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Drive to Enforce New FLSA Law Is Underway

To help insure that the new provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act that went into effect February 1 are enforced, State AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts has forwarded AFL-CIO President George Meany's suggestions for a vigorous enforcement program to all State Councils.

Meany recently announced that the AFL-CIO was initiating a nationwide drive to help all workers—union members or not—who are short-changed by chiseling employers.

In urging the initiation of a vigorous program in California, Pitts said:

"It must be remembered that those employers who cheat the law are in competition with organized shops

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Strike Idleness Drops Sharply In California

Strike idleness in California in 1966 totaled just over 1 million mandays, far below the 2.3 million mandays lost in 1965, according to Margaret O'Grady, Acting Director of the Department of Industrial Relations.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department's Division of Labor Statistics and Research indicate that 82,700 workers were involved in 280 work stoppages that began in 1966. Two unusually long disputes—the six-week airlines strike and the 40-day Amalgamated Transit Union-Greyhound stoppage—accounted for about two out of every five man-days lost. Also contributing heavily to California strike idleness in

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Action Urged to Bolster Sagging Building Industry

A resolution that calls attention to the severe depression in California's construction industry and underscores the need not only to continue all current state building projects but to expand them wherever possible was introduced in the State Senate this week.

Mobile Home Builder 'Unfair'

A West Coast consumer boycott campaign has been launched against Skyline, Inc. of Hemet, California, one of the nation's largest mobile home manufacturers by the California State Council of Carpenters.

In announcing that Skyline Mobile Homes, and mobile

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The resolution, Senate Resolution 87, introduced Monday by Senators Short, Rodda and Moscone, points out that:

"The entire building industry in the state of California is presently in an extremely weak financial condition as evidenced by a tremendous unemployment rate, a high rate of insolvency among suppliers of materials and the consequent repressive effects upon related industries, such as lumber, trucking and the multitude of small retailers

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Bills Seek Boost In Jobless Benefits

A comprehensive program to assure that California workers receive realistic jobless insurance benefits was introduced in the State Assembly this week. The program, wrapped up in a series of seven bills introduced by Assemblyman Charles Warren (D-Los Angeles), also calls for boosting the maximum weekly benefit amount from \$65 to \$80 and providing for escalation of maximum benefits thereafter.

In introducing the measures, Assemblyman Warren pointed out that:

"The present program of unemployment insurance in California is unrealistic. If the objectives of unemployment insurance are to be se-

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Move To Close Polls at Same Time Stymied

It looks like the county-to-county variations in the time the polls close on election day in California may persist for at least another year.

This is the upshot of action taken at a hearing of the Assembly Elections and Reapportionment Committee last week. An effort to report a bill aimed at setting 8 p.m. as the uniform closing hour lost on a 5 to 5 tie vote of the 10-man committee. A majority vote is required to move the bill out.

The 8 p.m. closing time was proposed in a series of bills—including AB 4—Bear (D) and AB 51—Townsend (D). These and other related bills including AB 63—Chapel (R) calling for a 7 p.m. closing time and AB 69—Fong (D) which didn't specify a closing time, were all considered together as a subject matter.

Social Security

Rally to Spur Support for Benefit Hike

A star-studded rally to mobilize support for President Johnson's proposals to boost social security benefits an average of 20 percent will be held in Los Angeles on Sunday, March 12.

The rally, one of more than a dozen scheduled throughout the nation to demonstrate support for the administration's efforts to lift thousands of the elderly from sub-poverty income levels, will feature such stage and screen stars of yesteryear as Beatrice Kay, Harry Richman, Ken Carpenter, and Fifi D'Orsay, as well as other newer stars and old timers.

The Los Angeles show, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, will be held at the Roosevelt Auditorium of the Union Avenue Building at 846 South Union Avenue, Sigmund Arywitz, the County Federation's Executive Secretary has announced.

The nationwide series of rallies, all sponsored by the AFL-CIO, will include a special film report on social security that includes addresses by President Johnson and AFL-CIO President George Meany.

