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FEDERATION HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL PRESS INSTITUTE IN SANTA BARBARA

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--The second annual AFL Labor Press Institute will open this weekend in Santa Barbara with more than 85 labor editors and press directors scheduled to attend the two-day sessions.



Addresses of welcome will be delivered at 9:30 Saturday morning, November 24, by C.J.

Haggerty, executive officer of the California State Federation of Labor, and Edgar L. Warren, director, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California at Los Angeles.

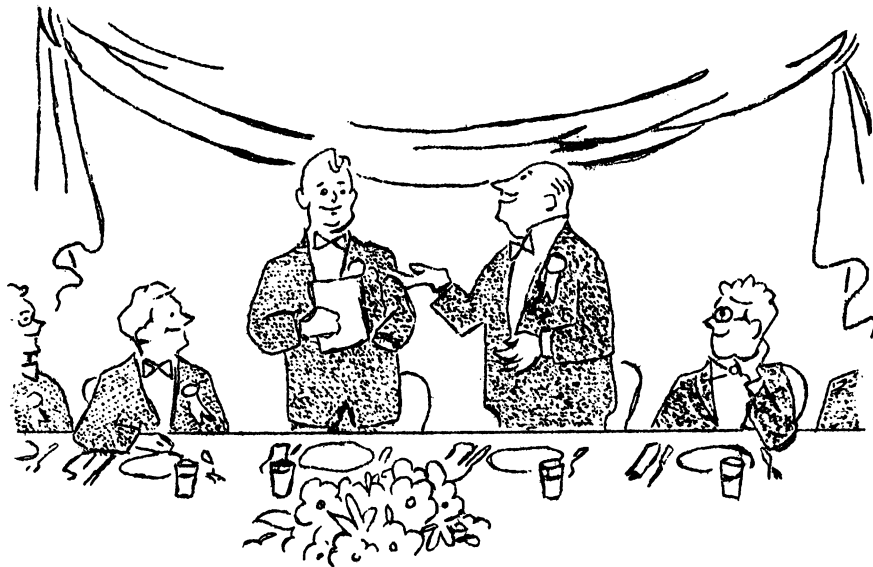
Registration will commence at 9:00 a.m. in the Santa Barbara Community Institute, in downtown Santa Barbara.

From 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon, Paul Sheats, associate director of the UCLA extension division, will preside over a general session on "The Role of a Labor Paper in the Next Elections."

Following the noon luncheon, the total group will attend separate work shops on such topics as "Financing A Labor Journal," "Layout and Design," "Getting Your Paper Read," and "The Labor Press as a Public Relations Instrument."

Workshop leaders will include Ralph Roddy, Business Manager, Los Angeles Citizen; Louis Burgess, Editor, East Bay Labor Journal; David F. Selvin, Editor, San Francisco Labor; and Fred Breier, Associate Professor of Economics, University of San Francisco.

The Saturday night press banquet will feature brief addresses by C. J. Haggerty, and UCLA professors John Hutchison and Len Friedman.



Hutchison and Friedman, visiting professors from England, will discuss "The British Labor Press and British Politics."

George Probert, assistant Superintendent of Mails of the Los Angeles Post Office, will review postal regulations affecting the labor press at a Sunday morning general session beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Probert will be followed by Robert S. Gilbert, Los Angeles labor attorney, who will survey California libel laws.

Following lunch, the conference will convene for its final session with an evaluation of the 1951 labor press in California conducted by Joseph A. Brandt and Harva K. Sprager, of the UCLA journalism department.

The two-day institute is being sponsored jointly by the California State Federation of Labor and the University of California.



FEDERATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
TO MEET IN HOLLYWOOD

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Consideration of 1951 convention resolutions will feature the quarterly meeting of the Executive Council of California State Federation of Labor to be held November 30-December 1 in Hollywood.

Resolutions referred to the Executive Council for study and action will occupy a Number One place on the two-day agenda.

