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OPPOSITION TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CONTINUES

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--In the closest Assembly test vote of this session, an anti-labor bloc gathered a few wayward adherents on April 12 and dealt a resounding setback to immediate prospects of increasing unemployment insurance benefits.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO KILL THE "HOT CARGO" BILL...

SB 1066, the "hot cargo" measure, comes before the Assembly Committee on Industrial Relations for hearing on April 28.

Urge the members of that committee and all other assemblymen to oppose this measure, which deprives labor of a needed and valid weapon.

Write your assemblyman today!! His name appears in the final pages of this letter.

Opponents of this Federation-sponsored measure, AB 312 (McCollister), providing for an additional \$5.00 a week benefit for married workers, and \$2.50 for each child, not to exceed 4, claimed that the bill provided relief rather than insurance.

Harold Levering (Los Angeles, 60) stated that this Federation bill would injure trade union organizations!

The final vote killing this bill was 40 to 36. Friends of labor supporting this proposal were:

Coats (Yuba City)	Crichton (Fresno)	Anderson (Los Angeles)
Condon (Walnut Creek)	Heisinger (")	Burkhalter (")
Cooke (Ventura)	Luckel (San Diego)	Clayton Dills (")
Davis (Portola)	Niehuse (")	Ralph Dills (")
Lewis (Buttonwillow)	Dickey (Alameda Co.)	Doyle (")
Lowrey (Rumsey)	Dunn (")	Elliott (")
McCollister (Mill Valley)	Lincoln (")	Evans (")
Tomlinson (Santa Barbara)	Rumford (")	Fletcher (")

Hawkins (Los Angeles)	Rosenthal (Los Angeles)	Gaffney (San Francisco)
Hollibaugh (")	Thomas (")	Maloney (")
Kilpatrick (")	Berry (San Francisco)	McCarthy (")
McMillan (")	Collins (")	Meyers (")

Another blow was struck at unemployment insurance when the Assembly passed AB 2299 (Hollibaugh), which seeks to exempt from coverage under the Act all individuals engaged in a vastly enlarged definition of "breeding and raising all kinds of livestock." Only George D. Collins, Jr., (San Francisco, 22) and Edward Elliott (Los Angeles, 44) voted against this measure.

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AFL UNIONS GAIN INCREASES OF 2 PERCENT TO 18 PERCENT

(CFLNL)SAN FRANCISCO.--Wage gains won in March through collective bargaining by AFL unions in California ranged from 2 percent to 18 percent. A survey by the Federation of contract renewals reported in Central Labor Council newspapers in March showed that out of 15 agreements reported, 11 provided for increases of 8 cents an hour or over.

Agreements noted are as follows:

Retail Clerks 775, AFL, San Mateo; California Retail Grocers Assn., \$5 a week, regular clerks; 4/4/49; about 200 workers.

Retail Clerks 170, AFL, Fresno; department stores; 18 percent increase 4/4/49; about 1200 workers.

Retail Clerks, AFL, interior California, 6 locals, food clerks; \$10 a week; 5,775 workers; 2/18/49.

Painters, 31 Bay Area locals; 800 employers; 2 percent of gross wages up to \$3000 to be paid by employers in health and hospitalization plan; 12,000 to 18,000 workers; 4/1/49.

Western Conference of Sign and Pictorial Artists, California locals; 6 cents for outdoor sign men and commercial sign painting and 7½ cents for neon sign men; about 500 workers; 3/4/49.

Typographical Union No. 207, and Pressmen No. 279; Eureka; newspaper and commercial printing; 10 cents an hour; about 100 wrkrs; 3/10/49.

Typographical Union No. 221, San Diego; job printing shops; 12½ cents; about 50 workers; 3/11/49.

Typographical Union No. 174; Los Angeles; newspapers; \$5 a week, 500 workers, retroactive 2/1/49.

Theatrical Janitors No. 9 and No. 121, San Francisco and Oakland; \$1.00 a day and other gains; 200 workers; 3/49.

