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FEDERATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOLS

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--The California State Federation of Labor this Tuesday announced its first annual scholarship award for deserving high school students.

In a letter directed to principals of all California high schools, C. J. Haggerty, executive officer of the state AFL, advised that three scholarships of \$500 each are being offered to senior high school students who will be attending a four-year college or university during the coming academic year.

The awards are being made available in an effort to assist outstanding students in obtaining a higher education and to promote a better understanding of the American labor movement.

Senior students from public, private, or parochial schools planning to attend a four-year college or university are eligible to compete in the examination. No eligibility distinctions will be made as to sex, color, or creed.

An award will be made to each of three candidates on the basis of the candidate's score in a special examination and his four-year high school academic record. A check for \$500 will be deposited in the student's name in the college he has chosen.

Scholarship application forms must be returned to the Federation office not later than April 1, 1951. A two-hour examination will be held on Friday, May 4, 1951, in each high school where applicants have filed.

The Scholarship Committee of Judges is comprised of three

professional educators; Vaughn D. Seidel, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools; Edgar L. Warren, Director of the Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California at Los Angeles; Frederick A. Breier, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of San Francisco.

Labor functions in the scholarship program are being directed by the Education Committee of the California State Federation of Labor: Max J. Osslo, San Diego chairman; Albin J. Gruhn, Eureka; Paul L. Reeves, Fresno; Ed H. Ross, Oakland; Thomas A. Small, San Mateo.

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FEDERATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS IN SAN FRANCISCO

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Legislative activity was the main item on the agenda of the Executive Council of the California State Federation of Labor as it prepared to meet in quarterly session, February 15-16, at the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco.

C. J. Haggerty, secretary of the Federation, announced the state AFL executive body would review all labor legislation introduced at the January session of the California legislature.

Other important issues scheduled for study were the role of California labor in the national defense effort and the status of organizing campaigns now being conducted throughout the state.

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FEDERATION STARTS NEW PRESS SERVICE

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--The California labor press last week featured the first in a series of articles entitled "Your Economics and Mine," dealing with vital economic discussions of the day, and distributed to the AFL press by the California State Federation of Labor.

Subject of the opening article was the high cost of living

and its evaluation by the Consumer's Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Purpose of the series is to interpret major factors of the nation's economic life for readers of the labor press.

The service is being prepared in the State Federation office, San Francisco, and distributed to all AFL papers in California in accord with recommendations developed at the Federation's first annual labor press institute held last November in Santa Barbara.

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TOBIN NAMES HAGGERTY TO
MANPOWER COMMITTEE

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--C. J. Haggerty, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, was this week named to the Regional Labor-Management Committee for defense manpower by Maurice J. Tobin, U. S. Secretary of Labor.

Haggerty was named with four other labor representatives for the manpower region embracing California, Nevada, and Arizona.

Chairman of the committee is Glenn E. Brockway, U.S. Bureau of Employment Security Regional Director in San Francisco.

The committee is comprised of five management and five labor representatives.

Other labor men named to the committee were Roy M. Brown, International Association of Machinists; R. J. McCarthy, Railway Labor Executives Association; Tim Flynn and David Brymer, Congress of Industrial Organizations.

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FEDERATION SCORES LEGAL
WIN OVER TANK COMPANY

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Unfair labor practice charges against four AFL organizations in southern California were recently dismissed following long months of study by Peter Ward, National Labor Relations Board trial examiner.

During an eight-day trial in June, 1950, the General Counsel of the NLRB sought to prove that the Santa Barbara Building Trades Council, the Kern-Inyo-Mono Building Trades Council, Local 92 of the

Boilermakers, and Local 460 of the Pipefitters were guilty of unfair labor practices in placing peaceful pickets on the Superior Tank Company for not conforming to union conditions and hiring non-union personnel. The case was tried in both Santa Barbara and Bakersfield.

The California State Federation of Labor maintained the defense of the AFL organizations through the legal services of Todd and Todd as Federation attorneys. The company position was represented by the chief counsel of Richfield Oil Company.

Trial Examiner Ward's decision recommended that the complaint be dismissed, as the labor actions were not deemed unfair within the meaning of the law.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23-27

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--C. J. Haggerty, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor and member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, this week urged full labor cooperation in the annual observance of Public Schools Week, which will be held throughout the nation the week of April 23-27.

Slogan of the 32nd annual observance will be "The Public School - An American Heritage." Schools will hold open house programs to which the public will be invited.

General chairman of the California campaign is George D. Gavin of San Francisco.

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ILGWU PUBLISHES
PHOTO-HISTORY OF UNION

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--The colorful story of the formation and development of the AFL International Ladies' Garment Workers Union is now available in photo-book form.

To celebrate its 50th anniversary the ILGWU has published an illustrated history comprised mainly of old newspaper and magazine

clippings arranged in striking style.

The picture history was originally published as a souvenir for the union's 50th anniversary but is now available for public sale in major book stores at \$1.00 per copy.

Copies are also available at the same price by mail from ILGWU News-History, 1710 Broadway, New York 19.

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AFL CHIEF ENDORSES
BROTHERHOOD WEEK

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, this week recommended AFL cooperation in the annual Brotherhood Week observance which will be conducted nationally February 18-25.

Brotherhood Week is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

In endorsing the Brotherhood campaign, Green declared that "In the unions which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, each member upon joining pledges himself 'never to discriminate against a fellow worker on account of creed, color, or nationality.'"

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GALARZA BLASTS STATE DEPARTMENT

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Ernesto Galarza, Vice President of the National Farm Labor Union, AFL, and recently returned from Mexican labor importation negotiations in Mexico City, this week blasted the Mexican conference as representing a concerted move by the U.S. State Department and the corporate farming interests to lower the sub-standard conditions of American farm workers and to "filch" the American taxpayers of new millions of dollars.

"Senator Ellender in his statement of February 7 from Washington, D. C.", said Galarza, "gave the tip when he said that the 85,000 Mexican nationals to be imported for farm work will have their transportation paid this time by the American government instead of the farmers as in the prior agreements."

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