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PRESIDENT GREEN TO ADDRESS APPRENTICE GRADS IN SAN FRANCISCO

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, and Congressman John F. Shelley, former president of the California State Federation of Labor, have accepted invitations to address the annual graduation exercises of apprentices at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, to be held September 20 in conjunction with the American Federation of Labor National Convention.

Over 500 apprentices will formally enter the ranks of skilled labor at the traditional ceremonies, which are held under the auspices of the San Francisco Labor Management Apprenticeship Committee.

Each of the apprentices has had his work supervised by union and management representatives, who work in conjunction with members of the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards, the Department of Labor and Board of Education during the training period.

Announcement of the guest speakers was made by J.L. Hogg, president of the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council, and general chairman of the Apprenticeship Committee.

AFL UNIONS WON BOOSTS
AVERAGING 12 CENTS PER
HOUR IN JUNE

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.-- Collective bargaining brought wage increases to 105,000 members of the American Federation of Labor in California during June, it was announced this week by the California State Federation of Labor.

Average increases gained amounted to 12 cents per hour.

Details below are taken from the labor press and are listed in cents per hour unless otherwise indicated.

Bakers

Bakers No. 24 and 119, San Francisco and Oakland, AND San Francisco Bakery Employers' Ass'n. and Bakers Club (major wholesale bakers): 16 cents for men; 10 cents for women; \$8.66/mo. health and welfare plan; 6/51; about 1100 workers.

Bakers No. 31 and 37, Long Beach and Los Angeles, AND baking industry of southern California: 12 cents; 6/51; about 2000 workers.

Bakers No. 37, Los Angeles, AND pie bakers: 10 percent and five-day week; 6/51.

Building Trades

Carpenters, Bay Area (4 counties), AND Associated General Contractors: 7½ cents; 6/15/51; 15,000 workers.

Electricians, Los Angeles county, AND electrical contractors: 12½ cents; 6/18/51.

Electricians No. 100, Fresno, AND electric sign employers: 10 percent; retro. 5/1/51; 50 workers.

Laborers, Ventura, AND Rocklite Products Co.: 6½ cents; 6/51.

Lumber and Sawmill Workers, northern California, AND 30 operators of Pine Industrial Relations Committee: 8 cents (in addition to 7½ cents earlier); 6/1/51 (subject to WSB).

Lumber and Sawmill Workers, northern California, AND Plywood and Door Manufacturing Industrial Relations Committee: 8 cents; 6/51.

Millmen (Carpenters, Operating Engineers and Teamsters), Los Angeles, AND 250 retail lumber yards: 9 cents; 7/1/51; 8000 workers.

Painters No. 831 (Sign), Los Angeles and San Bernardino, AND local employers: 10 per cent and other benefits; 6/51.

Painters (Glaziers) No. 1034, Eureka, AND glass shops; 10 percent (20 cents); 6/51; 10-15 workers.

Painters No. 1115, Stockton, AND employers: 10 percent; 6/1/51.

Plasterers and Cement Finishers, northern California, AND Associated Concrete Contractors: 10 per cent (22 cents); retro. 5/1/51; about 2000 workers.

Plumbers, 11 locals in 37 northern California Counties, AND Plumbing, Heating and Piping Contractors Ass'n.: 12½ cents, eff. 7/1/51, and 7½ cents to health and welfare fund, eff. 8/1/51.

Plumbers, southern California, AND employers: 12½ cents, and 7½ cents to health and welfare fund; 7/51.

Venetian Blind Workers No. 2565, San Francisco, AND Manufacturers Ass'n.: 9 cents now and $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents subject to WSB; 6/51.

Clerks

Clerks, statewide, AND Grayson Stores: \$3.50/wk.; retro. 3/16/51; 300 workers.

Retail Clerks, 4 locals, southern California, AND Owl-Rexall, Thrifty, Whelan and other drug chains: \$5/wk. for clerks, \$25/mo. for pharmacists; eff. 6/2/51; \$8.67/mo. health and welfare, eff. 9/1/51.

Retail Clerks No. 137, Bakersfield, AND Thrifty Drug: \$5/wk. for clerks and \$25/mo. for pharmacists, and health and welfare plan; 6/51.

Retail Shoe Clerks No. 410, San Francisco, AND independent shoe and men's clothing employers: $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents for shoe salesmen; $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents for others; 7/1/51.

Retail Shoe Clerks No. 410, San Francisco, AND Bond Stores: 10 percent; 4/2/51.

Retail Department Clerks No. 1110, San Francisco, AND six independent specialty stores: \$3.20 to \$4.00/wk; 6/51.

Retail Clerks No. 1364, Redding, AND employers: \$5/mo. to health and welfare plan; 6/51; 200 workers.

Culinary

Culinary Alliance No. 467 and Bartenders No. 545, Salinas, AND employers: 10 percent; 6/1/51; 352 workers.

