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## Labor at the Legislature

From the Capitol Office  
of the Executive Secretary

The legislative program of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, for the 1969 session has gotten off to a good start with the introduction of a number of Federation sponsored bills on several subjects.

Last week the bill to outlaw professional strikebreakers, AB 119 by Assemblyman David Roberti, was reported. The Federation is also sponsoring AB 177 by Assemblyman John Quimby (D-Rialto). This would require regents of the University of California to provide for administration of payroll deductions for dues to be paid to bona fide labor organizations upon written authorization by an employee.

Assemblyman Eugene Chapie (R-Cool) has introduced AB 250, a Federation-backed bill to require the Division of Industrial Safety to consult with complaining parties or organizations at the time of safety inspection and to transmit to them the report and findings as to the safety inspection.

AB 251 by Assemblyman Wadie Deddeh (D-Chula Vista) is also a Federation sponsored proposal, dealing with weights and measures. Specifically, it is designed to tighten up the Business & Professions Code relative to selling commodities at their true weight as a protection to consumers.

On behalf of the Federation, Assemblyman John Foran (D-San Francisco) has introduced AB 252 to grant first priority for specified claims for wages, salaries or benefits of employees of a seller or transferor of a liquor license in distribution of the consideration exchanged for the license when that consideration is not suf-

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## Assembly Names Its Committees

Speaker Robert Monagan on Monday announced the composition of the 21 standing committees of the California Assembly for the 1969 session. With the shift in partisan control, many changes were noted among the various committees.

Assemblyman Walter Powers (D-Sacramento), who was chairman of Industrial Relations in 1968, was named chairman of Labor Relations. Assemblyman W. Don MacGillivray (R-Santa Barbara), a freshman member, will be vice chairman. Last session, Assemblyman Peter Schabarum (R-Covina) was vice chairman but he will not be

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## Does U.S. Hunger Survey Point To a Cause of Rising Welfare Rolls?

Buried in a recent report on the extent of hunger in the United States was a suggestion that could have broad ramifications for the nation's mounting

welfare problems.

The report, issued last week by Dr. Arnold E. Schaefer, found not only that hunger does, in fact, exist in the United States but that some of this nation's poor are "more seriously" crippled by hunger and malnutrition than peoples of underdeveloped nations.

While noting that the survey has turned up few cases of actual starvation, Schaefer said that the study found from 15 to 20 percent of some 12,000 persons in Texas, Louisiana, New York State, and Kentucky

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## Who's Who in Nixon Cabinet

Here is a thumb nail sketch of key cabinet officials and others in the Nixon administration who took office last week:

Secretary of State—William P. Rogers, 55, a close friend

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## Hunt on For 200 Workers Entitled To Back Wages

More than 200 California workers can collect back pay due them under the Fair Labor Standards Act if they can just be located and informed of their rights.

In some cases the sums due amount to nearly \$500. The

average back pay due is \$105.

To assist the U. S. Labor Department in the search, Thos. L. Pitts, Secretary-Treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, this week urged union publications throughout

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## Fed Launches Fund Plea For Flood Victims

An appeal for immediate contribution of funds to help the American Red Cross aid California flood victims has just been issued by the California State AFL-CIO.

In a letter dispatched yesterday to AFL-CIO affiliates throughout the state, the Federation's Secretary - Treasurer Thos. L. Pitts noted that Red Cross workers have been on the scene "assisting evacuees in many communities threatened by rain-swollen rivers and creeks" for over a week and that thousands of families need immediate financial assistance to replace clothing and household goods and repair homes now.

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## Miller Urges Action To Save Bay and Delta

Enactment of legislation to bar further random filling of San Francisco Bay by special interest groups was urged this week by Contra Costa State Senate candidate George Miller.

Miller, COPE-endorsed candidate for the critical Senate seat at stake in a special election February 25, called for enactment of legislation to set up a permanent Bay Control Commission with firm regulatory powers.

Such a commission, Miller said, should be given authority to enforce strict adherence to a master plan that would protect open waters, control abuse of the shoreline and limit development to that which is water-oriented or clearly in the public interest.

