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JUNE GAINS AVERAGE 11-1/3 CENTS
PER HOUR FOR STATE AFL UNIONS

(CFLNL)SAN FRANCISCO.--A 15 cent per hour pay boost for 14,000 journeymen carpenters of the San Francisco Bay Area highlighted recent wage gains won by American Federation of Labor Unions throughout California.

The carpenters' rate brings their hourly scale up to \$2.37½, or \$19.00 per day, commencing July 29, as a result of negotiations which extended most of the July 4th weekend. The settlement came at the end of a one day strike, called on July 3.

Wage increases and other advances won by AFL unions in June averaged an estimated 11-1/3 cents for the 52,000 workers involved. This represents the highest monthly gain registered within the past year.

Average boost for June of 1949 was five cents per hour.

The details reported below are from the labor press:

Building and Metal Trades

Boilermakers, Northern California AND employers -- shop: 5 cents, one ad. pd. holiday, improved vacation, war reopening; 6/50; 2300 workers.

Bricklayers, Southern California AND Mason Contractors Exchange of Los Angeles: 12½ cents; 6/50.

Carpenters, San Francisco Bay Area AND Associated General Contractors: 15 cents; 7/29/50; 14,000 workers.

Operating Engineers No. 12 Los Angeles, AND Bureau of Reclamation, Needles area: 40 cents; 6/50.

Lumber and Sawmill Workers, Northern California AND Hammond Co., Simpsons, Coast Redwood, Geneva Co., Jackson Lumber Company: 7½ cents, 6/50.

Lumber and Sawmill Workers, No. California AND Humboldt Plywood Co., Eureka Plywood Co., Ukiah Pine Co., Crescent Plywood Co., California Barrel Co. (1,000 workers), Long-Bell Lumber Co., (1,100 workers); 10½ cents; 6/50.

Lumber and Sawmill Workers, No. California AND Associated Lumber and Box Co., and Dorris Lumber and Moulding Co.: 10 cents; 6/50.

Lumber and Sawmill Workers No. 2868, Eureka, AND Arrow Mill Company: 12½ cents; 6/50.

Painters, Los Angeles County AND L.A. Painting and Decorating Contractors' Assn.: 14 cents plus reduction in work week to 7 hour day, 35 hour week; 6/50; 8,000 workers.

Painters, Long Beach AND employers: 18 cents; 6/50; 800 workers.

Painters No. 1104, Salinas, AND Salinas Valley Painting and Decorating Association: 7½ cents; 6/50.

Plasterers No. 836, Chico, AND employers: 50 cents; 6/50.

Plasterers No. 346, Lathers No. 260, Hod Carriers No. 89, San Diego, AND Plastering Contractors' Association: \$2.50/day for plasterers and lathers; \$1.30/day for hod carriers; eff. 6/50 and 8/15/50.

Sheet Metal Workers, No. Calif., AND No. Calif. Sheet Metal Contractors' Assn.: 6½ cents eff. 7/1/50 and 6½ cents to welfare eff. 10/1/50; about 4,000 workers.

Venetian Blind Workers No. 2565, Bay Area, AND Venetian Blind Manufacturers' Assn.: 5 cents; 6/50; 300 workers.

Clerks:

Retail Clerks No. 1119, San Rafael, AND Marin County food employers: \$2.00 per week to welfare plan; 6/50.

Culinary

Bartenders and Culinary Workers No. 271, Petaluma, AND employers: 80 cents to \$2.00 a day; eff. 7/1/50; about 200 workers.

Culinary and Bartenders No. 828, Hayward, AND United Tavern Owners' Assn.: \$1.50 a day for bartenders and 50 cents for culinary; 6/50; 750 workers.

Teamsters

Food Packers, etc. No. 865, Santa Maria, AND potato grower employers: 5 to 15 cents; 6/50; 150 to 175 workers.

Teamsters No. 315, Martinez AND Contra Costa Lumber Yards: 30 cents a day, two more pd. holidays, improved vacation; 6/1/50; 110 workers.

Warehousemen No. 853, Oakland, AND 40 Alameda County firms: 6½¢ eff. 6/1/50; 300 workers.

Warehousemen No. 860, San Francisco, AND warehouse employers: 5½ cents; eff. 6/1/50; 2400 workers directly and 1000 workers indirectly in independent houses.

Miscellaneous

Building Service Employees No. 278, Hollywood, AND motion

picture studios; reduction in work week from 6 to 5 days; 6/50.

Building Service Employees No. 22, Sacramento, AND Building Owners and Managers Association: \$1.20 per week for elevator operators and Janitors and \$2.00 a week for window cleaners; eff. 6/1/50; 100 workers.

Building Service Employees No. 18, Oakland, AND Children's Hospital: \$10 to \$15 a month; 6/50; 25 workers.

