

# WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

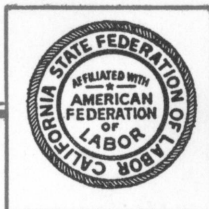
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### STATE LLPE ISSUES OFFICIAL CONVENTION CALL

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO. -- The California Labor League for Political Education this week issued its official call for the pre-primary convention to be held in San Francisco, April 7-8.

Announcement of the scheduled convention had already been made last month by C. J. Haggerty, secretary-treasurer of the state AFL political body, but official notification and credential forms were not issued until this week.

Credentials in duplicate were mailed to secretaries of all affiliated unions. Original credentials must be retained by local delegates, and duplicates mailed to the state LLPE office, 810 David Hewes Building, 995 Market Street, San Francisco 3.

Deadline for receipt of the duplicate credential is Monday, March 24, 1952.

In an introductory appeal, the convention call reminded that business of the convention will be the endorsement of candidates for office in the U. S. Senate, House of Representatives, and State Legislature, in the statewide primary election to be held Tuesday, June 3.

Endorsement of candidates shall be by a majority vote of the convention.

Deadline for receipt of resolutions and proposed amendments to the constitution is Friday, March 28. Both resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments must be filed in triplicate

with the Secretary-Treasurer.

The convention will be held in California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the California Labor League for Political Education Housing Bureau, Room 200, 61 Grove Street, San Francisco 2.

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CONGRESSIONAL VOTE CHART GIVEN  
AFL POLITICAL LEAGUES AND COUNCILS

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO. -- Voting records of California Congressmen and Senators were mailed this week to all AFL councils and political leagues by the California Labor League for Political Education.

The 14-page "California Scorecard" issued by the state LLPE surveys voting records on 17 key Senate issues and 18 House tests.

Both the second session of the 81st Congress and the first session of the current 82nd Congress are covered in the review.

Typical test issues include the Taft-Hartley law, public housing, social security, excess profits, and mobilization measures.

Leagues or councils interested in prior voting records of California Congressmen should write the California Labor League for Political Education, 810 David Hewes Building, 995 Market Street, San Francisco, 3.

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STATE CLEANERS  
COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO. -- Delegates to the AFL California State Council of Cleaners Unions met in Oakland last Sunday to elect a new president, secretary, and trustees, and also to review activities of locals throughout the state.

Mary Horn of San Francisco, Local 7, was elected president to fill the post left vacant by the recent death of President Anthony G. Alameida. Alameida had also been business representative of Cleaners Local 23, Oakland.

Russell Crowell, new business representative of Local 23, was elected council secretary succeeding Henry Romiguere of San Francisco Local 7.

George Meltzer, of Los Angeles Local 11, was elected trustee.

Reports of local union activities were submitted by Crowell, Romiguere, and John Kramer, Los Angeles.

The next meeting of the state Council is scheduled for June 1 in Los Angeles.

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WARREN NAMES AFL  
OFFICIALS TO TRANSPORTATION POSTS

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO. -- Governor Earl Warren this week appointed three northern California AFL officials to important state commissions concerned with study of San Francisco Bay problems.

Warren named Thomas A. Rotell and John J. Sheridan to the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission. Rotell is executive-secretary of the Pacific Coast District Metal Trades Council, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Sheridan is vice president and business agent of the General Truck Drivers Local 315, Contra Costa County. The AFL Teamster official is also a member of the Richmond City Council.

In a third appointment, the Governor named Harry Johnson, assistant secretary of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, to the San Francisco Bay Area Interim Ports Commission.

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BOOKLET GIVES GOVERNMENT  
VIEW OF WAGE STABILIZATION PROCEDURES

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO. -- The why and how of wage controls in a national emergency are analyzed in a concise, readable booklet released this week by the United States Department of Labor.

Written in everyday language, the booklet explains the functions of the Wage Stabilization Board, its coverage, general policies, specific wage orders, cost-of-living increases, and enforcement duties.

The booklet is being distributed by the Labor Department without charge and may be secured by writing the following offices of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor:

528 Flood Building, San Francisco 2  
324 Post Office Building, Fresno  
331 Federal Office Building, Ninth and "I" St., Sacramento 5  
1212 Garfield Building, 407 W. 8th St., Los Angeles 14  
401 Fox Theatre Building, 1215 7th Avenue, San Diego 1

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SAN JOSE STATE  
ANNOUNCES WAGE CONTROL CLINIC

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO. -- A wage and salary stabilization "clinic" will be held on February 18, at San Jose State College, in San Jose.

The meeting will be the first general discussion on the Pacific Coast of the so-called "direct controls" on earnings since the establishment of the wage and salary program.

It has been arranged by the Institute of Industrial Relations of the College, and a committee made up of employers and trade unionists.

Purpose of the "clinic" is to explain the policies and regulations governing the program and their applicability to specific problems in industry and agriculture. The administrative pro-

cedures on the submission of petitions for approval of wage and salary adjustments and compliance questions will also be discussed.

Top officials from both the Regional Wage Stabilization Board and the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor will attend. They include Arthur M. Ross, Chairman of the Board; E. H. Norback, Regional Counsel; Paul Prasow, director of the Agricultural Wage Division; Benjamin Law, chief of the Rulings and Opinions Branch; and Jerome H. Smith, chief of the Enforcement Branch.

John Dille, director of the Regional Wage and Hour Office, and Harold Cook, Administrative Officer, Wages and Hours, will also be present.

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#### SHEET METAL WORKERS OK WARD HEATER COMPANY

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.-- AFL Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 108 of Los Angeles has requested the California State Federation of Labor to withdraw the Ward Heater Company of that city from the "We Do Not Patronize" list of the state AFL organization.

Local 108 now has a collective bargaining agreement with the heater company, which is located at 1800 W. Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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#### NATURAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE SET FOR FEBRUARY 21-23

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.-- Roy E. Simpson, California state Director of Education, announces that the third regional conference on conservation of natural resources will be held at Chico State College, Chico, February 21-23.

Theme of the conference will be "Land Use in Northern California." Persons planning to attend the three-day study and discussion sessions should write William Stegeman, Professor of Education, Chico State College.

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