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Labor at the Legislature

From The Capitol Office
Of The Executive Secretary

With the primary elections over and the results tallied, California state legislators can now be expected to move into high gear to take care of the tremendous amount of business remaining before them.

A number of very important bills, including AB 559, the Federation's bill to bar professional strikebreakers in California (see separate story), will be taken up by the Assembly Labor Relations Committee at 1:45 p.m. on June 11.

Among these measures is AB 775, a Federation-sponsored bill introduced by Assemblyman

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Hearing on Anti-Strikebreaker Bill Set June 11

AB 559, the State AFL-CIO, sponsored bill to outlaw professional strikebreakers in California, is scheduled to be heard by the Assembly Labor Relations Committee on June 11 at 1:45 p.m., in Room 2117.

The bill, introduced by Assemblyman David Roberti (D-Los Angeles) would make it a misdemeanor for an employer "willingly and knowingly" to

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Shelley To Speak At Fete for Pitts

John F. Shelley, a former congressman and mayor of San Francisco and a past president of the AFL State Federation of Labor will be one of the principal speakers at the testimonial dinner to be held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco next Thursday, June 11, to honor Thomas L. Pitts, who retired as

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Unruh and Tunney Win As Do 93% of COPE Choices

Jess Unruh, the California Labor COPE-endorsed candidate for Governor, swamped Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty to win the Democratic nomination for Governor this week and Congressman John V. Tunney beat Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. in the race for the Democratic nomination to oppose incumbent GOP Senator George

Murphy in the general election next November.

With 89 percent of the vote tallied, Unruh topped Yorty by nearly a three to one margin—1,406,075 to 563,786.

On an overall basis, California Labor COPE endorsed 120 candidates for state-

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State Fed Urges Action To Restore Profs' Pay Hike

An effort to win restoration of a five percent salary increase for state college and University of California faculty members that has been knocked out of the state budget was launched yesterday by the State AFL-CIO.

In letters sent to all AFL-CIO Central Labor Councils,

John F. Henning, executive officer of the California Labor Federation, urged labor leaders throughout the state to contact all Assemblymen and State Senators within their jurisdiction to "urge them to fight to restore this five percent salary increase for state college and

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Voters OK Interest Rate Hike But Kill Tax Shift Scheme

Proposition 7, a statewide proposition endorsed by the California Labor Federation to increase the interest rate ceiling on state bonds from five to seven percent won the approval of California voters Tuesday by a margin of more than 200,000 votes.

Passage of the proposition will permit the sale of more than \$1 billion in authorized but unsold bonds for state projects that can help ease the state's mounting unemployment crisis.

Proposition 8, a measure op-

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Call Goes Out for COPE Parley Aug. 5

The official call for the Pre-General Election Convention of the California Labor Council on Political Education, which will be held at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco, Wednesday, August 5, was sent to all affiliates this week.

Included with the convention

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COPE-Backed Candidates Win 99 of 104 Races

California Labor COPE scored an impressive win record in congressional and state legislative district elections in last Tuesday's primary when 99 out of 104 COPE-endorsed candidates triumphed. This means COPE won in 96 percent of the districts in which endorsements were made.

A total of 29 out of 30 COPE-endorsed candidates for Congress, 17 out of 18 COPE-backed State Senate candidates, and 53 out of 56 COPE-supported Assembly candidates, including a total of 26 non-incumbents among the 104 endorsed candidates, emerged victorious.

The only upset came in the 7th Congressional District in Alameda County where Ronald V. Dellums, a Berkeley City Councilman, defeated Rep. Jeffery Cohelan for the Democratic nomination by a 7,000 vote margin. The final unofficial vote in that race was 42,619 for Dellums to 35,137 for Cohelan.

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Nixon Inflation Policies Attacked as Bankrupt

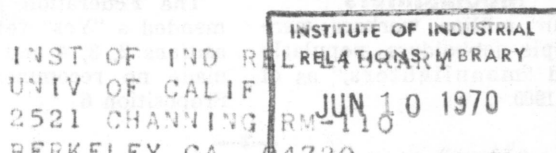
The Administration's "experiment in classical economic theory" has thrown the national

economy into a recession that shows few signs of easing under present policies, organized la-

bor's top economist charged this week and 540 of 712 business leaders responding to a U.S. Chamber of Commerce poll said President Nixon's anti-inflation efforts were failing.

AFL-CIO Research Director Nat Goldfinger said that Presi-

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Willie Brown (D-San Francisco) to establish a state minimum wage of \$2.25 an hour and a maximum workweek of 35 hours for all public and private employees.