Miller also emphasized the need to establish water quality standards for the Sacramento

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# Hunt on For 200 Workers Entitled To Back Pay

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the state to publicize the list of workers entitled to back pay and appealed to all trade unionists to scan the list to help locate and inform these workers of their rights.

"Many of these workers are among the least affluent in our state," he noted. "Receipt of a check for \$50 or \$100 or more for wages previously earned can be very meaningful to them. Trade unionists who help locate these workers will be performing a valuable public service," Pitts pointed out.

Nationally, the Labor Department is looking for 3,802 persons who are entitled to back wages totalling some \$400,000.

Workers located should inquire about the back pay due them by writing to: Administrator, Wage and Hours and Public Contracts Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. Inquiries should include the worker's name, address, recent employers and social security number.

The following list presents the workers' names in alphabetical order with last names first:

Aloana, Patricia; Alvarez, Catalina; Alvarado, Silvestre; Andes,

Celestino; Arrendondo, Carlos T.; Au, Alvin; Austin, Kenneth;

Bader, M.; Ballesteros, Raul; Bartling, Barton C.; Bavaresco, Joe; Beaver, Myron; Beltran, Andres; Benicassa, M.; Bentley, Paul; Bieler, Zofia; Bishop, Arnold D.; Blair, Linda L.; Bohlen, John J.; Bolden, Andrew; Bouleware, Russell E.; Braia, B. L.; Brennan, Grace; Bright, George; Bell, Alvin C.; Brooks, John E.; Brown, Buel E.; Bruges, Herbert; Bryant, Gary L.; Bullock, Leo L.; Burcell, David; Burke, Charles A.; Burnham, Anita L.; Butler, Joseph;

Carabajal, Louis; Carrillo, Fausto; Carlson, Larry; Carrick, Charles D.; Carrillo, Beatriz; Carrillo, Janice; Castro, Rosa; Cavanagh, Jackie; Chaney, Thomas J.; Chavez, D. M.; Chourre, Jean; Cobble, Roy; Cole, Freddie M.; Colquain, James; Collins, Cecile; Collins, Salvador; Cooper, Judy R.; Cruz, Joseph D.; Curl, Donald L.; Curry, Richard;

Dalrnuiple, Ruth; Delgado, Maria; Del Refugio, Maria; Delgado, Edward; Dennison, Nathan E.; Downer, I.; DuMont, Charles; Dunagan, Joyce; Duval, G. J.;

Eagle, Elmer; Eldridge, Roger; Ellifritt, James E.; Escamilla, Antonio; Farley, Brenda; Fisher, Dennis; Ford, Marvin E.; Foster, N. V.; Frickle, Albert; Frisch, D. K.;

Gilber, Bill; Giorgi, Carolyn; Glenn, Joe; Gomez, Gabriel J.; Gonzales, George; Goss, Clarence E.; Graham, A. M.; Green, Jerry; Gresham, Vern; Griffin, Leon; Gutierrez, G. L.;

Haley, Clarence; Hall, Caseaux, E.; Hamilton, Evella; Hayes, Karen; Hazelton, Dean L.; Healey, Michael; Hendrix, Raymond; Hernandez, Guadelberto; Hernandez, Marcos; Holland, Marilyn; Hopson, James; Hunt, Jimmie L.; Hunter, Charles;

Jeffers, Evelyn; Jenkins, John

W.; Johns, Harold Jr.; Johnson, Bill G.; Jollesten, Harold; Jones, D.;

Keaton, William; Keller, Billy B.; Kelly, Terry; Kliever, Rollins; Knight, Floyd C.; Kraemer, Greg; Kulman, Vera; Kunzweiller, Theodore; Kwong, Peter K.; Lazoya, Antonio; Lee, Chung F.; LeFevre, Harry W. III; Lindley, Catherine; Louie, Cinc; Lowe, Winston; Luenano, Manuel;

