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STATE AFL NAMES ROOSEVELT, MILLER, DOUGLAS,
AND HOWSER TO HEAD LABOR TICKET

(CFLNL)SAN FRANCISCO.--Speaking in the name of more than one million AFL members of the state, the pre-primary convention of the California Labor League for Political Education held this Monday in San Francisco gave its overwhelming and enthusiastic endorsement to a full slate of labor-chosen candidates.

Heading the AFL ticket is James Roosevelt as candidate for Governor. The eldest son of the late President will stand for election on the Democratic Party platform.

State Senator George Miller Jr. was endorsed for Lieutenant Governor, Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas for U. S. Senator, and incumbent Fred N. Howser for Attorney General.

Approximately 500 delegates attended the first formal state LLPE convention in California Hall. Interviewing of candidates for statewide offices was conducted Sunday, April 16, at the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco.

The 44-man interviewing committee was composed of the executive council of the LLPE with the addition of officers from AFL councils and local political leagues throughout California.

Convention action also confirmed selection of district area candidates made by local units of the state political league. This involved confirmation of aspirants for such local offices as state Assembly, Senate, Board of Equalization, and United States Congress.

The delegates also voted unanimous approval of state Proposition No. 1, which will be judged in the June 6 election. It voted no action on Proposition No. 2, and referred No. 3 to the League secretary for further study.

Veteran labor observers were unanimous in hailing the convention as a highly democratic expression of AFL political thinking and were agreed that the entire session was conducted in strict accord with democratic procedure.

The complete slate follows:

GOVERNOR-----James Roosevelt
LT. GOVERNOR-----George Miller Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE-----Frank M. Jordan
CONTROLLER-----Thomas H. Kuchel
TREASURER-----Charles G. Johnson
ATTORNEY GENERAL-----Fred N. Howser
SUPT. OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION-----Roy E. Simpson
U. S. SENATOR-----Helen Gahagan Douglas

Congressional Candidates

<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>	
1	Roger Kent	13	Gordon Severance
2	No recommendation	14	Samuel Yorty
3	William A. Ford	15	Harry Flannery
4	Franck R. Havenner	16	Esther Murray
5	John F. Shelley	17	Cecil R. King
6	George P. Miller	18	Clyde Doyle
7	Lyle E. Cook	19	Chet Holifield
8	Arthur Johnson	20	Ralph Hilton
9	Cecil F. White	21	Harry R. Sheppard
10	Ardis Walker	22	William C. Siape
11	Marion R. Walker	23	Clinton D. McKinnon
12	Steve Zetterberg		

State Senatorial Candidates

<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>	
2	No recommendation	14	Gerald J. O'Gara
4	Referred to Secretary with power to act upon obtaining further in- formation from the unions in this district.	16	Referred to Secretary with power to act upon obtaining further in- formation from unions in this district.
6	Harry Drobish	18	John E. Thorne
8	Referred to Secretary with power to act upon obtaining further in- formation from unions in this district.	20	Charles M. Weber
10	Harold (Sam) Sperbeck	22	Hugh P. Donnelly
12	Referred to Secretary with power to act upon obtaining further in- formation from unions in this district.	24	No recommendation
		26	Referred to Secretary with power to act upon obtaining further in- formation from unions in this district.
		28	Referred to Secretary as above
		30	No recommendation

(State Senatorial Candidates, continued)

<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>	
32	Referred to Secretary with power to act upon obtaining further in- formation from unions in this district	34	Jess R. Dorsey
		36	James E. Cunningham
		38	Glenn M. Anderson
		40	Fred Simpson

