

More Named to Labor Committee For Johnson

Completion of the California Labor Committee to Elect Johnson and Humphrey, the most wide-ranging ad hoc labor group ever assembled in the state, was announced today by Committee Chairman Thos. L. Pitts, state AFL-CIO leader.

The statewide committee, reflecting organized labor's solid support for President Lyndon B. Johnson and his running mate, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, is composed of more than 180 key labor officials who are working to coordinate organized labor's educational and get-out-the-vote campaigns for the November 3 general election, he explained.

In announcing the additional committee members and co-chairmen, Pitts said that organized labor "had watched with growing alarm as extremist forces captured the Republican Party's principal organizations in California. So we're not going to underestimate, as Governor Rockefeller's forces did, the propaganda and get-out-the-vote drives that these near-fanatic forces can produce.

"And neither should any other intelligent voter in California," Pitts asserted.

"President Johnson's opponent has chalked up an unparalleled record of antipathy and antagonism not only toward organized labor and working

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Defeat of Barry & Prop. 14 Vital To Balk 'Right to Work' Battle in '66, Says Gruhn

"If Proposition 14 is foisted on the public by the Goldwaterites and their allies," it is virtually certain that California "will be the scene of another 'right to work' struggle in 1966," Albin J. Gruhn, president of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, warned the tri-state convention of the Sheet Metal Workers International Association in Oakland last Friday.

Stressing the three foremost anti-labor issues in the November election—Goldwater and Propositions 14 and 17, the Federation's president said that the junior Senator from Arizona "has without exception acted in opposition to the working man's interests."

"For example," he said, "this stalwart advocate of state's rights has not been satisfied with the rights of states to individually enact 'right to work' laws under Section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Act. Instead he has introduced a bill calling for a 'right to work' law on a national basis."

Gruhn also pointed out that "this Birch-supported candidate" refused to support the railway brotherhoods in

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Meany To Speak On Issues Monday

AFL-CIO President George Meany will deliver a nationwide address on major election issues over the ABC radio network on Monday, October 12th.

In California, Meany's remarks, which will be of special interest to union members, will be broadcast over the entire 23-station statewide ABC network following Edward P. Morgan's analysis of the news, an AFL-CIO sponsored program.

Barring last minute rescheduling by local stations, Meany's address will be

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Humphrey Hits Goldwater as Threat To Peace in 3-Day State Campaign Drive

U. S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey wound up a three-day 3,000 mile whistle-stopping campaign tour of California at the University of California campus in Berkeley this week with a ringing attack on the GOP presidential nominee who, Humphrey said, has disqualified himself to be President by voting against the nuclear test ban treaty, by opposing the civil rights bill and by an isolationist attitude toward the United Nations.

Emphasizing the Democratic charge that Goldwater is a threat to peace, the Senator declared:

"Even if there had never been a Communist in the world, we would still have problems that would not fade away just by waving a nuclear weapon."

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National COPE Sets Up 6 Depots For Pamphlets

Eleven hard-hitting pamphlets dealing with some of the key issues confronting organized labor and California's voters in general in the forthcoming 1964 elections are being made available to local unions and councils throughout California by the national AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education.

National COPE has selected six distribution points at which AFL-CIO affiliates in California may pick up whatever quantity they need, state AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts explained in a letter to all local unions and councils this week. The six distribution points are County COPE Headquarters in Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose and Santa Ana.

Initially these 11 pamphlets were to have been ordered directly from the national office. All local unions and councils in California were so notified in a letter dated September 25. But the national office's decision to set up the six distribution points changes the original distribution plan.

Wherever possible it is suggested that local unions and councils make arrangements to pick up whatever supply of

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He reminded the students that President Johnson has pledged to go anywhere any time in the pursuit of peace.

"This is not weakness or appeasement. This is strength. This is courage," Humphrey declared.