Chemical Workers No. 11, Los Angeles, AND Babbitt-Holly Corporation: 5 to 15 cents; AND "42" Products Corp.: 2½ cents; AND Avon Products, Inc. AND Pacific Soap Company of San Diego: 5 cents; AND Air Reduction Sales Company 2½ cents; 6/50.

Chemical Workers No. 294, San Jose, AND Int'l. Minerals and Chemical Corp.: 4 to 7 cents, and 10 days sick leave; 6/1/50; 168 workers.

Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 12, San Diego, AND San Diego-Coronado Ferry Company: 5½ cents; retroactive 5/1/50; 30 workers.

Paper Makers and Paper Mill Workers in Washington, Oregon, and California, AND Pacific Coast Assn. of Pulp and Paper Manufacturers: 5 percent, 3 ad. pd. holidays, improved vacation clause; 6/50; 15,000 workers in three states.

Street Carmen No. 1277, Los Angeles, AND Los Angeles Transit Lines: 10 cents, part now and part in a year; 6/50; 4000 workers.

Street Carmen No. 192, Oakland, AND Key System: 4 cents plus 2½ cents in pensions and welfare; retro. 6/1/50; 1800 workers.

Telegraphers AND United Press: \$2.21/week; 6/50; about 50 workers in California.

LLPE OFFERS REGISTRATION RECORDINGS

(CFINL)SAN FRANCISCO.--All units of the California Labor League for Political Education were this week urged to take quick advantage of educational services offered by the radio department of the national LLPE.

In a communication directed to the California leagues, Secretary C.J. Haggerty recommended that the local units write the Washington headquarters for registration recordings to be played at union meetings, on sound trucks, or over radio stations.

The five-minute recordings operate at ordinary phonograph speed (78 rpm) and are devoted to arguments favoring immediate voter registration by all citizens.

Unions seeking the records may contact their local political leagues for detailed information.

GOMPERS STORY IN FILMS

(CFLNL)SAN FRANCISCO.--Through the courtesy of the Gompers Centennial Committee, the California State Federation of Labor is now offering loan of two sound filmstrips depicting the Gompers influence on American labor.

SAMUEL GOMPERS - MAN OF LABOR, which contains an excellent introductory statement by AFL president William Green, traces the life of Gompers from his birth in the slums of London through his many great accomplishments on behalf of organized labor.

LABOR'S CHALLENGE is a short, panoramic history of the labor movement with special emphasis on the great contribution made by Samuel Gompers. In his introductory remarks, AFL secretary George Meany stresses the importance of Gompers' contribution to our modern labor movement.

The filmstrips require a 35 mm. filmstrip projector and a 33-1/3 r.p.m. transcription player for the recording.

Union requests for the films should be directed to the Federation Offices, 810 David Hewes Building, 995 Market Street, San Francisco (3).

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' LEADER TO REPRESENT AFL UNION AT HOLLAND CONVENTION

(CFLNL)SAN FRANCISCO.--Edward Ross, president of the California State Federation of Teachers, AFL, is now en route to Holland as member of a committee empowered to represent the American Federation of Teachers at a joint convention of two international teachers' organizations to be held in Amsterdam, July 31-August 4.

Other members of the AFL teachers' committee of three are: Miss Selma M. Borchardt, Washington representative, and Irvin R. Kuenzlik, national secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Teachers.

The two world teachers' bodies are the International Federa-

tion of Teachers' Association (IFTA) and the International Federation of Secondary Teachers' Associations (FIPESO).

Main business of the Amsterdam meeting will be the possible amalgamation of the two teaching organizations with the World Organization of the Teaching Profession, a unit founded in the United States in 1946 under the auspices of the National Education Association.

FORMER LABOR EDITOR DIES
AT YOSEMITE

(CFLNL)SAN FRANCISCO.--Charles F. Crawford, vice president of the San Francisco local of the International Typographical Union , died suddenly last Sunday while vacationing at Yosemite.

Brother Crawford, 52, was onetime editor of the Labor Clarion, now defunct paper of the San Francisco Labor Council.

At the time of his death, he was a lineotype operator for the San Francisco Chronicle. He was a past master of Jewel Masonic Lodge No. 374, San Francisco.

He is survived by his widow, Lorna H. Crawford, and two sons, Charles H. and Lawrence R. Crawford.

The California State Federation of Labor extends its deepest sympathy to the members of the Crawford family upon their loss.

YOU'VE GOT A BIG DATE ON NOVEMBER 7th,
BUT MEANWHILE, REGISTER NOW! YOU CAN'T VOTE
IF YOU AREN'T REGISTERED, AND LABOR AND
AMERICA BOTH NEED YOUR VOTE!

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