At the same time the Committee is scheduled to hold hearings on a series of anti-labor bills by Assemblyman John Briggs (R-Fullerton), including AB 1758, which would weaken legislation designed to protect female employees from being required to lift heavy objects; AB 2280, which would permit an unnecessary delay in the payment of workers' wages; AB 2281 which would lengthen working hours for women; and AB 2282 which would weaken the state's child labor laws.

Also on the Assembly Labor Relations Committee agenda June 11 is AB 755, another anti-worker measure introduced by Assemblyman Robert Badham (R-Newport Beach) which would outlaw professional picketing.

Other anti-worker measures set for the Committee's June 11 hearing are AB 1891 by Assemblyman Henry Arklin (R-Mission Hills) and AB 2166 and AB 2319, both by Assemblyman Robert Burke (R-Huntington Beach), all of which would remove protections for employed minors.

On the Senate side, the Senate Health and Welfare Committee is scheduled to consider the Federation's bill to require restaurant menus to indicate it when food additives are used. This bill, AB 565 introduced by Assemblywoman Yvonne Brathwaite (D-Los Angeles) is scheduled to be taken up by the Committee on June 10 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 4040.

Average Girl Worker

The average woman worker today is married and 39 years old. In 1920 she was single and 28, according to the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor.

State Fed Urges Action To Restore Profs' Pay Hike

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university faculty members." Pointing out that the Administration's budget message calls for a five percent pay increase for all state employees and specifically recognizes the need "to prevent erosion of their purchasing power by inflation," Henning said:

"This increase is absolutely essential to retain and recruit qualified faculty members in California's system of public higher education."

Hearing on Anti- Strikebreaker Bill Set June 11

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hire any professional strikebreaker to replace an employee involved in a strike or lockout.

It would also make it a misdemeanor for any professional strikebreaker to offer himself for employment or to replace an employee involved in a strike or lockout.

The need for such legislation is pointed up by the use of strikebreakers in the 30-month-long Los Angeles Herald-Examiner dispute involving 10 unions and at the lengthening strike at the San Rafael Independent Journal as well as against the efforts of California's farm workers to win effective collective bargaining rights.

All Federation affiliates are urged to contact legislators within their jurisdiction immediately to urge support for AB 559.

The Assembly Labor Relations Committee is chaired by Assemblyman Walter Powers (D-Sacramento) and includes Assemblyman Don MacGillivray (R-Santa Barbara), Vice Chairman; John V. Briggs (R-Fullerton); Kenneth Cory (D-Anaheim); David A. Roberti; John Stull (R-San Diego); and Henry A. Waxman (D-Los Angeles).

Moonlighters

Four million workers were multiple jobholders, popularly called "moonlighters," as of May 1969.

Within the past few weeks, the increase was deleted from the Senate version of the budget bill, SB 297, by the Senate Finance Committee and from the Assembly version, AB 525, by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

Henning said that the first fight to restore "this unwarranted cut" is expected to be made when the budget bills go to the floor of the two houses for action.

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posed by the State AFL-CIO, which would have required the state to pay 50 percent of school costs and 90 percent of welfare costs but failed to spell out an effective and equitable way to accomplish such a tax shift, was defeated by a more than two to one margin.

Also defeated was Proposition 1, a \$246.3 million bond issue to finance crucially needed medical school facilities. This was regarded as a serious blow to efforts to improve health care in California. The Federation had urged a Yes vote on the measure.

Five of the eight statewide propositions—Propositions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6—represented efforts to modernize and reduce the wordage in the State's Constitution, one of the longest and most unwieldy in the nation. But the voters approved only two of these—Proposition 2, dealing with local government, and Proposition 6, dealing with state and county school boards and state textbooks.

Rejected were: Proposition 3, relating to public utilities; Proposition 4, relating to state institutions; and Proposition 5, relating to constitutional amendments and state civil service.

The Federation had recommended a "Yes" vote on Propositions 2, 3, 4 and 5 and had made no recommendation on Proposition 6.

COPE-Backed Candidates Win 99 of 104 Races

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In the 11th Congressional District in San Mateo County, Paul N. "Pete" McCloskey, the COPE-endorsed candidate, turned back a challenge by conservative Forden "Skip" Athearn for the Republican nomination, defeating him by a final vote of 38,827 to 26,160.

In the State Senate contests, Colby G. Smith, the COPE-backed candidate for the Democratic nomination in the 2nd State Senatorial District, was edged out by Melvin E. Lucas by a vote of 24,050 to 21,732. Lucas will face Republican incumbent Fred W. Marler, Jr., in the runoff next November.