(In contrast, the GOP presidential nominee expressed outright fear of negotiations in his book, "Why Not Victory," when he said:

"I have consistently opposed Summit meetings on the grounds that the only progress they can produce is progress toward Communist domination of the world. Either Summit meetings must fail for having achieved nothing, or they must fail for having yielded to the Communists something of value to the west. The only Summit meeting that can succeed is one that does not take place.")

Earlier, swinging through the San Joaquin Valley with speeches in Bakersfield, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Modesto, Tracy, Martinez and Richmond, Senator Humphrey, the COPE endorsed candidate for Vice President, declared:

"The Democrats don't spread gloom and doom. We have come to spread the idea of better living, better education, better jobs for all regardless of race, creed or color, better opportunities for all.

"President Johnson unashamedly asks for your heart and your hand in this democratic endeavor.

"Are you going to help us, friends?"

Each time the crowd roared back, "Yes."

Addressing a rally Saturday night in the Oakland Civic Auditorium, Senator Humphrey spoke out strongly for regional planning and for a "renaissance of the metropolis."

The Minnesota Senator, a former college professor, declared that "few problems in America are more critical than the challenge of the urban frontier.

"Our capacity to meet this new challenge of the metropolis will decide whether we can deal successfully with the problems of race relations, employment opportunities, air and water pollution, policing and crime detection, crowded schools and hospitals, degrading slums, absence of open spaces for recreation, and even the ordinary logistics of every day living—how to get back and forth to work."

Unlike Goldwater who earlier ducked

a reporter's query about his stand on Proposition 14, the proposed state constitutional amendment that would nullify California's fair housing laws and sanction segregation throughout the state, Senator Humphrey met the same question squarely.

If he were a Californian, he said, he would vote against Proposition 14.

Referring to Goldwater variously as a Republican leader who "sows the seeds of disunity and discord even within his own party," or "distorts the present and shrinks from the future," or "the man who curses the darkness and never lights a candle," Humphrey said that, in contrast, President Johnson is a tested leader who pursues the duties of Commander-in-Chief "with responsibility and restraint, and understands that compassion is not cowardice and concern for others is not weakness."

In San Francisco, Senator Humphrey told a convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists that President Johnson "has always fought for stronger anti-trust laws and their vigorous enforcement. He supported the formation of the Small Business Administration in 1953 and he backed legislation which made SBA a permanent agency," Humphrey pointed out.

"Compare that to the record of Senator Goldwater who has consistently voted against legislation vital to the small business community and to the economy—and who vigorously asserts that a man making \$5,000 a year should pay taxes at the same rate as a man making \$5,000,000 a year," Humphrey suggested.

While conceding that the small business man faces many threats and problems, Humphrey declared:

"What we do not and will not promise is the quick and simple solution—for history teaches that those who offer the easy answer are likely to be those who do not understand the questions.

"What we do not promise is contrived remedies—like an inflexible five-year program of tax cuts which takes into account neither the facts of today nor the unknowns of tomorrow," Humphrey told the druggists.

And, speaking Monday at San Jose State College, the college that produced the highest per capita enrollment in the Peace Corps in the U. S., Humphrey reminded the throng that he was the Senate author of the bill creating the Peace Corps. He also pointed out that the junior Senator from Arizona had voted against it and had charged it would create a corps of "international beatniks," a charge since overwhelmingly repudiated by favorable reaction to the Peace Corps throughout the world.

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aired from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. in the following communities:

Bakersfield	KPMC
Bishop	KIBS
Crescent City	KPLY
El Centro-Calexico	KICO
Fresno	KARM
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Los Angeles	KABC
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Mojave	KDOL
Palm Springs	KPAL
Paradise-Chico	KNGL
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Santa Barbara	KTMS
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Yreka	KSYC

Tapes of the program will be available free to any AFL-CIO body that can arrange rebroadcasts of the speech on other stations. Copies may be obtained by writing Al Zack, AFL-CIO Department of Public Relations, 815 16th Street N. W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Inaction Abets Evil

"All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win in the world is for enough good men to do nothing.—Edmund Burke.