Building Service Employees No. 18, Oakland; 14 building maintenance contractors (industrial plants, small shops, etc.); janitors, 10 cents now and 3 cents more in June; other wrkrs. 12½¢ now; 135 wrkrs. 3/49.

Building Service Employees No. 18, Oakland; 60 office buildings; 9 cents; 350 workers; 3/49.

Teamsters No. 890, Monterey County; 4 milk plants; drivers and plant men; 10 cents retroactive 2/1; additional 2½ cents April 1.

Milk Wagon Drivers No. 226, San Mateo; Milk Dealers Assn.; drivers; \$1 a day, 5 day work week, improved vacation clause; 3/9/49.

4 AFL locals, Los Angeles packing houses; 4 cents an hour; 3,000 workers; 4/1/49.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES -- AND HOW TO REACH THEM

Listed below are the names of all California congressmen, state senators and assemblymen:

Address each of these as follows:

U. S. Senators - Honorable Sheridan Downey
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.
Dear Senator Downey:

U. S. Representatives - Honorable Helen Gahagan Douglas
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.
Dear Congresswoman Douglas:

State Senators - Senator Gerald J. O'Gara
The State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Assemblymen - Assemblyman Joe C. Lewis
The State Capitol
Sacramento, California

UNITED STATES SENATORS

William F. Knowland (R)
Sheridan Downey (D)

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

<u>District</u>	<u>Name and party</u>	<u>Counties or assembly districts comprising congressional district</u>
1-----	Hubert B. Scudder (R)	Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Sonoma, Sutter, Yuba
2-----	Clair Engle (D)	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne
3-----	Leroy Johnson (R)	Napa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Yolo
4-----	Franck R. Havenner (D)	19, 20, 21, 22 (San Francisco)
5-----	Richard J. Welch (R)	23, 24, 25, 26 (San Francisco)
6-----	George P. Miller (D)	13, 14, 15 (Alameda) and the County of Contra Costa
7-----	John J. Allen, Jr. (R)	16, 17, 18 (Alameda)
8-----	Jack Z. Anderson (R)	San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
9-----	Cecil F. White (D)	Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus
10-----	Thomas H. Werdel (R)	Kern, Kings, Tulare
11-----	Ernest K. Bramblett (R)	Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura
12-----	Richard Nixon (R)	49, 50, 53 (Los Angeles)
13-----	Norris Poulson (R)	45, 54, 56 (Los Angeles)

<u>District</u>	<u>Name and party</u>	<u>Counties or assembly districts comprising congressional district</u>
14-----	Helen Gahagan Douglas (D)	44, 55, 62, 64 (Los Angeles)
15-----	Gordon L. McDonough (R)	57, 58, 63, 65 (Los Angeles)
16-----	Donald L. Jackson (R)	59, 60, 61 (Los Angeles)
17-----	Cecil R. King (D)	46, 66, 67, 68 (Los Angeles)
18-----	Clyde Doyle (D)	69, 70, 71 (Los Angeles)
19-----	Chet Holifield (D)	40, 51, 52 (Los Angeles)
20-----	Carl Hinshaw (R)	42, 43, 47, 48 (Los Angeles)
21-----	Harry R. Sheppard (D)	41 (Los Angeles) and the county of San Bernardino
22-----	John Phillips (R)	Imperial, Orange, Riverside
23-----	Clinton D. McKinnon (D)	San Diego