Manley, Channcey; Marshall Charles; Martinez, Jose; Martinez, Lorenzo; Marvella, Josephine; Matthews, Cliff; McCreary, Russell; McCullough, Anton D.; McDonald, Roy; Mercer, Wanda; Merritt, Jere N.; Masusaa, Harvey L.; Miller, James F.; Mitchell, David; Mitchell, Henry; Morris, Lorisie; Munso, Ron;

Nichols, Bina; Noble, Robert;

Olsen, B.; Overholser, Alfred; Owens, Curtis W.;

Padranos, Robert; Partam, Joseph; Patrick, Roy; Pattantune, Barbara; Perez, Emily; Perry, William; Philpott, John;

Radley, Phillip J.; Rainey, John F.; Rainey, S. M.; Ramirez, Micaela; Real, Gladys; Rendino, Tony; Reyes, Jose; Rayna, Felix; Rice, Frances; Robinson, Walter L.; Rippy, Everett; Rodgers, Challen; Rogers, Romie L.; Rogers, Sylvia;

Salazar, Felix; Sanders, Ray; Sanderson, George; Santianez, Mercedes; Seung, Mary; Small, K.; Smith, Miles; Smith, H.; Souza, Mildred; Star, Geraldine; Startare, Paul; Stockwell, Harvey; Sutherland, Richard;

Thompson, Bruce; Tolliver, William; Tom, Yee Kam; Trapp, Gerald; Tubman, Alphonso;

Ulm an, Charles; Veenhuysen, Fred; Valaquez, Esperanza; Valaquez, Reginio;

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ficient to pay claims of creditors in full.

Assemblywoman Yvonne W. Brathwaite (D-Los Angeles) is carrying three important Federation backed measures. These are AB 271 on auto insurance, AB 272 on termination of employment, and AB 273 on misbranding on restaurant menus. Each of these and other Federation bills will be dealt with more fully as the session progresses and they are slated for committee hearings.

Walcott, Ray; Wallace, Robert; Walsh, Melvin; Welbourne, Ralph; Wheeler, Mildred; Whiteside, A. O.; Whittitt, Stanley B.; Widing, William; Wilbert, James; Willburn, Jack Sr.; Williams, Eddie; Williams, Margarite; Williamson, Carol; Wilson, Loyd; Wolleson, John; Wong, Amy; Wong, Henry Fong; Wong, Mee L.; Wong, Ton Y.; Woon, Jackson; Wright, Irwin;

Yee, Wong Fung;

Zamora, Maria S.; and Zammata, Carol D.

## Far from First

California ranks 44th nationally in its proportion of teachers to students and 32nd nationally in expenditures per student at the elementary and secondary levels.

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suffering so much from malnutrition that they were candidates "for immediate medical treatment."

Of pertinence to the nation's welfare problems was Schaefer's observation that 90 percent of brain cell growth occurs between ages one and three. Infants deprived of proper nutrition during this period never recover, he said.

A child with anemia caused by malnutrition "isn't a good candidate for education," he explained.

This suggests that a significant expansion of the Food Stamp Program and similar programs designed to assure adequate diets to the nation's poor could, in the long run, have a significant effect in minimizing the growth of welfare rolls by reducing the number of persons rendered incapable of fending for themselves as a result of malnutrition during infancy.

Ironically, many of the nation's conservative congressmen most given to deploring rising welfare costs in their campaign oratory have voted repeatedly against the Food Stamp Program.

On June 8, 1967, for example, the House of Representatives voted on an amendment to require states to pay 20 percent of the program. This would have crippled the program because the governors and welfare directors of many states claim they cannot afford to pay even 20 percent matching funds. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 191 to 173.

California congressmen voting in favor of this crippling

amendment and thus in opposition to expansion of the Food Stamp Program were:

William Mailliard; Burt Talcott; Charles M. Teague; Robert Mathias; H. A. Smith; Del Clausen; Glenard P. Lipscomb; Charles E. Wiggins; Ed Reinecke (now Lieutenant Governor of California); Alphonzo Bell; Craig Hosmer; Jerry Pettis; James B. Utt; and Bob Wilson. All are Republicans.