Due to computer programming problems in tallying the vote in Fresno, the results in the 16th State Senatorial District where Assembly Caucus Chairman George N. Zenovich of Fresno was seeking to move up the seat vacated by retiring State Senator Hugh M. Burns were not available at press time.

In the State Assembly only three out of 56 COPE-endorsed candidates failed to win their party's nomination. Two of the losses came in the 25th Assembly District in Santa Clara County where COPE had made a dual endorsement of Ernest Abeytia, and William H. Deal, for the Democratic nomination. They were both edged out by Alister McAlister.

The only other COPE-endorsed Assembly candidate failing to win his party's nomination was William Weber who was defeated in his bid for the Republican nomination for the 26th Assembly District seat in San Mateo County by Republican Dixon Arnett. This seat was vacated by Assemblyman Carl A. Britsch, the COPE-endorsed candidate who won the Republican nomination for the seat vacated by the resignation of State Senator Richard Dolwig.

20,363 in Job Corps

Job Corps enrollments at the 52 centers currently operating totaled 20,363 as of March 4, 1970. The Centers are serving 400 more youth than called for in the original contract.

Unruh, Tunney and O'Brien Win as Do 93 Percent of COPE's Candidates

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wide Congressional, State Legislative and State Board of Equalization posts and 112 won, giving COPE a batting record of .933 or 93.3 percent.

In a victory statement, Unruh, whose campaign was aided by the distribution of more than 1.2 million COPE endorsement pamphlets, charged that the state is presently in the hands of a "ministry of fear."

Pledging to give "every ounce of dedication to free California from this state of helplessness, fear, and hatred," Unruh said:

"We must all reject violence but we must also reject the language that leads to violence.

"Unless we do this we will continue to have a people governed by helplessness and despair," he warned.

In the contest for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, California Labor COPE had endorsed both Brown and Tunney.

Once the results were clear Brown pledged Tunney his complete support.

Senator Alfred E. Alquist, the COPE endorsee for Lt. Governor on the Democratic ticket, won his race handily and will face incumbent Lt. Governor Ed Reinecke. In other statewide races, Chief Deputy State Attorney General Charles A. O'Brien won the Democratic nomination

for Attorney General and Los Angeles District Attorney Evelle J. Younger won the Republican nomination. Both were endorsed by COPE.

and redevelopment commission. In the race for Secretary of State, Edmund G. Brown, Jr., easily defeated retiring Senator Hugh Burns of Fresno for the Democratic nomination.

Houston I. Flournoy, the incumbent State Controller who was the COPE-endorsed candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket swamped his nearest opponent by nearly six to one, but Herman Sillas, the COPE endorsee for the Democratic nomination, was defeated by former Congressman Ronald Brooks Cameron.

In the race for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, incumbent Max Rafferty with 89 percent of the vote counted, was still one percent short of winning re-election in the primary by obtaining more than 50 percent of the total vote cast in a non-partisan race that included nine candidates. California Labor COPE had endorsed both Deputy State Superintendent of Schools Wilson Riles who is running second and Julian Nava, a member of the Los Angeles Board of Education who is in third place. If it goes to a runoff it will be Riles versus Rafferty in November.

Successful COPE-endorsed candidates are listed below. An asterisk (*) in front of a candidate's name indicates a candidate who will have no opposition in the November General Election. A dagger (†) indicates the result is delayed by computer problems.

STATEWIDE

GOVERNOR.....	JESS UNRUH (D)
LT. GOVERNOR.....	ALFRED E. ALQUIST (D)
U.S. SENATOR.....	JOHN V. TUNNEY (D)
ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	CHARLES E. O'BRIEN (D)
	EVELLE J. YOUNGER (R)
SECRETARY OF STATE.....	EDMUND G. BROWN, JR. (D)
STATE CONTROLLER.....	HOUSTON I. FLOURNOY (R)
TREASURER.....	MILTON G. GORDON (D)

FOR STATE SENATE

District		District	
4. Michael Peevey	(D)	20. Nancy E. Smith	(D)
6. Alan Short	(D)	22. Tom Carrell	(D)
8. Lewis F. Sherman	(R)	24. Russell G. Herron	(D)
10. George R. Moscone	(D)	26. Anthony C. Beilenson	(D)
12. Arlen F. Gregorio	(D)	28. Alfred H. Song	(D)
Carl A. Britschgi	(R)	30. Lawrence Walsh	(D)
14. John Rutherford	(D)	32. Ralph C. Dills	(D)
16. †George N. Zenovich	(D)	40. James R. Mills	(D)
18. Walter W. Stiern	(D)		