Candidates for State Assembly

<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>	
1	William N. Abbay Jr.	37	Referred to Secretary with power to act upon obtaining fur- ther information from unions in this dis- trict.
2	Lester T. Davis	38	John B. Cooke
3	No recommendation	39	Joe C. Lewis
4	Arthur W. Coats Jr.	40	William Rosenthal
5	Ernest C. Crowley	41	Julian Beck
6	Daniel J. Higgins	42	Everett Burkhalter
7	Vera L. Schultz	43	George Gibson
8	John E. Moss	44	Edward Elliott
9	Gordon Fleury	45	Thomas J. Doyle
10	Robert L. Condon	46	John L. Fry
11	Referred to Secretary with power to act upon obtaining further in- formation from unions in this district	47	Newell Barrett
12	John McFall	48	Alice Thompson
13	Francis Dunn Jr.	49	L. V. Lindsey
14	Randal F. Dickey	50	Mrs. Evelyn Johnson
15	Allen J. Moore	51	Referred to Secretary with power to act, upon obtaining fur- ther information from unions in this dis- trict
16	No recommendation	52	Joe Hollibaugh
17	William Byron Rumford	53	George M. Bryant
18	Mrs. Clara Shirpser	54	James Sinclair
19	Referred to Secretary with power to act upon obtaining further in- formation from unions in this district	55	Vernon Kilpatrick
20	Thomas A. Maloney	56	Clarence Gibson
21	No recommendation	57	James Brown
22	George D. Collins	58	Bryan Stevens
23	William Clifton Berry	59	George M. Cowell
24	Charles W. Meyers	60	Thomas E. Jackson
25	Robert I. McCarthy	61	Lester McMillan
26	Edward M. Gaffney	62	Augustus Hawkins
27	Jerry Joroslow	63	Referred back to district
28	Mrs. Gerda Isenberg	64	Eldon Markwort
29	John D. Lowery	65	John W. Evans
30	Ralph M. Brown	66	Referred back to dis- trict
31	No recommendation	67	Clayton Dills
32	No recommendation	68	Vincent Thomas
33	George L. Rice		
34	W. D. Henderson		
35	Frank Snyder		
36	Harlan Hagen		

(Assembly Candidates continued)

<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>	
69	Referred back to district		from unions in this dis-
70	C. T. Satre		trict
71	Carl Fletcher	77	Referred to Secretary
72	Stanford C. Shaw		with power to act upon
73	Referred back to district		obtaining further in-
74	Lester Van Tatenhove		formation from unions
75	Dan O'Hanlon		in this district
76	Referred to Secretary with	78	Frank Luckel
	power to act upon obtain-	79	Kathryn Niehouse
	ing further information	80	Edwin Campbell

State Board of Equalization

<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>	
1	George R. Reilly	3	Jerrold L. Seawell
2	James H. Quinn	4	William G. Bonelli

Propositions

No. 1 -- Endorsed

Veterans Farm and Home Bonds. This proposition authorizes issue and sale of one hundred million dollars in state bonds to provide funds to be used by Veterans Welfare Board in assisting California war veterans to acquire farms and homes.

No. 2 -- No action

Veterans' Possessory Interests. This proposition authorizes the legislature to prescribe the extent of tax exemption for farm or home being purchased by veteran from Veterans Welfare Board.

No. 3 -- Referred to Secretary with power to act after consultation with unions affected.

Financing of Off-Street Parking. This proposition authorizes cities or other public bodies to pledge parking meter income as security for the payment of revenue bonds issued to finance construction or acquisition of public parking lots, garages, or other automotive parking facilities.

NOTE: Also approved was a proposition which will be on the November ballot providing for the reorganization of the State Courts. The measure was presented to the interviewing committee for approval by Chief Justice Gibson of the State Supreme Court.

<u>DEFEND</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>AT THE</u>	<u>POLLS</u>	<u>VOTE</u>	<u>AND TALK</u>	<u>THE LLPE</u>	<u>TICKET</u>
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STATE FED BURIES TOBACCO TAX BILL

(CFLNL)SAN FRANCISCO.--With the defeat of the Dunn tobacco tax bill featuring its final hours, the 1950 special session of the state legislature adjourned last Saturday as legislators left Sacramento heat for the yet hotter atmosphere of primary campaigns.

Defeat of the tobacco tax measure, which had been introduced to raise funds for public school expansion, was largely due to the efforts of the California State Federation of Labor which insisted that such monies must be collected by means that would not impose another heavy financial burden on the consumer public.

In lieu of the tobacco tax, the legislature voted to draw approximately four and a half million dollars from the state general fund for education needs.

Other closing acts of the legislature were: (1) passage of the cost of living survey bill, which appropriates \$9,725 for a study of living conditions as they affect women and minors in California; (2) extension of child care centers for a nine months' period; (3) liberalization of the contribution schedule of the relative's responsibility clause of present pension laws; (4) acceptance of State Federation amendments to the bill outlawing slot machines by allowing the continued existence of legal pin ball machines and amusement devices. The manufacture and maintenance of such legal machines provide jobs for thousands of AFL workers in California.

SAN JOSE COUNCIL LIFTS BARBER BOYCOTT

(CFLNL)SAN FRANCISCO.--The San Jose Central Labor Council this week voted to remove the Hotel De Anza and the Sainte Claire Hotel barber shops from the council's "We Don't Patronize" list. Both shops are now working under union agreements. Previously, the San Jose council had requested the State Federation of Labor to place the houses on its unfair list.