained 29 Democrats, 9 Republicans and 2 vacancies. The new Senate will contain 27 Democrats and 13 Republicans.

In the Assembly where all 80 seats were up for grabs, the Democrats increased their already solid control by taking five more seats, not including a cliff-hanging contest that will be decided by the absentee ballot vote in the 73rd Assembly District in San Bernardino.

The new Assembly will consist of 52 Democrats and 28 Republicans, assuming the Republicans win the 73rd District seat.

When the last general session of the Legislature opened in 1961, the Democrats held 47 seats to 33 for the Republicans. Just prior to the balloting Tuesday, however, the Democrats held 42 seats and the Republicans 32 with six vacancies.

Of 31 Democrats seeking re-election, 28 won, and of 17 Republicans seeking re-election, 16 won. In 32 of the lower house races, no incumbent was in the running.

California Labor COPE endorsed candidates in 22 of the 32 no-incumbent races and triumphed in 21 of them. In the Assembly as a whole, COPE candidates won in 74% of the 71 contests in which endorsements were made.

U.S. Jobless Rate Drops in October

The nation's seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment dropped back to 5.5 per cent in October from the 5.8% registered in September, the Labor Department has disclosed.

The labor force, including the Armed Forces, totaled 7.49 million in October, the same as a month earlier.

Although there is usually little change between September and October in unemployment, this year the nation's jobless dropped by 218,000 to 3.3 million.

The adjusted jobless rate for adult women declined from 6.1% in September to 5.6% in October, the report disclosed, but the rates for adult men and teenagers were un-

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Miller posthumously in the 1st Congressional District.

• And the defeat of three John Birch Society members, two of whom were incumbents.

In Northern California COPE endorsed candidates won in two of three new Congressional districts: Robert L. Leggett of Vallejo won in the 4th and W. Donlon Edwards in the 9th.

In the five new Congressional districts in Southern California, COPE endorsed candidates Charles H. Wilson of Los Angeles, Richard T. Hanna of Fullerton, and Lionel Van Deerlin of San Diego were victorious in the 31st, 34th and 37th districts. Hawkins' election in the new 21st and the victory of George E. Brown, Jr. in the new 29th gave southern California a perfect score in the new districts.

In the 30th district in Los Angeles County, Edward R. Roybal, a Mexican-American, successfully ousted the incumbent Republican Congressman Gordon L. McDonough.

The re-election of Clem Miller despite his death a month ago this week in a plane crash near Eureka was both a tribute to the man who authored the recently passed Point Reyes National Park Bill and a demand by the district's voters for sufficient time to judge fairly the merits of living candidates of both principal parties.

Democratic leaders will hold a First District caucus in Willits tomorrow to screen potential candidates to replace Miller on the Democratic ticket in a special election to be held in January.

The COPE-endorsed candidates who defeated the three Birchers were Ronald Brooks Cameron who ousted John H. Rousselot in the

Torrance Employer Faces U.S. Suit In Steel Row Over Labor Spies

The U. S. Labor Department has filed suit against Harvey Aluminum, Inc., charging the firm with failure to report to the government that it hired spies to break up a union organization drive conducted by the United Steel Workers of America in 1960.

The suit, filed by Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz in a federal court in the District of Columbia, charged that Harvey violated the disclosure provisions of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (Landrum-Griffin). It asked the court to order the company to give a "full report" on its dealings with a labor consultant (the Wallace Detective and Security Agency of Portland, Ore.), allegedly hired to provide labor spies.

The National Labor Relations Board ruled on October 18 that the company had hired spies in an effort to torpedo the steel workers organizing campaign but last week Harvey appealed the NLRB ruling to the federal court of appeals in San Francisco.

The NLRB asserted that the Harvey firm made an agreement with the detective agency in the summer of 1960 under which "Wallace operatives ostensibly hired . . . as production workers, acted as labor spies and reported the identity of pro-union sympathizers" to the firm. The agency ordered the company to discontinue such "flagrant violations" of the National Labor Relations Act.

In its appeal the firm denied the NLRB's findings and claimed that "Wallace operatives were employed to detect theft, the disposition of stolen goods, prostitution, dope peddling, gambling and the unauth-

25th Congressional district; Everett G. Burkhalter who scored an upset over Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand in the 27th Congressional district and George E. Brown, Jr., who turned back an attempt by Birchite H. L. (Bill) Richardson to capture the new 29th Congressional district seat.

orized sale of liquor" by employees of the firm's two plants at Torrance, California and The Dalles, Oregon.

Employees at the firm's plants are not union members but the steel workers union has been attempting to organize them for some time. A spokesman for the union commented:

"I don't know whether we are ever going to be able to organize Harvey or not" he said, "but we are sure going to keep up the pressure."

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changed at 4.5% and 13.3% respectively.

Total employment climbed to a high for October of 68.9 million, of which 63.4 million were non-farm jobs.

The nation's labor force is 800,000 higher than a year ago but this is 200,000 to 400,000 less than had been expected. The fact that the labor force has failed to reflect proportionately the continual increase in the working age population may indicate that some people are not actively seeking work because they feel jobs are not generally available.

Long-term unemployment, comprised of those jobless 15 weeks or longer, was relatively unchanged from September at 865,000. More than half in this group, or 450,000, were persons who had been out of work for 6 months or longer.

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