

Get Orders in Now For State COPE Vote Pamphlets

AFL-CIO affiliates throughout the state are urged to place their orders immediately for the official general election endorsement pamphlets of the California Labor Council on Political Education.

The statewide pamphlet, samples of which were mailed to all affiliates with a cover letter this week, lists all candidates endorsed by the Pre-General Election Endorsement Convention of California Labor COPE held in San Francisco on September 18.

Thos. L. Pitts, Secretary-Treasurer, explained that 10 variations of the statewide pamphlet are being printed this year for use in the following areas:

- 1—San Francisco area, encompassing the nine counties of San Francisco, Alameda, Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, San Mateo and Santa Clara.
- 2—Los Angeles County.
- 3—Sacramento Valley area, encompassing Sacramento, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Tehama, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Shasta, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties.
- 4—San Joaquin Valley area, encompassing Fresno, Kern, Kings, Ma-

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LBJ, Humphrey and Salinger Win COPE's Unanimous Backing at S.F. Convention

President Lyndon B. Johnson and his running mate, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, won resounding unanimous endorsements for President and Vice President from the more than 500 delegates attending the Pre-General Election Endorsement Convention of the California Labor Council on Political Education in San Francisco last Friday, September 18.

Bi-Partisan Force Opposes Prop. 17

Bi-partisan opposition to Proposition 17 was cited today by John Anson Ford as "evidence of the united, statewide campaign to protect California railroad safety standards."

Ford, a former Democratic National Committeeman from California, is Southern California Co-Chairman of the California Committee to Preserve Railroad Safety, the statewide group campaigning for the defeat of Proposition 17. He described the measure as "an attempt to wipe out the state's freight train manning statutes and regulations, enacted by the State Legislature and State Public Utilities Commission."

Although the Republican party has

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Statewide Labor Committee Set Up To Fight for Johnson-Humphrey Ticket

Formation of the California Labor Committee to Elect Johnson and Humphrey, the most extensive labor group ever forged for a California political campaign, was announced this week by state AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts, its chairman. The committee, comprised of scores of top state and county labor officials, "is determined to see that California's voters are as informed and as anxious to vote in 1964 as they were during the depression years of the 30's," Pitts said.

"This is no ordinary presidential election but one in which President Johnson's opponent wants to drag

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Labor Pamphlet Spells Out Perils In Proposition 14

How does Proposition 14, the realtors' scheme to place part of their activities above state law, threaten your job, your home, your tax dollar and your neighborhood?

A new pamphlet entitled "The Extremist Measure" being published by the Labor Committee of Californians Against Proposition 14 answers these questions.

It explains how the real estate lobby's proposition threatens 200,000 jobs in California, how it would reduce the supply of housing for working people and minority groups, how it would hike tax bills, and explains the other economic and social costs working people would be forced to pay if it should pass.

As the pamphlet points out, the California Real Estate Association and other groups behind this proposition are the same "right to work" forces that tried to destroy unions in 1958—the same extremists who tried to undercut your civil liberties in 1962."

Serving as co-chairman of the Labor Committee of Californians Against Proposition 14 are: Thos. L. Pitts, secretary-treasurer, and Albin J. Gruhn, president, California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; Bryan P. Deavers, president, and James F. Ward, secretary, State Building and Construction Trades Council of California.

Copies of the pamphlet are available free.

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the country, kicking and screaming though it may be, back into the 19th century. The tactics employed by the Goldwater forces that have commandeered the Republican Party amply demonstrate that those forces have no patience, respect, understanding or love for the democratic process.

"The Congressional records turned in by the two GOP standard-bearers are enough in themselves, particularly in their lack of any demonstration of legislative leadership, to repel all intelligent voters. But their tacit embrace of the Ku Klux Klan and the John Birch Society, coupled with Goldwater's sponsorship of a national right-to-work law last year, insult the principles on which our nation is founded and make it imperative that this well-financed plot by reactionary forces to take over the government be overwhelmingly repulsed at the polls," Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Council on Political Education, said.

"In President Johnson and his running mate, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, organized labor has a team of proven leadership capability and concern for the general welfare. It's a team we can fight for and we will," Pitts asserted.

Statewide coordinator for the Committee will be Harry Finks, former secretary-treasurer of the Sacramento Central Labor Council who has just been appointed Director of Public Relations for the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO. Northern California coordinator will be George Mulkey, regional representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Southern California coordinator will be O. G. Bud Satre of the Painters International union.

County chairmen or co-chairmen serving on the committee, which is still incomplete, include the following:

San Francisco Bay Area—Robert S. Ash and J. Lamar Childers, Alameda; Howard Reed and Hugh Caudel, Contra Costa; Hugh Cassidy, Charles Weers and Norman Campbell, Marin; George Johns, San Francisco; Vince McKenna and Floyd Reed, Santa Clara; Leona LaBarge, Napa; James H. Pollard, Solano; and Russ Swanson, Sonoma.