The show will be open to union members, senior citizens

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Union Label Prints Now Available

If you begin to see color slides of 8x10 glossy prints of union labels on display more often in the months ahead, don't be surprised.

That's the aim of a little project recently initiated by the California Labor Federation's standing committee on union labels.

Acting on a suggestion by Federation Vice-President Max Osslo, the committee's chairman, the Federation has acquired a master set of union labels and can now supply local unions or central bodies with 8x10 glossy prints of any union label desired for 10 cents a copy. Color slides of the various labels, which may be more suitable for use in county fair exhibits, are also available at a cost of 15 cents per slide.

The prints may be framed and presented to employers to attest that the firm's workers receive union wages and are accorded union working conditions—conditions hard won during the past 30 years.

Since these conditions are now threatened by automation and a renewed attempt by reactionary business interests to promote deceptively labeled "right-to-work" laws that would impose compulsory open shop conditions on California workers, all Federation affiliates are invited to help obtain maximum distribution of them.

For the most part, the prints simply note that the shop or firm operates under union conditions and is, therefore, a respectable shop to deal with.

The Amalgamated Meatcutters' Union label, for example, reads in part as follows:

"International UNION MARKET."

"This is to certify, that this meat market is conducted in accordance with the rules of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL-CIO. Therefore, we commend it to the patronage of all."

In short, it's both an invitation and an assurance to customers and a credit to the workers and their employer.

Orders specifying the union label or labels desired and the

Job Growth Stalls in State's Space Industries, Report Says

Last month, for the first time since mid-1965, California's defense and space-related industries failed to add workers, a joint report by the State Departments of Employment and Industrial Relations has disclosed.

The report said that although employment dropped 143,000 and unemployment rose 23,000 between December and January, the fluctuations were "smaller than usual."

On an over-the-year basis, however, the state's total civilian employment in January of 7,196,000 was 322,000 higher than a year earlier, reflecting a growth of 4.7 percent, Margaret R. O'Grady, Acting Director of the Department of Industrial Relations said.

Unemployment in California last month totaled 419,000, 23,000 more than a month earlier but 35,000 less than in January, 1966.

But to put this in perspective, Californians should bear in mind that this 419,000 figure is roughly equal to the amount of unemployment in the United Kingdom, even though the United Kingdom has a population of more than 55 million, nearly three times the population of California.

And although the state's seasonally adjusted jobless rate of 4.7 percent last month was an improvement over the 5.2 percent rate the previous month and the 5.3 percent rate in January 1966, it was still 37 percent higher than the jobless rate of 3.7 percent for the nation as a whole last month.

The report also noted that unemployment among construction workers continued high. The state's civilian labor force, comprised of the employed and unemployed available for and seeking work, totaled 7,615,000 last month compared with 7,328,000 a year earlier.

The bulk of the over-the-year job growth, the report said, continued to be in manufactur-

quantity should be addressed to Union Labels, Department of Education, California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, 995 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103. Checks covering the cost of the quantity ordered should be made payable to the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

Regional Job Training Unit Formed

Formation of a Manpower Administration Regional Committee to oversee training activities in California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii has been announced by Kenneth C. Robertson, the U.S. Labor Department's western representative.

Named as chairman of the committee was Morris E. Skinner, Regional Director of the Labor Department's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Serving with him will be Glenn E. Brockway, Administrator of the Bureau of Employment Security, and Walter E. Griffin, Regional Director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

The three agencies represented on the committee are charged with the development and operation of various job training programs set up for jobless and disadvantaged youths and adults.

Since such training programs were initiated by the Manpower Development and Training Act in 1962, more than 140,000 men and women have participated in such programs in the eight western states.

And California, which has had 95,505 individuals embark on such programs, accounts for 68 per cent of that total.

Participation in the other western states as of December 31, 1966 was: Alaska, 2,486; Arizona 7,212; Hawaii, 3,232; Idaho, 1,692; Nevada, 4,195; Oregon, 7,842; and Washington, 18,240.