STATE SENATORS

<u>District</u>	<u>Name and party</u>	<u>County or counties represented</u>
1-----	Harold J. Powers (R)	Lassen, Modoc, Plumas
2-----	Randolph Collier (R)	Del Norte, Siskiyou
3-----	Michael J. Burns (R)	Humboldt
4-----	Burt W. Busch (R)	Lake, Mendocino
5-----	Edwin J. Regan (D)	Shasta, Trinity
6-----	Harry E. Drobish (D)	Butte
7-----	Harold T. Johnson (D)	Nevada, Placer, Sierra
8-----	Louis G. Sutton (R)	Colusa, Glenn, Tehama
9-----	H. E. Dillinger (D)	Alpine, Amador, El Dorado
10-----	W. P. Rich (R)	Sutter, Yuba
11-----	Nathan F. Coombs (R)	Napa, Yolo
12-----	F. Presley Abshire (R)	Sonoma
13-----	Thomas F. Keating (D)	Marin
14-----	Gerald J. O'Gara (D)	San Francisco
15-----	Luther E. Gibson (D)	Solano
16-----	Arthur H. Breed, Jr. (R)	Alameda
17-----	George Miller, Jr. (D)	Contra Costa
18-----	Byrl R. Salsman (R)	Santa Clara
19-----	Earl D. Desmond (D)	Sacramento
20-----	Bradford S. Crittenden (R)	San Joaquin
21-----	Harry L. Parkman (R)	San Mateo
22-----	Hugh P. Donnelly (D)	Stanislaus
23-----	H. R. Judah (R)	Santa Cruz
24-----	George J. Hatfield (R)	Madera, Merced
25-----	Fred Weybret (R)	Monterey, San Benito
26-----	Jesse M. Mayo (R)	Calaveras, Mariposa, Tuolumne
27-----	R. R. Cunningham (D)	Kings
28-----	Charles Brown (D)	Inyo, Mono
29-----	Chris N. Jespersen (R)	San Luis Obispo
30-----	Hugh M. Burns (D)	Fresno
31-----	Clarence C. Ward (R)	Santa Barbara
32-----	J. Howard Williams (R)	Tulare
33-----	James J. McBride (D)	Ventura
34-----	Jess R. Dorsey (R)	Kern
35-----	Clyde A. Watson (R)	Orange
36-----	Ralph E. Swing (R)	San Bernardino
37-----	Nelson S. Dilworth (R)	Riverside
38-----	Jack B. Tenney (R)	Los Angeles
39-----	Ben Hulse (R)	Imperial
40-----	Fred H. Kraft (R)	San Diego

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

<u>Dis-</u> <u>trict</u>	<u>Name and party</u>	<u>County or counties represented</u>
1----	A. W. Way (R)-----	Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino
2----	Lester T. Davis (D)-----	Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity
3----	Lloyd W. Lowrey (D)-----	Glenn, Colusa, Tehama, Yolo
4----	Arthur W. Coats, Jr. (D)----	Butte, Sutter, Yuba
5----	Ernest C. Crowley (D)-----	Lake, Napa, Solano
6----	Francis C. Lindsay (R)-----	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Tuolumne
7----	Richard H. McCollister (R)---	Marin, Sonoma
8----	Gordon A. Fleury (R)-----	Sacramento
9----	John E. Moss, Jr. (D)-----	Sacramento
10----	Robert L. Condon (D)-----	Contra Costa
11----	Charles M. Weber (R)-----	San Joaquin
12----	Verne W. Hoffman (R)-----	San Joaquin
13----	Francis Dunn, Jr. (D)-----	Alameda
14----	Randal F. Dickey (R)-----	Alameda
15----	Luther H. Abe Lincoln (R)---	Alameda
16----	Marvin Sherwin (R)-----	Alameda
17----	William Byron Rumford (D)---	Alameda
18----	Thomas W. Caldecott (R)-----	Alameda
19----	Bernard R. Brady (D)-----	San Francisco
20----	Thomas A. Maloney (R)-----	San Francisco
21----	Arthur H. Connolly, Jr. (R)---	San Francisco
22----	George D. Collins, Jr. (D)---	San Francisco
23----	William Clifton Berry (D)---	San Francisco
24----	Charles W. Meyers (D)-----	San Francisco
25----	Robert I. McCarthy (D)-----	San Francisco
26----	Edward M. Gaffney (D)-----	San Francisco
27----	Richard J. Dolwig (R)-----	San Mateo
28----	Robert C. Kirkwood (R)-----	Santa Clara
29----	John F. Thompson (R)-----	Santa Clara
30----	Ralph M. Brown (D)-----	Stanislaus
31----	George A. Clarke (R)-----	Madera, Merced
32----	Donald L. Grunsky (R)-----	San Benito, Santa Cruz
33----	James W. Silliman (R)-----	Monterey, San Luis Obispo
34----	James G. Crichton (D)-----	Fresno
35----	S. L. Heisinger (D)-----	Fresno
36----	Harlan Hagen (D)-----	Kings, Tulare
37----	Stanley T. Tomlinson (R)---	Santa Barbara
38----	John B. Cooke (D)-----	Ventura
39----	Joe C. Lewis (D)-----	Kern
40----	William H. Rosenthal (D)---	Los Angeles
41----	Julian Beck (D)-----	Los Angeles
42----	Everett G. Burkhalter (D)---	Los Angeles
43----	H. Allen Smith (R)-----	Los Angeles
44----	Edward E. Elliott (D)-----	Los Angeles
45----	Thomas J. Doyle (D)-----	Los Angeles
46----	Glenn M. Anderson (D)-----	Los Angeles
47----	Albert I. Stewart (R)-----	Los Angeles
48----	Bruce V. Reagan (R)-----	Los Angeles
49----	Ernest R. Geddes (R)-----	Los Angeles
50----	Thomas M. Erwin (R)-----	Los Angeles
51----	Elwyn S. Bennett (D)-----	Los Angeles
52----	Jonathan J. Hollibaugh (R)---	Los Angeles