Southern California—W. J. Bassett and John M. Annand, Los Angeles; R. R. Richardson, San Diego; Tom Matthews

and James King, Orange; Earl Wilson, San Bernardino; Burnell W. Phillips, Riverside; and Richard P. Gibbons and Mrs. Cleys Carr, Imperial.

Northern Area—George Faville, Max Vance and Leonard Cahill, Humboldt-Del Norte; H. L. Weingartner, Five Counties Central Labor Council comprising Modoc, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity and Shasta Counties; Gene Brewer and Gladys Revette, Nevada and Placer; and Harold Huston, Marysville, for Yuba, Sutter and Colusa Counties.

Central Coast Area—Russ Hansen, Monterey; John F. Mattos, Salinas; George L. Harrison, Santa Cruz; Paul Jones, San Luis Obispo; Patrick Riley and Ronald Benner, Ventura; and Wilbur Fillippini, Santa Barbara.

Sacramento Valley Area—Lilas Jones, Roy Mack and Al Dahlquist of the Sacramento Central Labor Council, and Harry Worthy and Al Caples of the Building Trades Council. Also serving as a co-chairman in the Sacramento Valley area is George Mock of the Teamsters District Council 38.

San Joaquin Valley Area—Henry Hansen, San Joaquin; H. D. Lackey and Lowell Fowler, Bakersfield; Cliff Rich, Merced; and David C. McCain, Modesto for Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties.

Labor Relations Classes To Start

The fall session of the University of San Francisco's Labor-Management School will get under way at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 7.

The school, offering courses limited to union members, representatives of management and others interested in the field of personnel or labor relations, includes courses in public speaking, parliamentary practice, civil rights and other courses titled "What Your Union Does For You," "Labor-Management Services of the Department of Industrial Relations," and the "Social Teachings of the Church on Labor-Management Relations."

The one to two hour classes are conducted between 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. at the University at Masonic and Golden Gate Avenues. Tuition for the one-hour courses is \$7 and for the two-hour courses \$14. The registration fee is \$1.

No previous educational qualifications are required and a certificate of completion is awarded to those who fulfill the school's requirements. Further information may be obtained by calling SKY-line 2-1000.

Three AFL-CIO Films Useful in COPE Program

Three AFL-CIO films, all bearing directly on current Presidential campaign issues, are now available from the national AFL-CIO office for a total of \$110.

The films, "The Work Ahead," "John F. Kennedy's Last Words to Labor," and "The Extremists," are all extremely helpful to local unions and central labor bodies conducting political action programs. In "The Work Ahead," President Johnson restates his commitment to the new frontier program and salutes COPE workers as the real political heroes." It runs ten minutes and may be rented for single showings for \$3 or purchased for \$25.

"John F. Kennedy's Last Words to Labor," presents the late President's views on unemployment, education, civil rights, and health care for the aged and helps focus attention on the key issues in the election. It runs 29 minutes, rents for \$3 per single showing and sells for \$35.

"The Extremists," documenting the tactics and subterfuges being employed by the radical right-wing, shows how these basically anti-American forces undermine unions and the democratic process by using slander, distortions and lies. It runs 25 minutes, rents for \$3 and sells for \$50.

Orders should be sent to the Department of Education, AFL-CIO, 815 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

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taken a neutral stand on the issue, Ford pointed out that many prominent GOP members are actively opposing Proposition 17. Roger W. Jessup is Ford's Southland Co-Chairman, while William Nelligan, last year's President of the California Republican Assembly, is Northern California Co-Chairman.

"Proposition 17 would remove the right of the people of California, through their elected representatives and regulatory agencies, to establish safety standards in freight train manning," Ford added. "The threat of dangerous accidents would be increasingly posed. It is therefore vital that Proposition 17 be defeated on Nov. 3rd," he concluded.

Order Pamphlets Backing COPE Candidates Now

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- dera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties.
- 5—Coastal Counties, encompassing Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties.
- 6—13th Congressional District, comprised of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.
- 7—San Diego.
- 8—Orange.
- 9—San Bernardino.
- 10—38th Congressional District, comprised of Imperial and Riverside Counties.

The 10 area pamphlets are identical to the statewide pamphlets except that the endorsements for Congress, the State Senate and the State Assembly are confined to the area involved.

All of the pamphlets will also carry labor's recommendation for the 17 statewide ballot propositions to appear on the November 3 general election ballot.

With less than 40 days remaining between now and election day, Pitts said:

"It is urgent that all affiliated organizations fill out and return the pamphlet order forms as soon as possible to assure adequate time for receipt and distribution of the pamphlets.