Assemblyman Chapel Succumbs at 62

Assemblyman Charles E. Chapel, a Republican who represented the 46th District in Los Angeles County, died Monday in his apartment in Sacramento at the age of 62.

His death widens the Democrats' margin in the lower house to 42 to 37 but Governor Reagan is expected to call a special election in the preponderantly Republican district in the near future.

As of January 1, 1967, the district's registration totaled 103,619, including 56,178 Republicans and 43,879 Democrats.

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1966 was the still unsettled Pacific Coast Shipbuilders Association-Electrical Workers (IBEW) stoppage that began November 4.

One exceptional feature of 1966 strike activity was the large number of strikes by public employees. Eighteen such stoppages occurred during the year, compared to an average of less than two per year during the previous decade, but the lost mandays resulting was a small proportion of the year's total.

Among the public employee groups engaged in stoppages were nurses and other workers in some public hospitals in several northern California counties, Richmond School District employees, including some teachers, and Los Angeles County social workers.

ing and government.

In Los Angeles County, unemployment climbed 15,500 over the month to 143,900 in January and employment declined seasonally from 3,019,200 in December to 2,960,300 in January. The county's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 4.4 percent last month was unchanged from a month earlier but below the 5.1 percent posted in January, 1966.

In the San Francisco - Oakland Area, total employment at 1,266,500 last month was 34,200 less than in December, 1966, but 42,200 or 3.4 percent higher than in January 1966. Unemployment totaled 64,800 last month, 3,000 fewer than a year earlier, and the jobless rate of 4.3 percent was below both the 4.7 percent rate posted in December and the 4.6 percent rate in January of 1966.

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and depress wages and injure the working conditions organized workers have achieved."

While organized workers can seek help through their unions, Meany noted that unorganized workers have no place to go other than to the federal government agencies and that such agencies are understaffed.

In view of this he called on all central bodies to help unorganized workers realize their rights by setting up the following five-step program:

1. Establish a standing committee on wage-hour enforcement to receive and help process complaints.

2. Issue a news release announcing the creation of the committee and stressing your readiness to assist all workers.

3. When complaints come in, get in touch with the nearest wage-hour field office and set up an appointment for the complainant in the most convenient subsidiary field station.

4. Press the wage-hour office for prompt action since speed is vital to workers who are being gypped.

5. Compile a record of the outcome of cases that come to your attention. Labor Department statistics indicate that because of negotiated "compromises," even workers who have been upheld have collected only about a third of what was owed them. Meany pointed out that "Compromise is all right in its place, but the law is the law, and it provides little enough at 100 percent."

To assist central bodies in implementing this enforcement program, here is a list of wage-hour field offices in California:

Regional Office — Frank J. Muench, Regional Director, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 10431, Box 36018, San Francisco, California 94102.

Field Offices — Charles H. Elrey, Investigation Supervisor, Hollywood First National Bldg., 6777 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 90028.

David E. Maynes, Investigation Supervisor, 2207 Federal

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whose only livelihood depends upon the livelihood of their customers."

To emphasize the reality of the problem in human terms, the resolution noted that:

- 77 percent of the operating engineers in the Sacramento district are presently unemployed;

- 35 percent of the carpenters in the Sacramento-Yolo-Amador district are jobless;

- 36 percent of the tile layers of the area are jobless.

And the foregoing figures, the resolution said, "are but a minuscule sample of those which might be quoted to illustrate the fact that all is not well with the California building industry."

Declaring that "in times such as these it ought not to be the

policy of the state to curtail construction, but rather, the state should move forward into new projects with all of the foresight, vigor and determination which can be brought to bear," the measure urges all state agencies "charged with the responsibility for planning new construction . . . to continue current projects with dispatch and, moreover, to expand such projects in a manner consistent with the wise use of public funds."

It also calls for a copy of the resolution to be sent to Governor Reagan.

It has been referred to the 11-man Senate Committee on Governmental Efficiency chaired by Senator McAteer (D-San Francisco). Letters urging adoption of the resolution should be sent to the Committee Chairman, Room 5062, The State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif. 95814.