FOR U.S. CONGRESS

District		District	
2. Harold T. Johnson	(D)	18. Milton Miller	(D)
3. John E. Moss	(D)	19. Chet Holifield	(D)
4. Robert L. Leggett	(D)	20. Michael M. Stolzberg	(D)
5. Phillip Burton	(D)	21. Augustus F. Hawkins	(D)
8. George P. Miller	(D)	22. James C. Corman	(D)
9. Don Edwards	(D)	23. G. L. Chapman	(D)
10. Stuart D. McLean	(D)	24. Myrlie B. Evers	(D)
11. Robert E. Gomperts	(D)	25. Leslie W. Craven	(D)
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.	(R)	26. Thomas M. Rees	(D)
12. O'Brien Riordan	(D)	27. N. "Toni" Kimmel	(D)
14. Jerome R. Waldie	(D)	30. Edward R. Roybal	(D)
15. John J. McFall	(D)	31. Charles H. Wilson	(D)
16. B. F. Sisk	(D)	34. Richard T. Hanna	(D)
17. Glenn M. Anderson	(D)	37. Lionel Van Deerlin	(D)
		38. Dave Tunno	(D)

FOR STATE ASSEMBLY

District		District	
1. Pauline L. Davis	(D)	37. J. K. (Ken) MacDonald	(D)
3. Leroy F. Greene	(D)	38. Carley V. Porter	(D)
5. John F. Dunlap	(D)	40. Alex P. Garcia	(D)
6. Eugene A. Chappie	(R)	41. Jim Keysor	(D)
8. Walter W. Powers	(D)	42. Bob Moretti	(D)
9. Edwin L. Z'berg	(D)	43. John Triphon	(D)
10. Wm. Dickinson, Jr.	(D)	44. Mike Cullen	(D)
11. John T. Knox	(D)	45. Walter Karabian	(D)
12. Richard Nickerson	(D)	48. David A. Roberti	(D)
13. Carlos Bee	(D)	50. Joseph B. Montoya	(D)
14. Robert W. Crown	(D)	51. Jack R. Fenton	(D)
15. March K. Fong	(D)	52. Martin I. Jackson	(D)
16. Kenneth A. Meade	(D)	53. Bill Greene	(D)
17. John J. Miller	(D)	55. *Leon Ralph	(D)
18. Willie L. Brown, Jr.	(D)	56. Charles Warren	(D)
19. Leo T. McCarthy	(D)	58. Harvey Johnson	(D)
20. John L. Burton	(D)	59. Alan Sieroty	(D)
22. J. Kendrick Croft	(D)	61. Henry A. Waxman	(D)
23. John J. Foran	(D)	62. J. Travers Devine	(D)
24. John Vasconcellos	(D)	63. Yvonne Brathwaite	(D)
26. Arie Schoorl	(D)	66. Joe A. Gonsalves	(D)
27. Leo J. Ryan	(D)	67. Larry E. Townsend	(D)
28. Robert N. Whittemore	(D)	68. Vincent Thomas	(D)
29. Ervin E. Berrigan	(D)	69. Ken Cory	(D)
30. Ernest LaCoste	(D)	72. John P. Quimby	(D)
31. Richard Pfaff	(D)	77. Wadie P. Deddeh	(D)
Frank Murphy, Jr.	(R)		

FOR STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

District		District	
1. George R. Reilly	(D)	3. William M. Bennett	(D)
2. John W. Lynch	(D)	4. Richard Nevins	(D)

Finks Elected to Head Calif. Housing Council

Harry Finks, a Vice President of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, has been elected President of the California Housing Council, an organization seeking to spur the development of low-cost housing for low-income wage earners and the elderly.

The council is comprised of representatives of local housing and redevelopment commissions throughout the State and

includes many labor representatives.

Finks, legislative assistant to John F. Henning, executive officer of the State AFL-CIO, was elected at the council's annual meeting which was held concurrently with the annual meeting of the Pacific Southwest Regional Council of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment officials in Honolulu on May 24.

Call Goes Out for COPE Convention August 5 in S.F.

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call were delegates' credentials and a form for listing authorized delegates.

All affiliates should fill out the list of authorized delegates in triplicate and return the original and duplicate to California Labor COPE at 995 Market Street, San Francisco no later than July 22, 1970 to permit the preparation of roll call sheets, delegates' cards and the preliminary roll of delegates.

Delegates to the convention will review the primary endorsements made by California Labor COPE and make endorsements for the November 3 general election in those cases

where the position of California Labor COPE has not been recorded to date and in those instances where COPE-endorsed candidates failed to qualify at the primary election last Tuesday.

To be represented at the convention, organizations must be in good standing with their per capita tax paid in full up to July 6, 1970.