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THOS. L. PITTS, Editor

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their fight against repeal of the full crew law in Arizona and also sided with the railroad corporations' attempt "to cram a national arbitration award down the throats of the various states."

Linking Goldwater's stand in behalf of the railroads nationally to Proposition 17 on the November 3 ballot, Gruhn said:

"The future for rail safety in California—for passengers, railroad workers and the general public alike—seems rather dim unless this proposition is defeated."

Turning to Proposition 14, Gruhn pointed out that the California Real Estate Association, the principal promoters of the Proposition which would legalize segregation in housing in California, is "the same organization that abetted the move to impose the so-called right-to-work law in California in 1958 and backed the right-wing extremist's Francis Amendment in 1962."

Pointing out that organized labor "had to struggle against the ascendancy of property rights itself," Gruhn expressed confidence that organized labor would "throw its full weight" against passage of the measure.

"If the state votes 'NO' against the vicious provisions of this proposal, California's reputation as an enlightened state will be vindicated because our people will have reaffirmed their intention to protect the rights of all individuals rather than just those of real estate salesmen," Gruhn declared.

Proposition 14 threatens working people particularly, Gruhn said, because it would jeopardize "over \$1 billion a year in housing construction funds" that are contingent upon federal fair housing requirements being observed.

Loss of these funds would wipe out 200,000 jobs, thereby aggravating the state's already high levels of unemployment, he explained.

Speaking on the topic "California in the Future," the state AFL-CIO official said:

"The state today badly needs an economic growth rate capable of offsetting its above-average unemployment rate and of providing jobs for our constantly increasing labor force, as well as for those who are being displaced by automation and mechanization."

While conceding that most of the stimulus for economic growth must come from the national economy through federal government action, Gruhn said that the state itself can help spur the growth rate "by comprehensive planning, facilitating industrial diversification, and by encouraging the diversion of federal defense reductions toward

meeting our sadly neglected social needs, particularly where skilled and unskilled labor can be utilized to the maximum degree."

The state must "gear its job training programs to the needs of the industries" the state must attract, he suggested, if it is to build a more balanced economy and equip its workers with skills aimed at maximizing their long-term employment opportunities.

"In other words," Gruhn said, "the state's future depends upon whether or not the challenge of furnishing the necessary hundreds of thousands of new jobs each year is going to be met. If the national government is headed by Lyndon Johnson, there will be a real chance to implement the necessary monetary and fiscal policies along with socio-economic reforms enhancing both our production and consumption potentials. However, if the Goldwater-Miller forces are successful, the outlook for the economy is rather bleak."

On Saturday Gruhn addressed a day-long meeting sponsored by Californians Against Proposition 14 in the Sacramento High School in Sacramento in the course of which he pointed out "that civil rights legislation generally would not have incurred the type of delay and opposition as has been the case had it enjoyed the same degree of support over the years from the business community as a whole as it has from organized labor."

In addition to citing the threat that Proposition 14 poses toward 200,000 jobs in California and the likelihood that it would further curtail the availability of adequate housing for working people at prices they can afford, Gruhn noted that:

"The proposed segregation amendment would increase the power of unscrupulous realtors to manipulate racial tensions and to profiteer from 'forced panic' selling . . .

"In the process of this despicable process," Gruhn warned, "more slums and ghettos would be created out of neighborhoods where working people have invested their life savings."

"This is one of the prime reasons why every trade unionist who is conversant with the history of our legislative processes knows that their housing laws and low cost housing programs, both of which are opposed by the real estate interests, are the best possible protection working people can have with regard to prevention of slums, reasonably priced housing and decent communities." That's why, he declared, Proposition 14 must be resoundingly defeated on November 3.

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these free pamphlets they need at the distribution point nearest them.

The 11 pamphlets are numbered and titled as follows:

- COPE Publication No. 139C Peace.
- No. 141C Unions.
- No. 142C The Issues: 1964—Jobs.
- No. 143C Twenty Questions.
- No. 144C So-called 'Right to Work'
- No. 145C What Do You Think?
- No. 146C Where They Stand.
- No. 147C The Hidden Republican Labor Plank.
- No. 148C One Hundred Million Lives.
- No. 149C The Issue Is Peace.
- No. 150C Goldwater Vs. The People.