'Outlook 1967' May Be of Use to Unions

"U.S. Industrial Outlook 1967," a 216-page booklet covering the trends in more than 80 key U.S. industries including developments in 1966 along with projections for 1967 is now available.

Published by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the booklet provides forecasts on exports, imports, production, sales, shipments, employment, productivity, new products and developments. It also contains more

than 250 charts and tables which may be of use to local, national and international unions preparing for contract negotiations.

Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for \$1.25 each. They are also available from Department of Commerce Field Offices.

Job-Training Payoff

"In the first year, a typical on-the-job trainee repays the federal government (in taxes) about 43 percent of its total investment in him. Before the second year is over, the government has been repaid in full."

—U.S. Secretary of Labor, W. Willard Wirtz.

Welfare Workshop

The U. S. Department of Labor will conduct a Welfare and Pensions Plan Workshop on the revised annual report form D-2 at the Del Webb Townhouse in San Francisco on March 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No registration is required and there is no charge for the workshop.

USF Offers Courses for Trade Unionists

Six courses geared directly to labor union problems and industrial relations are being offered during the spring semester of the University of San Francisco's Labor-Management School which begins Wednesday, March 8, and continues through May 3.

The courses, open to men and women union members and others interested in personnel or labor relations, are held in two periods from 7:30 to 8:20 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:25 p.m.

"Collective Bargaining Contract Clauses," one of two 2-hour classes, will deal specifically with how to write a good contract clause. It will feature talks and discussions with key labor and management experts, including, on one evening, Charles P. Scully, the General Counsel of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

The other 2-hour course, "Impact of Labor Legislation on Unions," will provide a comprehensive review of the nation's major labor laws and extensive discussions of their impact.

Other courses offered during the first period include: Parliamentary Practice; and Current and Future Developments within the Labor Movement. Courses offered during the second period are: Public Speaking, and Goals and Policies of Trade Unionism.

Tuition charges for the courses are \$7 for one-hour courses and \$14 for two-hour courses in addition to a \$1 registration fee. No previous educational requirements are necessary to enroll. The courses carry no college credit.

Further information may be obtained from Labor-Management School, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California 94117. Phone 752-1000.

Jobless Insurance

More than four million workers received \$1.8 billion in benefits from the federal-state unemployment insurance program last year.

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homes and trailers manufactured under its trade names, had been placed on its "unfair lists," the AFL-CIO Carpenters Council asked all union sympathizers and supporters to boycott these non-union products.

Anthony L. Ramos, the Carpenters' State Council Executive Officer, reported that "In six months of negotiations this anti-union company, in spite of its low wage scale, has failed to budge one inch on a wage increase and has steadfastly insisted the union agree to an open shop contract."

"There is no question whatever," Ramos said, "that Skyline is leading the mobile home manufacturers' fight to block organization of this rapidly growing home manufacturing industry."

"In spite of the fact Skyline employees, in a four-plant NLRB election, voted by a substantial majority for the Brotherhood of Carpenters, the company so far is refusing to make any meaningful concessions in collective bargaining and inside its plants has continued a campaign to undermine the union among its employees."

Pointing out that two out of every ten new California dwelling units are produced by mobile home manufacturers, Ramos said:

"It has become imperative that collective bargaining be established in this rapidly expanding industry. So far it remains almost completely unorganized."

Consumer picketing by the Carpenters' Union at dealer locations where Skyline products are on lot display will be started in the very near future.

The following list of Skyline, Inc. products have been placed on the unfair list by the California State Council of Carpenters:

Skyline Mobile Homes, Aljo, Nomad, Hillcrest, Sun Valley, Buddy, Palm Spring, Skylark, Fifth Avenue, Lynwood, and Glen Aire.

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cured for wage earners in California, the program must be more flexible and in line with the realities of the earning power of California workers."

Here is a rundown on what the various bills would do:

- AB 671 would eliminate the requirement that an individual disqualified for a voluntary quit or discharged for misconduct must perform employment and earn at least five times his benefit amount.