The pamphlets are free of charge and completed order forms should be mailed to California Labor COPE, 995 Market Street, Room 810, San Francisco.

The pamphlets may be used as self-mailers for stuffing in No. 10 envelopes or for distribution in door-to-door precinct work. To make sure that pamphlets could be inserted in a No. 10 envelope with other materials, the folded width of the pamphlet is narrower than previous endorsement pamphlets.

See Part 1 of Order Form on Page 4.

S.F. Urges Medicare OK

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved a resolution urging the House of Representatives to enact President Lyndon B. Johnson's medicare bill for the aged. Supervisor Leo McCarthy, in pressing for the resolution, said "we have a spectacular" problem in the state and asserted that the program to provide medical care through Social Security for persons over 65 would benefit two-thirds of San Francisco's elderly.

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The nation's breadwinners will help achieve it by casting a vote for Johnson.

"In less than a year, President Johnson has scored a solid record of accomplishments, demonstrating his ability as a leader who gets things done."

Pitts pointed out that, unlike his opponent, President Johnson has rejected "the extremists who would destroy the democratic process" and declared that for the sake of "progress, prosperity and confidence in the future" all breadwinners should vote for the Johnson-Humphrey ticket . . . because he is the man best equipped—in training, experience, and know-how—to lead a forward looking nation and the free world toward peace and abundance for all."

Senator Humphrey, Pitts said, has proven to be "a vigorous, forthright voice for human rights, progress and economic and social justice as well as an outstanding Senate leader." He is "the only responsible, intelligent choice for Vice President," Pitts declared.

Senator Salinger, the state AFL-CIO leader asserted, has demonstrated that he is "compassionate, capable and dedicated" to the Kennedy-Johnson philosophy and therefore is "the obvious choice over a right-wing, ex-song and dance man."

Addressing the delegates shortly after his endorsement, Senator Salinger said he was proud to accept it and that he would seek to "continue to merit the support of the working men and women of the State of California."

SALINGER'S WARNING

But, he warned, "no group in our society . . . has more at stake in this election than the men and women of organized labor" because "no candidate for President in the modern history of our nation has a worse record of opposition to the working American than Barry Goldwater."

Asserting that "labor will be on the outside looking in if Goldwater takes over," Salinger declared:

"One has only to examine his voting record with some care to know that he is an implacable enemy of the labor union movement in this country. He is against the minimum wage, he is against the union shop, he is against equal pay for women, he is against shorter hours, against decent standards of unemployment and disability compensation, and even against vocational training to teach our youth the space-age skills.

"He voted against the tax bill in April . . . and in September he had the gall

to stand on the platform in Los Angeles and come out for a 25 per cent across-the-board tax cut. That is political fakery at its worst.

"And what Goldwater is for is just as ominous as what he is against," Senator Salinger continued. "He is for 'right to work' laws in all 50 states; for restrictions of labor's rights at the negotiating table; for a change in the income tax laws that would benefit the wealthy at the expense of the poor; and even for compulsory arbitration."

BRACERO ISSUE

Turning to the bracero issue, Senator Salinger said he thought that there was "no question (but) that there is going to be an attempt" to use Public Law 414 in lieu of Public Law 78 which is due to expire on December 31, 1964, and he warned that the provisions of PL 414 "do not even provide for some of the basic minimums that were provided in PL 78."

Citing the state's high unemployment rate, Salinger said he felt that "a fair test" should be given to attempting to find labor in California to harvest our crops before we again go out of our country and out of our state to find workers for this vital industry."

Senator Salinger also flatly condemned Proposition 14 declaring:

"Let me tell you that I would rather not represent the State of California in the United States Senate than not lift my voice against what I consider to be one of the most serious challenges in this state . . . Proposition 14.

The Senator, a native of San Francisco and a former prize winning reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle, declared:

"I don't think that we want to turn California into an Alabama or a Mississippi . . . by locking into the State Constitution provisions that would forbid us in the future to deal with the problem of discrimination in housing."

'GOING FOR BROKE'

Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch, keynote speaker of the convention, warned the delegates that the forthcoming election is "the ultra-conservatives' 'golden hour'" and that "they are going for broke. . . .

"We will win only if we work the precincts hard and unrelentingly from now until election day. We will win only if we remember that there is urgent business ahead—in civil rights, in health care for our elderly citizens, in the war against poverty, and in the pursuit of a strong and lasting peace."

(A substantial portion of Lynch's speech

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is carried in this week's COPE NEWS section.)

The COPE Convention delegates also threw their support to 37 candidates in the state's 38 Congressional districts, to 19 candidates seeking election in California's 20 odd-numbered state senate districts and to 70 seeking election to the 80-seat Assembly.