The report, a preliminary status report, was submitted to the Senate's Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs on January 22nd. Among other things, physical and biochemical tests of 12,000 individuals located principally in Texas and Louisiana found:

● One out of three children under six are anemic and one out of five of all tested are

anemic.

● Thirteen percent of all ages and 33 percent of children under six are deficient in vitamin A; and 12 to 16 percent deficient in vitamin C.

Further studies are either scheduled or already underway in California, New York City, Michigan, West Virginia, Massachusetts, South Carolina, and Washington State.

Mississippi, the prime target of persons who charged two years ago that hunger exists in the United States was omitted from the survey. Commenting on this omission, Senator George McGovern, while allowing that he did not know this to be a fact, said that the omission may have been the result of "pressure from the Mississippi political leaders."

## Miller Urges Action To Save Bay and Delta

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and San Joaquin Rivers "to protect both the delta and all San Francisco Bay from pollution."

He said that firm limitations must be set on the proposed San Joaquin master drain which has been proposed to dump agricultural wastes into the delta region. Such action, he warned, "could cause massive, destructive algae bloom throughout the bay."

Miller is a candidate for the Senate seat vacated by the death of his father, veteran Senator George Miller, Jr.

The upper house of the State Legislature presently contains 20 Republicans and 19 Democrats. A conservative victory in the forthcoming special election would give Republicans clear control of both houses of the Legislature and, very likely, spur efforts by special interest groups to win enactment of punitive anti-worker legislation.

Contra Costa County COPE has appealed to bay area trade unionists for assistance in the campaign. Volunteers should phone the Contra Costa County COPE office in Martinez at 228-0161.

Last Monday Miller publicly thanked the labor movement for its endorsement and said that "the selection process of the County's labor movement was in the finest tradition of American democracy."

All candidates were invited to be heard and interviewed. Eleven showed up. Miller said he was impressed "with the intensive questioning of the candidates" by the labor representatives.

"These representatives of union men and women were not only concerned about matters that concerned their unions but showed an equally deep concern for education, taxation, consumer problems, water resources and human rights. I left the meeting with the lasting impression that these representatives of labor believed strongly that what is good for the great majority of citizens is also good for labor," Miller said.

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serving on the Labor Relations Committee this year.

Others on both committees are Assemblyman John Briggs (R-Fullerton) and David Roberti (D-Los Angeles). Additional members of this session's Labor Relations Committee are Assemblymen John Burton (D-San Francisco), Walter Karabian (D-Monterey Park) and John Stull (R-Encinitas).

The 14-member Finance & Insurance Committee will have Assemblyman William Bagley (R-San Rafael) as chairman and Briggs as vice chairman. Assemblyman Bob Moretti (D-North Hollywood), last year's chairman, remains as a member. Assemblyman James Hayes (R-Long Beach) will be chairman of the Public Employment & Retirement Committee with Assemblyman Karabian vice chairman.

A full listing of committee assignments by the Speaker follows:

### AGRICULTURE (12)

Pattee (R) (Chairman), Dunlap (D) (Vice Chairman), Belotti (R), Briggs (R), Britschgi (R), Gonsalves (D), Johnson, Ray E. (R), Ketchum (R), Mobley (R), Porter (D), Powers (D), Unruh (D).

### COMMERCE & PUBLIC UTILITIES (9)

Badham (R) (Chairman), Cullen (D) (Vice Chairman), Arkin (R), Collier (R), Fong (D), Hom (R), Ralph (D), Stacey (R), Townsend (D).

### CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (9)

Murphy (R) (Chairman), Miller (D) (Vice Chairman), Biddle (R), Crown (D), Moorhead (R), Sieroty (D), Vasconcellos (D), Wakefield (R), Wilson (R).

### EDUCATION (17)

Veysey (R) (Chairman), Greene, Leroy F. (D) (Vice Chairman), Brown (D), Burke (R), Campbell (R), Collier (R), Cory (D), Crandall (R), Dent (R), Dunlap (D), Fong (D), Greene, Bill (D), Lewis (R), Russell (R), Ryan (D), Stull (R), Vasconcellos (D).

### ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (13)

Priolo (R) (Chairman), McCarthy (D), Vice Chairman, Burke (R), Conrad (R), Crown (D), Dent (R), Garcia (D), Lewis (R), Milias (R), Miller (D), Murphy (R), Roberti (D), Waxman (D).

### FINANCE AND INSURANCE (14)

Bagley (R) (Chairman), Briggs (R) (Vice Chairman), Brathwaite (D), Duffy (R), Fenton (D), Foran (D), Ketchum (R), Knox (D), Lewis (R), Moorhead (R), Moretti (D), Priolo (R), Veneman (R), Zenovich (D).

### GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION (12)

Britschgi (R) (Chairman), Townsend (D) (Vice Chairman), Bee (D), Biddle (R), Brown (D), Chappie (R), Duffy (R), Greene, Leroy F. (D), Milias (R), Pattee (R), Powers (D), Zenovich (D).

### GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (11)

Moretti (D) (Chairman), McGee (R) (Vice Chairman), Bagley (R), Cullen (D), Fenton (D), Greene, Leroy F. (D), Johnson, Harvey (D), Johnson, Ray E. (R), Moorhead (R), Schabaram (R), Wakefield (R).

### HEALTH AND WELFARE (13)

Duffy (R) (Chairman), MacDonald (D) (Vice Chairman), Brathwaite (D), Campbell (R), Chappie

(R), Crandall (R), Cullen (D), Hom (R), Miller (D), Stacey (R), Townsend (D), Veneman (R), Waxman (D).

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (7)

Bee (D) (Chairman), Thomas (D) (Vice Chairman), Biddle (R), Conrad (R), Monagan (R), Mulford (R), Unruh (D).

### JUDICIARY (8)

Beverly (R) (Chairman), Fenton (D) (Vice Chairman), Foran (D), Hayes (R), Johnson, Harvey (D), Karabian (D), McGee (R), Waxman (D).

### LABOR RELATIONS (7)

Powers (D) (Chairman), MacGillivray (R) (Vice Chairman), Briggs (R), Burton (D), Karabian (D), Roberti (D), Stull (R).

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (11)

Knox (D) (Chairman), Hom (R) (Vice Chairman), Arkin (R), MacDonald (D), MacGillivray (R), McCarthy (D), Beverly (R), Brathwaite (D), Cory (D), Mobley (R), Vasconcellos (D).

### NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (12)

Milias (R) (Chairman), Crandall (R) (Vice Chairman), Barnes (R), Davis (D), MacGillivray (R), McGee (R), Sieroty (D), Thomas (D), Unruh (D), Wakefield (R), Warren (D), Z'berg (D).

### PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT (7)

Hayes (R) (Chairman), Karabian (D) (Vice Chairman), Badham (R), Barnes (R), Garcia (D), MacDonald (D), Z'berg (D).

### REVENUE AND TAXATION (15)

Veneman (R) (Chairman), Fong (D) (Vice Chairman), Beverly (R), Cory (D), Deddeh (D), Greene, Bill (D), Hayes (R), McCarthy (D), Murphy (R), Pattee (R), Quimby (D), Russell (R), Stull (R), Thomas (D), Wilson (R).

### RULES (7)

Chappie (R) (Chairman), Gonsalves (D) (Vice Chairman), Burton (D), Johnson, Ray E. (R), Ketchum (R), Mobley (R), Quimby (D).

### TRANSPORTATION (10)

Foran (D) (Chairman), Deddeh (D) (Vice Chairman), Arkin (R), Burke (R), Dunlap (D), Gonsalves (D), Lanterman (R), Roberti (D), Schabaram (R), Sieroty (D).

### URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (11)

Wilson (R) (Chairman), Garcia

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He said that a rash of major disasters within the past two years coupled with the Red Cross organization's assistance to U. S. servicemen in Southeast Asia had depleted Red Cross reserves "to a critical level."

Recalling that the Federation and its affiliates made major contributions to put flood-ravaged communities in California back on their feet after the devastating flood of 1964-65, Pitts said:

"Such help is needed again."