- AB 672 would permit a jobless person to work and earn up to \$20 a week, instead of \$12, without losing his benefits.

- AB 673 would prohibit double disqualification under the same set of facts.

- AB 674 would extend the duration of benefits from 26 to 39 weeks.

- AB 675 would provide that tips and gratuities would be treated as wages by the employing unit in such reasonable amounts as may be estimated

according to regulations of the Department of Employment.

- AB 676 would boost the maximum weekly benefit amount to \$80 and provide for automatic increases in the maximum benefit as the average wage in covered employment increases. The maximum benefit would be fixed at two-thirds of the average weekly wage in covered employment.

- AB 677 would increase the maximum tax base from \$3800 to \$15,000.

Warren said that the change in the taxable wage base would not necessarily add to the burden of employers because tax rates would be adjusted.

Under the present system, the rates can be pushed up to unreasonable limits, he observed.

Last year, 850,000 persons qualified for jobless benefits and a total of \$412 million in benefits was paid.

The unemployment insurance program is designed to help sustain workers during periods of unemployment. Benefit payments are based on the workers prior earnings.

Personal Income Due to Climb 7.7% This Year

Personal income in California is expected to exceed \$70 billion in 1967, an increase of 7.7 percent over the \$65.3 billion earned by Californians in 1966.

The figure was nine percent higher than the previous year, according to a recent report by the State Department of Finance.

The report also reflected the severe depression that has hit the State's building trades industry as a result of high interest rates and the general tight money situation. It noted that 62 percent fewer new residential housing construction starts were reported in the last three months of 1966 than had been started in the similar period of 1965.

Due to expansion in the defense and aerospace fields, however, overall employment in the state is expected to climb by 3.6 percent this year, the report said.

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clubs, church and civil rights groups, social welfare organizations and others interested in social security.

The Johnson Administration's proposed legislation would increase benefits 15 percent for most retirees and as much as 59 percent for those presently receiving minimum benefits.

Specifically, President Johnson's proposals, which were submitted to Congress last month, call for:

- Increasing minimum benefits from \$44 to \$70 a month for individuals and from \$66 to \$105 for married couples.

- A 59 percent increase for the 2.5 million elderly and disabled now receiving minimum benefits.

- Increasing benefits at least 15 percent for the remaining 20.5 million beneficiaries.

- Hiking minimum benefits for retired couples who have paid into social security for more than 25 years to \$150 a

Speeches Available

In order to generate maximum support for major improvements in social security benefits, the AFL-CIO has prepared speeches and sample resolutions—one suitable for central bodies and the other for local governments. Copies of these speeches and resolutions may be obtained from your nearest central body or from the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

All local unions and central bodies are urged to adopt such resolutions themselves and to urge their city or town council to adopt similar resolutions to give the proposed social security improvements the widest possible publicity. Full utilization of the speeches, which range from 10 to 15 minutes in delivery time, is also urged.

month and for individuals to \$100.

- Boosting benefits for more

than 900,000 persons 72 years old or older who have paid little or nothing into the fund. Individual benefits for such persons would be increased from \$35 to \$50 and for couples they would be raised from \$52.50 to \$75.

- Increasing the amount a retiree can earn without suffering benefit cuts by 12 percent.

- Providing benefits for severely disabled widows under 62 who now have no protection.

- Providing special benefits for 200,000 persons 72 or over who have never received any benefits.

In announcing the series of rallies, Meany declared:

"We believe that the elderly and other Americans dependent on social security should share fully in the nation's economic progress . . . (These proposals) . . . would lift large numbers of the elderly from the sub-poverty levels at which they are now forced to eke out the declining years of their lives."