The convention authorized Secretary-Treasurer Thos. L. Pitts to make endorsements, after consultation with the local COPE, if desired in offices left open by the delegates' action as well as to withdraw the endorsement of any candidate whose actions proved detrimental to the labor movement.

The following candidates for district offices for Congress, State Senate and State Assembly were endorsed by the COPE delegates:

For Congress:

1. George McCabe (D); 2. Harold T.

Johnson (D); 3. John E. Moss (D); 4. Robert L. Leggett (D); 5. Phillip Burton (D); 6. Thomas P. O'Toole (D); 7. Jeffery Cohelan (D); 8. George P. Miller (D); 9. Don Edwards (D); 10. E. Day Carman (D); 11. W. Mark Sullivan (D); 12. Sanford Bolz (D); 13. George E. Taylor (D); 14. Russell M. Koch (D); 15. John J. McFall (D); 16. B. F. Sisk (D); 17. Cecil R. King (D); 18. Harlan Hagen (D); 19. Chet Holifield (D); 20. C. Bernard Kaufman (D); 21. Augustus F. Hawkins (D); 22. James C. Corman (D); 23. H. O. "Van" Van Petten (D); 24. Open; 25. Ronald Brooks Cameron (D); 26. James Roosevelt (D); 27. Tom Bane (D); 28. Gerald H. (Jerry) Gottlieb (D); 29. George E. Brown Jr. (D); 30. Edward R. Roybal (D); 31. Charles H. Wilson (D); 32. Michael Cullen (D); 33. Ken W. Dyal (D); 34. Richard T. Hanna (D); 35. Paul B. Carpenter (D); 36. Quintin Whelan (D); 37. Lionel Van Deerlin (D); 38. John V. Tunney (D).

For State Senate:

1. Stanley Arnold (D); 3. Carl L. Christensen (D); 5. Edwin J. Regan (D); 7. Paul J. Lunardi (D); 9. John C. Begovich (D); 11. Samuel R. Geddes (D); 13. Vera L. Schultz (D); 15. Luther E. Gibson (D); 17. George Miller Jr. (D); 19. Albert S. Rodda (D); 21. Open; 23. Donald L. Grunsky (R); 25. Fred S. Farr (D); 27. Robert D. Williams (D); 29. Donald Q. Miller (D); 31. Alvin C. Weingand (D); 33. Newton K. Chase (D); 35. Robert Battin (D); 37. Leon W. Rosenberg (D); 39. Aaron W. Quick (D).

For State Assembly:

1. William Ferroggiaro (D); 2. Pauline L. Davis (D); 3. Leroy F. Greene (D); 4. Harold E. Booth (D); 5. Pearce Young (D); 6. Howard R. Smith (D); 7. Open; 8. No endorsement; 9. Edwin L. Z'berg (D); 10. Jerome R. Waldie (D); 11. John T. Knox (D); 12. Phil Wogaman (D); 13. Carlos Bee (D); 14. Robert W. Crown (D); 15. Nicholas C. Petris (D); 16. Douglas J. Hill (D); 17. William Byron Rumford (D); 18. Willie L. Brown Jr. (D); 19. Charles W. Meyers (D); 20. John L. Burton (D); 21. John L. Davids (D); 22. Open; 23. John Francis Foran (D); 24. Alfred E. Alquist (D); 25. William F. Stanton (D); 26. Open; 27. Leo J. Ryan (D); 28. Jack T. Casey (D); 29. John C. Williamson (D); 30. Open; 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. Winfield A. Shoemaker (D); 37. Burt M. Henson (D); 38. Open; 39. Willard E. Hastings (D); 40. Edward E. Elliott (D); 41. Tom C. Carrell (D); 42. Bob Moretti (D); 43. Samuel J. Rifken (D); 44. Joseph M. Kennick (D); 45. Alfred H. Song (D); 46. Open; 47. Michael M. Stolzberg (D); 48. George E. Danielson (D); 49. Robert A. Chrisman (D); 50. Philip L. Soto (D); 51. Jack R. Fenton (D); 52. George A. Willson (D); 53. Mervyn M. Dymally (D); 54. Open; 55. F. Douglas Ferrell (D); 56. Charles Warren (D); 57. Ted Ellsworth (D); 58. Harvey Johnson (D); 59. Anthony C. Beilenson (D); 60. Open; 61. Lester A. McMillan (D); 62. Tom Waite (D); 63. Don A. Allen Sr. (D); 64. W. A. "Del" Stelck (D); 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. Paul J. Erskine (D); 71. Ray Johnson (D); 72. John P. Quimby (D); 73. Open; 74. Donald L. (Don) Chapman (D); 75. Cruz Reynoso (D); 76. Thomas P. Ruth (D); 77. John Dail (D); 78. Robert C. Coates (D); 79. James R. Mills (D); 80. George M. Hood (D).

California Labor COPE General Election Endorsement Pamphlet

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