

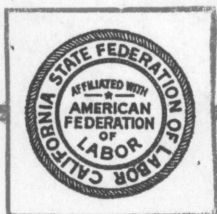
WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

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CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS MUST BE FILED BY OCTOBER 4

C. J. Haggerty, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, this week urged all affiliated unions intending to present resolutions to the 1950 convention, to observe the October 4 deadline for the reception of such documents.

The Federation convention will open this year on October 9 in Santa Barbara. The constitution requires that all union resolutions "shall be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the fifth day" immediately preceding the convening of the annual convention.

All resolutions to the 1950 convention must be placed with Secretary by 5:00 P.M., October 4.

Article V., Section 8, follows in full:

"Sec. 8. The President shall, one week before the date set for the meeting of the Federation, appoint a Committee on Resolutions consisting of not less than five members, and all resolutions shall be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the fifth day immediately preceding the convening of such convention for transmission to such committee; provided, however, that all resolutions proposed by state-wide conferences of organizations affiliated with the California State Federation of Labor held not less than three days prior to the convening of the convention may be filed up until 12:00 noon of the first day of said convention."

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AFL UNIONS WIN WAGE GAINS THROUGHOUT STATE

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO,--AFL and related unions in California gained an estimated average increase of 11.1 cents per hour for approximately 64,000 workers during the month of August.

Many settlements included substantial provisions for retro-active pay, as well as provisions for later increases six months or one year hence.

Gains were spread widely throughout the state, with 50 settlements reported; 24 are given in detail with this issue of the Weekly News Letter. The remainder will appear next week.

The information below is obtained from the labor press, and does not cover all contract negotiations during the past month. Increases are in cents per hour unless otherwise indicated.

Bakers

Bakers No. 320, Modesto, AND hand shop employers: 6 cents; retroactive 5/1/50.

Cracker Bakers No. 400, Los Angeles, AND 4 major cracker bakers: $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents; some settlements retroactive to 5/1/50; 8/50; 1000 workers.

Bakers No. 315, San Diego, AND pie and doughnut shops: 5 cents; 8/20/50; 105 workers.

Candy Workers No. 119-C, Oakland, AND employers: 10 cents for men, 7 cents for women; retroactive 5/22/50; 400 workers.

Building Trades

Carpenters, So. California, AND independent contractors: $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents in addition to the 8 cents obtained in AGC negotiations in May; 8/50; about 48,000 carpenters involved; most working at the higher rate ($\$2.32\frac{1}{2}$).

Millmen No. 266, Stockton, AND employers: 5 cents and paid holidays; 8/4/50.

Electrical Workers No. 180, Vallejo, AND Napa and Solano County Electrical Contractors' Association: 10 cents; retroactive 7/1/50.

Lathers No. 460, Ventura, AND Master Plasterers and Lathers Association for Ventura County: \$2.50 a day; retroactive 6/1/50.

Lumber and Sawmill Workers No. 2592, 2863 and 3006, Eureka, Carlotta, and Crannel, AND Hammond Lumber Co.: 3 cents in addition to $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents won earlier; 8/16/50; 1100 workers.

Displayment & Commercial Decorators No. 1154, Los Angeles, AND employers: 5 to 15 cents; 8/17/50.

Sign and Pictorial Painters No. 510 (window trimmers section), San Francisco, AND Master Display Contractors of Northern California: \$1.20 a day and vacation clause; 8/50; about 50 workers.

Paint Makers No. 1101, Oakland, and No. 1071, San Francisco, AND 60 employers: 8 cents; 8/50; 1200 workers.

Paint Makers No. 1053, South San Francisco, AND employers: 8 cents, of which 5 cents retroactive to 5/28/50, rest effective 7/18/50; about 200 workers.

Roofers No. 40, San Francisco, AND Associated Roofing Contractors of the Bay Area Counties, Inc.: 12½ cents effective 8/1/50, and 12½ cents effective 1/1/51; 400 workers.

Building trades, Berkeley, AND University of California: 9 paid holidays; 8/50; 500 workers.

Culinary

Joint Council of Culinary Workers, San Francisco, AND Golden Gate Restaurant Association (300 restaurants): 60 cents a day and \$5.60 per employee per month to health and welfare fund; 9/1/50; 10,000 workers (plus 6,000 to 8,000 indirectly later).