DIGEST OF BILLS

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CR Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
DI Disability Insurance
EA Employment Agencies, Private
ED Education
EL Elections
HO Housing
IN Insurance (Incl. H & W)

LC Labor Code Changes, General
LI Liens, Attachments & Writs
LS Labor Unions, Individually
LU Labor Unions, General
MI Miscellaneous
PE Public Employees
PH Public Health

RE Recreation
S Industrial Safety
SL State & Local Government
TA Taxation
TR Training & Retraining
UI Unemployment Insurance
WC Workmen's Compensation
WP Water and Power

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 305 Powers (Fin. & Ins.) Removes limitation on grant of certain rights under the unemployment disability compensation law to individuals entering military service, that such individuals to be entitled thereto must have terminated their military service on or before the 90th day after final adjournment of the 1961 Regular Session of the Legislature. Feb. 1. **DI—Good**

AB 308 Foran (Fin. & Ins.) Increases contribution required of employers, in addition to that otherwise required under the unemployment insurance law, from 1 percent through 1968, with a declining amount thereafter, to 1.1 percent of wages paid. Makes unemployment insurance law applicable to agricultural employment. Provides that if agricultural wages are included in the amount of base period wages required to meet minimum base period wage requirement, an individual cannot establish a claim or benefit year unless he was paid agricultural wages of not less than \$50 in each of three calendar quarters of his base period. To be operative January 1, 1968. Feb. 1. **UI—Watch**

AB 315 Burton (Jud.) Makes it mandatory, rather than optional, that a contractor file the original contract for a work of improvement subject to the Mechanics' Lien Law and furnish and record a contractor's bond, before any work is commenced, with the effect of limiting owner's total liability to the contract price. Makes failure to file the contractor's bond a cause for disciplinary action under the Contractor's License Law. Feb. 1. **LI—Good**

AB 317 Negri (Trans. & Co.) Provides that suspension of driver's license for failure to comply with Financial Responsibility Law shall not apply to driver's privilege of driving to and from work when he has demonstrated necessity therefor to, and files evidence of specified insurance coverage with, Department of Motor Vehicles. Makes section applicable only so long as policy remains in effect. Feb. 1. **MI—Watch**

***AB 322 McMillan** (Ind.R.) Provides that no restraining order or injunction shall be granted by any court of this state, or a judge or the judges thereof, 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 injury there is no adequate remedy at law, which such property or property right must be described with particularity in the application which must be in writing and sworn to by the applicant or by his agent or attorney. Provides further that no restraining order or injunction issued as authorized under the foregoing provision shall prohibit specified acts and that such acts shall not be considered or held to be violations of any law of this state. Feb. 1. **LC—Good**

AB 324 Bill Greene (Fin. & Ins.) Makes employment in domestic service

in a private home, local college club and local chapter of a fraternity and sorority subject to unemployment compensation insurance law and unemployment compensation disability insurance law if cash wages therefore exceed \$200 per quarter. Makes unemployment compensation insurance law and unemployment compensation disability insurance law applicable to certain nonprofit organizations. Feb. 2. **UI—Watch**

AB 325 Negri (S.P. & V.A.) Includes Department of Motor Vehicle personnel giving driver's tests within class of persons entitled to leave of absence with pay in lieu of temporary disability payment when disabled on the job. Feb. 2. **WC—Watch**

AB 329 Pattee (Ed.) Appropriates annually, commencing with fiscal year 1968-1969, to State Scholarship and Loan Commission from the General Fund, for purposes of financing additional state scholarships in higher education, amounts equal to those realized from tuition fees imposed at University of California and state colleges during preceding fiscal year. Eliminates provisions fixing maximum limit upon tuition fees established at California State Colleges. Feb. 2. **ED—Bad**