He urged local unions and central bodies to send contributions to the Western Area Office of the American National Red Cross, 1550 Sutter St., San Francisco 94101.

Pitts said that the Federation had been assured by the Red Cross that the funds would be distributed on the basis of need throughout the state.

The letter noted that flood damages are now estimated to exceed \$150 million and that most of the major damage is in Southern California and in San Joaquin Valley Counties but that Red Cross assistance is also being given families in a number of Northern California counties as a result of earlier flooding that started January 19.

## Cranston on Labor Unit

California's U. S. Senator Alan Cranston was named Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Subcommittee of the Senate Labor Committee this week. Cranston was also named to four other subcommittees: Migratory Labor; Health; Labor; and Employment, Manpower and Poverty.

(D) (Vice Chairman), Brown (D), Campbell (R), Deddeh (D), Greene, Bill (D), Mulford (R), Priolo (R), Ralph (D), Russell (R), Z'berg (D).

### WATER (7)

Porter (D) (Chairman), Stacey (R) (Vice Chairman), Badham (R), Belotti (R), Davis (D), Johnson, Harvey (D), Quimby (D).

### WAYS AND MEANS (19)

Lanterman (R) (Chairman), Crown (D) (Vice Chairman), Bagley (R), Barnes (R), Belotti (R), Britschgi (R), Burton (D), Collier (R), Conrad (R), Davis (D), Dent (R), Mulford (R), Porter (D), Ralph (D), Ryan (D), Schabaram (R), Veysey (R), Warren (D), Zenovich (D).

# Who's Who in the Nixon Cabinet

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and advisor of Nixon since the 1940s, served as deputy attorney general and attorney general in the Eisenhower Administration. He served on the U. S. delegation to the United Nations in the 1965 session and heads a prominent New York law firm.

**Secretary of Defense**—Melvin R. Laird, 46, Chairman of the House Republican Conference, is an eight-term congressman from Wisconsin and senior minority member of the Appropriations Committee. During the 90th Congress, Laird voted against labor's position on every one of the 13 key issues tallied by COPE. His votes included opposition to rat control legislation, an effective food stamp program, an adequate pay raise for postal and federal employees, and effective meat inspection laws.

**Secretary of Labor**—George P. Shultz, 48, is an economist and a specialist on industrial relations, automation and manpower training. Dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Chicago, Shultz told a news conference that he hoped that any labor-management disputes in which he becomes personally involved will be "few and far between." Noting that most labor disputes are settled without strikes, Shultz said he believes that the "real experts" are the unions and management and that it's up to them to work out their differences. But he has indicated that he views strikes by public employees in a different category. While he said he "deplores" such strikes, he also said he believes that problems of collective bargaining in the public sector deserve careful study.

**Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare**—Robert H. Finch, 43, California's former Lt. Governor, has long been one of Nixon's closest advisors and is expected to wield substantial influence on the new administration's domestic policies. Generally regarded as a moderate, Finch, the youngest member of the cabinet, has demonstrated interest and concern with job training and race relations problems.

**Secretary of Housing and**

**Urban Development**—George Romney, 61, Governor of Michigan and former head of the American Motors Company. Although he shunned Barry Goldwater in 1964 and has voiced concern for the problems of the disadvantaged, he has been a staunch conservative on labor issues and has repeatedly attacked the "power" of organized labor.

**Secretary of Transportation**—John A. Volpe, 60, three-term governor of the normally Democratic state of Massachusetts, is the owner of a multi-million dollar construction firm. He served as the nation's first highway administrator in the Eisenhower administration.

**Secretary of the Treasury**—David M. Kennedy, 63, has spent most of his career in the Federal Reserve System and is regarded as a man of "fiscal integrity" but not a doctrinaire conservative by his fellow bankers. He is board chairman of the Continental Illinois National Bank. Robert Mayo, a vice president of the same bank, will be the Nixon administration's Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

**Secretary of the Interior**—Walter J. Hickel, 49, Governor of Alaska, was selected, according to Nixon, because the post traditionally goes to a westerner and because "he has never been involved in any of the bitter struggles between private and public power . . . or the struggles between some of the western states like Arizona and California over water." But public hearings held by the Senate on Hickel's confirmation suggested Nixon may have been inadequately informed so far as Hickel's involvement in private versus public power struggles is concerned!