FED PAMPHLETS PRINTED

On the state level, distribution of more than one million copies of the endorsement pamphlets published by the California Labor Council on Political Education began this week.

A special pamphlet warning of the disastrous impact that passage of Proposition 14 could have on California's economy is being distributed by Californians against Proposition 14 headquartered at 504 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, and at 48 2nd Street, San Francisco.

Orders for both the endorsement pamphlets and the Proposition 14 pamphlets should be sent in immediately to assure adequate time for local distribution, Pitts said.—See Form, Page 4.

PERILS IN PROP. 17

Another vital issue confronting voters on November 3 will be Proposition 17, which, Pitts declared, is a "direct offshoot of the compulsory arbitration movement in the railroad industry."

Pointing out that "a vote for Proposition 17 could be the equivalent of signing your own death warrant due to the scuttling effect it would have on the safety of the general public as well as railroad workers and passengers," Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, said that Proposition 17's "sole purpose is to further boost railroad corporations' profits by drastically slashing the size of train crews."

A special pamphlet on this issue entitled, "Vote No on Prop. 17—the 'Skeleton Crew' Scheme," is available from the California Committee to Preserve Railroad Safety at 6380 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1114, Los Angeles, California 90048 (Phone OL 1-2520) or 681 Market Street, Room 271, San Francisco 94105 (Phone GA 1-1810).

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people in general but toward the general welfare of the nation at large.

"This is in his record in his votes against medical care for the aged through social security, against union security clauses, against fair taxation principles, and even against the pilot program to begin to alleviate the poverty in our midst," Pitts declared.

"In short, this is an election in which no responsible citizen can afford to sit on the sidelines," Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Council on Political Education, added.

Serving on the committee with Pitts are Albin J. Gruhn and Manuel Dias, president and general vice president respectively of the state AFL-CIO's political arm, and the following county co-chairmen and committee members who are in addition to those named when formation of the committee was first announced on September 22.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles: Alvin L. Holt, Thomas Crowe, C. M. Gibbens, James McDonald, Andrew Sawchuck, Patrick M. Calhoun, Gilbert Simonson, Burrell Jarvis, William Rail, Walter Turner, Ivor D. Isaacson, Herman Correia, Charles J. Smith, A. G. Mendoza, Wm. B. Foglesong, Frank Nicholas, Gordon McCulloch, Webb Green, Herbert Wilson, Jerome Posner, William Sidell, Ken Larson, Ruth Compagnon, Charles Marsh, Don Haggerty, Joseph DeSilva, George Smith, J. J. Christian.

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Other Communities: Archie Goodman, Glendale; Gene Bufalino, Beverly Hills; Harry Coplin, Norwalk; Jack T. Swift, Monterey Park; Ed M. Haney, Lemon Grove; Joseph A. Van Graligen, Torrance; Edward T. Shedlock, West Covina; Ken Moon, Montrose; E. A. King, Hawthorne; James L. Smith and Vada Perrigo, Riverside; DeWitt Stone, Huntington Park; Weir Russell, Orange; G. J. Conway, Downey; Ruby Wecker, San Bernardino; E. P. O'Malley, Wilmington.

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Sacramento Valley Area: L. H. Carmichael and James L. McCormack.

San Joaquin Valley Area: C. A. Green, Modesto; Howard A. Gibson, Stockton; R. L. Cloward, Modesto; Joe King, Tulare; E. A. McMillan, Bakersfield.

Job Growth Doubles

Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz reports that "3,743,000 additional jobs have been created in the 43 months since January 1961, compared to a total increase of 1,596,000 additional jobs in the 43 months before January 1961."

The real spendable earnings of a factory worker with three dependents "rose only 85 cents in the 43 months before January 1961. In the months since then, \$8.43—or ten times as much," Wirtz added.

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