The deadline for the receipt of resolutions and proposed amendments to the Constitution of California Labor COPE by the Secretary-Treasurer is Tuesday, July 21, 1970 except for those approved by regularly constituted and statewide or-

ganizations at conventions or conferences held during the 15 days preceding the convention, which must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer no later than 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 4, 1970.

Each resolution must be presented in triplicate and bear the signature of an executive officer or the seal of the affiliated organization introducing it.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Sheraton Palace Hotel at Market and New Montgomery in San Francisco. The convention will open at 10:00 a.m., August 5.

Nixon Inflation Policies Attacked as Bankrupt

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dent Nixon's "utterly bankrupt" anti-inflation program "has led us down the garden path to the worst of all possibilities."

"We have the worst inflation in 20 years . . . the sharpest increase in unemployment in 10 years . . . and interest rates higher than at any time in the past 100 years," he declared.

He pointed out that at the same time, production continues to fall off, workweek cutbacks shrink paychecks, and the steady "upward movement of price levels eats away the buying power of working people."

The result, he warned, is a "spreading loss of confidence in the Administration's economic

policies." Goldfinger appeared on Labor News Conference, broadcast Tuesdays on the Mutual Broadcasting System.

The labor economist said that aside from the Federal Reserve Board's recent reduction of margin requirements "to stimulate speculation in the stock market," there is "no evidence whatsoever that the Administration is taking hold of the situation." He said the real need is for "proper allocation of resources . . . increased production . . . an increased employment," not "increased speculation in the stock market."

"We have to get at some of the urgent social needs in this country, such as rebuilding the

cities and residential construction," he stressed, but the home building industry "has been clobbered" during the last 18 months by the Administration's policies of tight money and very high interest rates.

Goldfinger said the President should use the power Congress gave him four months ago to "set selective credit controls to curb the specific causes of credit inflation." He said there is an urgent need to "rebalance the whole credit structure . . . to prohibit the banks from rationing credit into places where it is not needed, such as gambling casinos and foreign business operations of U.S. companies."

Three Craft Unions Extend Pact on Prefab Houses

Three of the nation's largest craft unions—the Carpenters, the Plumbers & Pipe Fitters, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—have extended their landmark agreement for the factory production of modular and prefabricated housing into Hawaii and Alaska.

The Niedermeyer & Martin Co. of Portland, Ore., hopes to build more than 1,000 units in the outer islands of Hawaii and more than 300 units in Alaska bearing the Tri-Trades Union Label established by the three crafts.

When the unions signed their first factory-housing agreement with Prestige Structures, Inc.,

of Charlotte, Mich., late last year, Pres. Nixon and Sec. of Housing & Urban Development George Romney hailed it as a significant step forward to meet the increasingly desperate housing needs.

Because of the climate differences between Alaska and Hawaii, the Alaska housing will run about 25 percent higher and the cost range of the homes will be between \$12,000 and \$70,000, Edward Niedermeyer, president of the company, said.

Under the Tri-Trades Union Labor agreement, when a unit leaves the plant it is accepted by the carpenters, plumbers and electricians wherever there

is an organized union craft. At that point, where the home is delivered, it is installed and erected by local craftsmen at the prevailing wage rates of the craftsmen in that area.

Another important provision calls for the active employment and training of unskilled minority group members and unskilled workers.

Impact of Bias?

The median income of Negro men 25 to 54 years old who have completed four years of high school was lower than that for white men in this age group who have completed only eight years of elementary school.

Scientists at Oil Firm Join AFL-CIO Union

The already discredited claim that "it's not professional" to belong to a union suffered another blow recently when a large group of scientists—mostly Ph.Ds—at the Shell Development Company, the Shell Oil Company's Research facility in Emeryville, voted overwhelmingly in favor of affiliation with the AFL-CIO Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association.

The scientists, including physicists, chemists, mathematicians, engineers and other research specialists, voted 206 to 14 to affiliate their previously independent Association of Industrial Scientists, which has been in existence for about twenty-five years, with the MEBA.

The union, initially organized to represent engineering officers aboard vessels, already represented a number of other professional groups including naval architects.

Shelley To Speak At Fete for Pitts

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executive officer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, last March after 34 years service to organized labor.

The San Francisco dinner is one of two dinners being held this month in tribute to Pitts' efforts in behalf of California's workers. Other featured speakers for it will be Einar Mohn, Director of the Western Conference of Teamsters and Thomas A. Small, a vice president of the California Labor Federation.

The second dinner will be held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles on Thursday, June 25. Principal speakers will be former Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown and C. J. "Neil" Haggerty, President of the National AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department.

Information on reservations for the dinner at \$25 per person may be obtained by calling the Federation's San Francisco office (415-986-3585).