During the Senate Interior Committee's recent hearings, Senator Lee Metcalf (D-Montana) charged that Hickel, as Governor of Alaska, was more interested in "protecting the interests of a utility than protecting the interest of the consumer." Metcalf said that Hickel had an estimated \$1 million interest in a Houston-based utility holding company, the Alaska Interstate Company, which, he said, "made a profit

of 64 percent on its equity capital."

Hickel denied any conflict of interest and offered to sell any interests the committee might direct.

"I'm not going to apologize for getting into something that I'm willing to get out of," Hickel said.

The committee approved Hickel's confirmation last week by a 14 to 3 vote with Senators Gaylord Nelson, Frank E. Moss and George McGovern voting in opposition to the appointment. California's Senator Alan Cranston voted in opposition to Hickel's confirmation on Jan. 23 when the Senate confirmed the appointment by a 73 to 16 vote.

**Secretary of Commerce**—Maurice H. Stans, 60, served as a conservative, budget-slashing budget director in the Eisenhower administration and was accused of being a penny-pincher who hamstrung the nation's economic growth and weakened its defenses.

**Secretary of Agriculture**—Clifford M. Hardin, 53, is chancellor of the University of Nebraska and former dean of the School of Agriculture at Michigan State University. Nixon said that Hardin's job will be "to speak for the farmers to the President."

**Attorney General**—John N. Mitchell, 55, headed a law firm that merged with Nixon's law firm two years ago. Mitchell, regarded as a conservative not committed to any political doctrine, was manager of Nixon's 1968 presidential campaign.

**Postmaster General**—Winton M. Blount, 47, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, heads the Blount Brothers Corporation in Montgomery, Alabama, one of the biggest construction firms in the south. Although he had a role in Nixon's 1968 campaign, he reportedly considers himself a businessman, not a politician.

## OTHER KEY OFFICIALS

Sub-cabinet officials and other Nixon staffers include:

**Undersecretary of Labor**—James D. Hodgson, 52, a vice president of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and the company's industrial relations director for six years.

**Asst. Secretary of Labor for**

**Manpower**—Arnold R. Weber, 39, Professor of Industrial Relations and Research Director of the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business.

**Commissioner of Labor Statistics**—Geoffrey H. Moore, 54, vice president of the National Bureau of Economic Research in New York and a past president of the American Statistical Association.

**Women's Bureau Director**—Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz, 49, a North Carolina schoolteacher and current president of the National Education Association. She has served on various state and federal advisory councils and was the first Negro named to the Nixon administration.

**Undersecretary of Commerce**—Rocco C. Siciliano, 46, president of the Pacific Maritime Association, an organization that handles collective bargaining negotiations for west coast shipowners.

**Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor Management Services**—William J. Usery, 45, a grand lodge representative of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO. Usery is the first union official named to a sub-cabinet post.

**Director of Communications**—Herbert G. Klein, Nixon's campaign manager in 1962 and former editor of the San Diego Union.

**Chief of Nixon's Administrative Staff**—Harry R. Haldeman, 42, one of three recruits from the J. Walter Thompson Ad Agency which came up with the slogans "Nixon's the One" "Vote As If Your Life Depended On It."

**Legislation**—Bryce Harlow, an ad man and lobbyist for Procter and Gamble, the nation's biggest advertiser, will be Nixon's man in charge of legislation.

**Press Secretary**—Ronald L. Zeigler, 29, also out of the J. Walter Thompson Ad Agency.

**Appointments Secretary**—Dwight Chapin, 28, the third man from J. Walter Thompson's. Just who gets to see Nixon and for how long is handled through an Appointments Board that includes HEW Secretary Finch, Attorney General Mitchell, Haldeman and Harlow.