Dis- Trict	Name and Party	County or counties represented
53----	Montivel A. Burke (R)-----	Los Angeles
54----	John L. E. Collier (R)-----	Los Angeles
55----	Vernon Kilpatrick (D)-----	Los Angeles
56----	Glenard P. Lipscomb (R)-----	Los Angeles
57----	Charles J. Conrad (R)-----	Los Angeles
58----	Laughlin E. Waters (R)-----	Los Angeles
59----	Willard M. Huyck (R)-----	Los Angeles
60----	Harold K. Levering (R)-----	Los Angeles
61----	Lester A. McMillan (D)-----	Los Angeles
62----	Augustus F. Hawkins (D)-----	Los Angeles
63----	G. Delbert Morris (R)-----	Los Angeles
64----	Vacancy-----	Los Angeles
65----	John W. Evans (R)-----	Los Angeles
66----	Gordon R. Hahn (R)-----	Los Angeles
67----	Clayton A. Dills (D)-----	Los Angeles
68----	Vincent Thomas (D)-----	Los Angeles
69----	Ralph C. Dills (D)-----	Los Angeles
70----	William S. Grant (R)-----	Los Angeles
71----	Carl Fletcher (D)-----	Los Angeles
72----	R. Fred Price (R)-----	San Bernardino
73----	L. Stewart Hinckley (R)-----	San Bernardino
74----	Earl W. Stanley (R)-----	Orange
75----	Sam L. Collins (R)-----	Orange
76----	John D. Babbage (R)-----	Riverside
77----	George R. Butters (R)-----	Imperial
78----	Frank Luckel (R)-----	San Diego
79----	Kathryn T. Niehouse (R)-----	San Diego
80----	Howard K. Cramer (R)-----	San Diego

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PREVAILING WAGE AND PRISON GOODS BILLS GET SENATE ACTION

(CFLNL)SAN FRANCISCO.--The Senate Committee on Governmental Efficiency has approved SB 1533 (Rich), which provides that the prevailing wage concept can no longer apply to normal hourly or per diem workers of the state. It also provides, at the discretion of the Personnel Board, for a rate of pay even less than the prevailing scale. In the Senate committee, only Senators Hugh Burns, McBride and Tenney opposed the measure.

On April 18, the Senate passed SB 427 (Regan et al), providing for the stamping of "California Correctional Industries" solely on cartons rather than on all individual prison-made articles. Senators opposing this measure were:

Collier (Yreka)	Dorsey (Bakersfield)
Dillinger (Placerville)	Gibson (Vallejo)
Desmond (Sacramento)	Parkman (San Mateo)
Donnelly (Turlock)	Judah (Santa Cruz)
Dilworth (Hemet)	Tenney (Los Angeles)
Hulse (El Centro)	

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