Culinary Alliance No. 402, and Waiters and Bartenders No. 500, San Diego, AND 10 major hotels and 8 class AA restaurants: 75 cents a day, seniority, prorated vacations; 8/1/50; 1600 workers.

Teamsters

Teamsters No. 137, Marysville, AND Best Foods and Borden's Pacific Cheese Division: \$2.50 a week; 8/50.

Teamsters, Stockton, Modesto, Vallejo, San Rafael, San Jose, and Marysville, AND Poultry Producers Association: 6¼ cents for warehousemen and 7½ cents for drivers; retroactive 6/1/50.

Teamsters No. 366, Modesto, AND dairy employers: 50 cents a day; retroactive 5/1/50; 100 workers.

Salesdrivers No. 683, San Diego, AND 5 wholesale bakeries: 8 cents regular drivers, \$4.00 a week; route supervisors and relief drivers, \$5.00 a week; hourly paid workers, 8 cents; 8/1/50; 135 drivers, 15 others.

Periodical Drivers No. 921, San Mateo, AND San Mateo Times and San Mateo Advance: 10 cents, 7/8/50; 12 workers.

Truck Drivers No. 980, Santa Rosa, AND Diamond Match Co.: 7½ cents; 8/50.

Truck Drivers No. 980, Santa Rosa, AND soft drink distributors in Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties: 10 cents for men; 5 cents for women plant workers; 8/50.

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U.S.F. LABOR-MANAGEMENT SCHOOL
TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 26

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--The Labor-Management School of the University of San Francisco will begin its Fall Session of nine weeks on September 26. Classes, open to any union member, will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:45. There are no tuition fees.

Courses offered this Fall include Labor-Management Rights and Duties, How To Take A Case Before the N.L.R.B., Purpose and Function of Unions, The Drive for Individual and Union Security, How To Make Your Local Union Click, Current Trends in Labor Law, Your California State Department of Industrial Relations, Developing Leadership, Public Speaking and Parliamentary Practice.

Registration will be held on September 22 and 23. For a folder describing the courses write to Labor-Management School, University of San Francisco, San Francisco 17, California, or phone SKyline 1-1663, Ext. 65.

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LABOR PROGRESS SHOWN IN STATE REPORT

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Membership growth and improved contract provisions for California trade unionists are graphically shown in the State Department of Industrial Relations annual report "Union Labor In California 1949" recently released.

The 2,373 unions responding to the questionnaire reported a membership of 1,201,000, compared with the 2,164 locals with 1,040,000 members reporting in 1948.

The report also presents in detail information on contract provisions on vacations, holidays and sick leave.

Vacation allowances in union agreements were more liberal in 1949 than in previous years. Ninety percent of all agreements showed paid vacations; 66 percent showed paid holidays and 19 percent paid sick leave.

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URGES MORE APPRENTICE TRAINING

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--The defense effort is going to "multiply many of the problems" of apprentice training in the construction industry, delegates to the 34th Convention of the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Finishers' International Association, AFL, were told in St. Louis, Missouri, this week.

Explaining apprenticeship's part in the defense program, Director W. F. Patterson of the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Apprenticeship said that additional effort on the part of the members of the construction industry would be necessary if they hoped to "preserve the high level of their craft skills."

Patterson went on to explain that much of the "leg work" previously done by the staff of the Bureau of Apprenticeship to aid in establishing apprentice training programs in the construction trades would now have to be redirected to crafts needing immediate expansion in light of the national defense program.

Warning that the needs of the military perhaps would draw heavily on members of the construction crafts for manpower and that the future supply of youth for apprenticeship would not be so plentiful because of selective service, Patterson called upon 3,239 local joint construction industry apprenticeship committees, made up of 20,000 volunteer representatives of labor and management, to increase their activities and concentrate on the expansion of facilities for training.

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CORPORATION PROFITS RISE 120 PER CENT

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Since 1945 corporate profits, after taxes, have increased 120 per cent. In that same five-year, post-war period, individual incomes, after taxes, have gone up only 19 per cent.

Citing these facts from the mid-1950 report of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH points out in an editorial published August 20:

"Americans aren't broke . . . and they expect to shoulder a new tax burden to finance the war in Korea and the enlarged defense effort.

"But they have a right to expect that corporations also shall pay their share--not next year, not in 1952, but now."

The POST-DISPATCH continues, "The rise in individual incomes has been largely illusory, thanks to the steadily rising cost of living."