***AB 344 McMillan** (Ind.R.) Provides that in any action to recover unpaid wages, penalties, or to enforce other demands of employees, the Labor Commissioner may file in the Office of the County Clerk of Sacramento County, or with the county clerk of the county in which the employer has his principal place of business, a certificate specifying the amounts due and the name and last known address of the employer liable therefore. Provides that the certificate shall also contain a statement that the Labor Commissioner has complied with certain provisions of law and requests that judgment be entered against the employer in the amount set forth in the certificate. Requires county clerk immediately upon the filing of the certificate to enter a judgment for the State of California against the employer in the amount set forth in the certificate. Deletes provisions authorizing the commissioner in such actions, where the amount involved is within the jurisdiction of the small claims court, to certify to said court that he has heard and determined the matter, and authorizing the court to consider but not use certificate as sufficient evidence to support judgment. Provides that the abstract of judgment secured may be recorded and shall constitute a judgment lien upon the property of the employer for five years and may be extended for additional five-year periods as on other judgments. Specifies that the right of the Labor Commissioner to use the summary judgment procedure provided shall be in addition to any other procedure and no action taken by the Labor Commissioner shall be construed to be an election to the exclusion of any other procedure. Deletes provision that amounts of awards by Labor Commissioner in wage disputes involving seasonal labor shall be subject to review by courts in the manner provided by the Code of Civil Procedure. Feb. 2. **LC—Good**

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- ACA 22 Pattee (G.O.)** Makes any appointee of the Governor to a judicial or other state office, board or commission, when the appointment is made after a gubernatorial election at which the appointing Governor was not re-elected, subject to removal by the new Governor within 30 days after his inauguration. Feb. 2. **SL—Bad**
- ACA 23 Foran (Rev. & Tax.)** Permits Legislature, by a two-thirds vote, to classify real property for purposes of taxation at a rate or rates different from other taxable property, as well as to classify personal property for purposes of assessment and taxation. Feb. 2. **TA—Watch**
- ACA 24 Gonsalves (Rev. & Tax.)** Provides that on and after July 1, 1969, the total ad valorem tax on any single family dwelling occupied by the owner thereof as his principal place of residence, together with the

land on which it is situated, in any tax year shall be limited to a percent of full cash value and provides that this limit may be increased to pay bonded indebtedness in the manner provided by law. Provides that no ad valorem taxes shall be levied on such property for school purposes except for bonded indebtedness. Specifies that other types of property may be taxed at a rate different than the rate for single-family dwellings and that revenue shall be raised by any form of state taxation not prohibited by the Constitution equal to the deficiency created by the above limitation and apportioned to local government or that the Legislature shall authorize local government to impose taxes, other than property taxes, to make up such deficiency or both. Feb. 6.

TA—Watch

SENATE BILLS

- SB 102 Dolwig (Ed.)** Increases minimum salaries of credentialed teachers from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year.—Jan. 23. **ED—Good**
- SB 112 Dymally (Gov. Eff.)** Makes the California Fair Employment Practice Act applicable to discrimination against women because of their sex.—Jan. 24. **CR—Watch**
- SB 114 Dymally (Ins. & Fl.)** Requires that where award is recovered by injured employee or employee's dependent, the fee of employee's or dependent's attorney shall be paid by employer or insurer, and not be deducted from the award.—Jan. 24. **WC—Good**
- SB 120 Bradley (Rev. & Tax.)** Repeals sales and use tax exemption for sales of medicine by prescription or to physicians for treatment of patients. Repeals sales and use tax exemption for sales of food for home consumption.—Jan. 24. **TA—Bad**
- SB 130 Mills (Elec.)** Reapportions congressional districts in unspecified manner.—Jan. 25. **EL—Watch**
- SB 140 Mills (Ins. & F.I.)** Requires the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board to establish referee offices as necessary in the cities of this state. Requires that a senior referee shall be placed in charge of each office.—Jan. 26. **UI—Watch**
- SB 174 Dymally (Gov. Eff.)** Establishes an Office of Contract Compliance in the Division of Fair Employment Practices of the Department of Industrial Relations; requires office to investigate and determine whether contractors or subcontractors, with respect to any contract with the state, have violated the California Fair Employment Practice Act, and prescribes related duties; provides that, upon a determination by the office that such a violation has been committed, the contract becomes void and a new contract must be awarded. Jan. 31. **CR—Watch**
- SB 177 Grunsky (Ins. & F.I.)** Sets forth formula to be used in determining the extent of liability of two or more liability insurance carriers which have insured the same loss. Jan. 31. **MI—Watch**
- SB 187 Moscone (Elec.)** Requires all polling places to remain open until 8 p.m. on election day. Repeals various sections extending the closing hour to 8 p.m. in certain special instances. Jan. 31. **EL—Good**
- SB 196 Carrell (Jud.)** Eliminates "mechanics' liens" for furnishing of materials and appliances and for services rendered by contractors, subcontractors, architects, registered engineers, licensed land surveyors, and builders. Leaves in effect provisions for such liens for the value of labor bestowed or the furnishing of teams or power by mechanics, artisans, machinists, teamsters and draymen and all laborers of every class, but specifies that such lien shall operate only when such labor or services are requested by the owner acting as prime contractor or as a builder, rather than where such labor or services are furnished at the request of the owner or any person acting by his authority or under him as contractor or otherwise. Makes operativeness of act contingent on adoption of unspecified constitutional amendment. Feb. 2. **LI—Bad**
- SB 197 Carrell (Trans.)** Provides that various statutes relating to the operation of vehicles and use of the highways are not crimes, but traffic infractions; and provides the punishment therefor, which is fine, or suspension or revocation of the driving privilege, or both, but not imprisonment. Provides that no jury trial shall be allowed for traffic infractions and authorizes court commissioners to hear traffic infraction cases. Makes other conforming changes. Feb. 2. **MI—Watch**
- SB 200 Carrell (Gov. Eff.)** Decreases number of members of State Board