Bartenders and Culinary Workers No. 560, Vallejo, AND employers: 25 cents/day; 6/51.

Metal Trades

Machinists, Santa Monica, AND Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica and El Segundo: 4 percent; 6/15/51.

Machinists, Azusa, AND Aerojet Engineering Corp., Azusa: 5 cents; 5/14/51.

Pacific Coast District Metal Trades Council, AND West Coast shipyard, 158 yards, new and repair work: 5 cents; 7/1/51; 27,000 workers.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 356, Santa Rosa, AND employers: 10 percent; 6/51; 82 workers.

Teamsters

Teamsters, Santa Cruz, AND Kaiser Sand and Gravel Co., Pacific Coast Aggregates Co., and Granite Rock Co.: 10 percent; 7/15/51.

Teamsters, Los Angeles, AND 20 parking lot operators: 6 cents, 6/51; 2 cents 12/51; health and welfare plan; 350 workers.

Teamsters No. 137, Marysville, AND Best Foods, Borden's Cottage Cheese and Durkee Products: \$5/wk.; 6/51.

Teamsters No. 624 and 980, San Rafael and Santa Rosa, AND feed and milling employers: $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 6/51.

Teamsters No. 624, San Rafael, AND egg and poultry employers: $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 6/51.

Teamsters No. 624, San Rafael, AND 18 lumber yards: \$1.00/day; 150 workers.

Miscellaneous

Service and Maintenance Workers No. 399, Los Angeles, AND Food Council: 10 cents (of which 2½ cents subject to WSB); \$8.60 health and welfare fund; 6/51; 1000 workers.

Butchers No. 229, San Diego, AND Independent Packers Association: \$10.83/mo. health and welfare plan; 6/1/51; 50 workers.

Chemical Workers No. 1, Long Beach, AND American Rock Wool Corp., Torrance: 11 cents; 5/28/51; 100 workers.

Cleaners and Dyers No. 23, Oakland, AND Alameda and Contra Costa employers: 6 cents; 6/5/51; 1250 workers.

Cleaners and Dyers No. 177, Contra Costa, AND Contra Costa Cleaners & Dyers Ass'n.: 10 cents; 6/51.

Office Workers No. 86, Vallejo, AND Sperry Mill: \$20/mo. and other gains; retro. 4/16/51; about 20 workers.

Railroad Trainmen, nationwide, AND employers: 33 cents for yard workers and 18½ cents for road workers; 5/25/51; 150,000 workers nationwide.

Moving Picture Machine Operators No. 599, Fresno, AND 3 theatres: 10 per cent and other gains; 6/51.

Motor Coach Employees No. 1277, Los Angeles, AND Sunset Stages (Inglewood and Hawthorne): 8 cents; 7/1/51.

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INDUSTRIALIST FRIEND OF LABOR
DIES IN NEW ZEALAND

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Patrick McDonough, noted industrialist of Oakland and long time friend of labor, died suddenly last week in Auckland, New Zealand, while on a world tour.

Patrick McDonough always lent strong support to labor's aims. At the Federation's request, he appeared before Congressional committees in Washington, D.C., arguing in favor of adequate minimum wage standards for the nation's workers. He was also very active in Labor's campaign to defeat proposition No. 12, the infamous "Right to Work" proposal.

The deceased was the brother of Michael McDonough, former president of the AFL Building Trades Department and secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers, and current chief of the housing division of the California Department of Industrial Relations, and of Festus McDonough, present business agent of Plasterers' Local No. 2 in Los Angeles.

C. J. Haggerty, secretary-treasurer of the California State Federation of Labor, extended official sympathy of the state AFL organization to the family of the deceased, declaring McDonough to be "A proven and tested friend of the organized labor movement."

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PUBLIC MEMBERS NAMED
TO REGIONAL WAGE BOARD

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--The national Wage Stabilization Board last week announced the appointment of public members to the Regional Board for California, Arizona and Nevada.

They are: Dr. Orme E. Phelps, of Claremont, California, Dr. John D. Lyons, of Tucson, Arizona and Arthur C. Miller of San Francisco.

Dr. Phelps was also named vice chairman.

The appointment of the public members completes the establishment of the tri-partite wage panel for the Area. Earlier in the month, the national Board appointed Dr. Arthur M. Ross, chairman, and designated industry and labor members.

Ross said that he planned to call all members together early in September for an organizational meeting.

The new appointees have all had extensive experience in wage matters. Dr. Phelps is professor of Industrial Relations at Claremont Men's College, in Claremont, California. He was formerly a public member of the Claims Committee of the Illinois State Employees Retirement System and Illinois Unemployment Insurance Compensation Commission. Dr. Lyons is Dean of the University of Arizona Law School and an authority on Labor law. Mr. Miller is general counsel for the Regional Office of the Federal Security Administration. During World War II, he was vice chairman of the Regional War Labor Board. He has served as an arbitrator in many industrial disputes.