Sponsors of 12 resolutions up for council review have been requested to present pertinent information on subjects ranging from the Feather River Valley dispute to elimination of carbon monoxide fumes emitted by internal combustion motors at ground level.

The Executive Council of the California Labor League for Political Education was also scheduled to meet, with major emphasis being given to 1952 political plans of the state AFL organization.

The Federation Executive Council will be called to order 10:00 a.m. Friday in the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel by President Thomas L. Pitts.

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BANQUET TO HONOR
MASHBURN

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Hundreds of AFL members, business and civic leaders will gather in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Wednesday night, November 28, to honor Lloyd A. Mashburn, retiring executive officer of the Los Angeles Building and Construction Trades Council who recently resigned to accept appointment as State Labor Commissioner.

The arrangements committee is comprised of W. J. Bassett, secretary-treasurer of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council; Leo A. Vie, successor to Mashburn; Ralph A. McMullen, president of the Los Angeles building trades body; and Earl Thomas, executive secretary of the Los Angeles District Council of Carpenters.

Reservations may be made with the Los Angeles Building and Construction Trades office, Room 600, 536 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles 13.

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STATE FEDERATION
CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS
OFF PRESS

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Official proceedings of the 1951 convention of the California State Federation of Labor are off the press and copies will be mailed next week to all affiliated unions of the state AFL organization.

The 333-page volume includes officers' reports to the convention; listing of resolutions, including committee and floor action; policy statements of the Executive Council, and complete daily proceedings of the four-day convention.

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OTTO NEVER
PRESIDENT OF NEW
BUILDING TRADES CONFERENCE

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Otto Never, president of the California State Building and Construction Trades Council, was last week named chairman of the new Western Conference of Building Trades Councils at its first meeting held in San Francisco, November 11 and 12.

The two day conference was called by the AFL Building Trades Department and was attended by building trades delegates from the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona.

The delegates elected Never chairman, and Ralph Counzelman, Laborers' Union official from Santa Ana, as secretary.

Both President Richard Gray and Secretary Joseph Keenan of the AFL Building Trades Department addressed the group, explaining that the conference was the latest in a series of regional building trades meetings held throughout the nation to obtain greater coordination of local building trades councils.

Resolutions adopted called for resolving of jurisdictional disputes by regional boards, as well as under the present national machinery, and mandatory affiliation with local councils by all trade unions.

Other resolutions passed concerned Wage Stabilization Board regulations, public housing, the Taft-Hartley Act, emergency materials control, FHA apartment construction, and labor political action.

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AFL WINS ANOTHER
BARGAINING ELECTION

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Thomas J. Nicolopoulos of the California State Conciliation Service announced last week that the employees of

the Garden Hospital, San Francisco, voted 40 to 10 in favor of being represented for purposes of collective bargaining by the Hospital and Institutional Workers Union, Local 250, AFL, in a consent election held November 7.

The State Conciliation Service conducted the election by mutual consent of the hospital management and the union.

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AFL URGES VOTE
REGISTRATION CAMPAIGNS

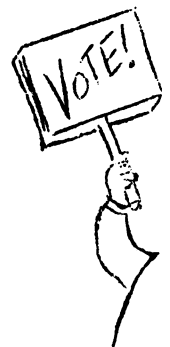
(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--As the American Federation of Labor stepped up its preparations for the 1952 elections last week, Labor's League for Political Education urged an all-out campaign for registration on the local level.



The LLPE, official political vehicle of the national AFL, revealed that a recent survey in Madison, Wisconsin, uncovered the following startling facts:

- (1) Only 46 percent of the AFL unionists in Madison—or 1,608 out of 3,434—are eligible to vote.
- (2) Forty-seven percent of the Machinists= 128 out of 269—are registered.
- (3) Fifty-seven percent of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen=26 out of 45—are eligible to vote.
- (4) All together, a mere 52 percent of all unionists in Madison are registered and eligible to vote.

The Madison survey was made by Aldric Revell of the Madison Capital Times.



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