of Education from 10 to 5, and requires four members to be nominated and elected from and by the electors within a district, the boundaries of which are co-terminous with the state equalization districts, in same manner as other nonpartisan officers. The Lieutenant Governor shall be an ex officio voting member. Provides for term of office of elected members to be four years and commence on the first Monday following 1st day of January next succeeding their election. Fixes monthly salary of \$500 for each elective board member. Terminates terms of appointive members. Directs that first election be held at the 1970 gubernatorial election and provides for nomination at the direct primary election in 1970. Operative only if Senate Constitution Amendment No. _____ of 1967 Regular Session is adoptive and operative. Feb. 2. **ED—Bad**

SB 218 Moscone (Elec.) Extends period of registration up to election day. Requires those who register within 54 days of an election to file an affidavit of compliance with residency requirements and to vote at the office of the county clerk or registrar of voters. Feb. 2. **EL—Good**

SB 251 Bradley (Jud.) Permits unincorporated agencies, defined to include partnership, any other unincorporated organization, and a government or governmental subdivision or agency, generally to sue in own name. Omits limitation that unincorporated association must be engaged in business before it can be sued in common name. Permits unincorporated association to file statement with Secretary of State showing principal place of business; and provides that when such is done, the association shall be subject to suit in same county as it would be if a corporation. Omits provision that judgment against associates sued in common name is binding on individual property of associate served, in same manner as if all associates had been named defendants. Makes unincorporated association, except a government or governmental subdivision or agency, liable for acts or omissions of officers, agents, or employees acting within scope of office, agency, or employment. Permits unincorporated association to file statement with Secretary of State designating agent for service of process. Provides for service thereafter, either upon such person or partner or official of association. Feb. 6. **LU—Bad**

SB 267 McAteer (Ins. & F.I.) Provides that presumption that heart trouble arose out of and in the course of employment of certain types of public employees shall be conclusive, rather than disputable, after 10 years employment. Feb. 6. **WC—Watch**

SB 270 Alquist (Lab.) Authorizes the Division of Industrial Safety to examine and certify boiler operators and to establish fees for certifications. Authorizes the division to appoint advisory panel to assist it without compensation. Provides that the added provisions shall not prevent any person from engaging in boiler operator work. Feb. 7. **LC—Watch**

SB 271 Carrell (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts business inventories from property taxation, commencing with the lien date in 1968. Feb. 7. **TA—Bad**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJR 2 Song (Ed.) Requests federal government to return 5 percent of gross receipts from personal income tax to the state to aid the costs of public higher education.—Jan. 18. **TA—Watch**

SJR 3 Cologne (Wat. Res.) Memorializes Congress to remove the 160-acre limitation from the federal reclamation laws.—Jan. 23. **WP—Bad**