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AFL EDITORS WARNED OF
OPEN SHOP LEGISLATION DRIVE

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--California's AFL press must play a vital educational role during 1955, C. J. Haggerty, executive head of the state AFL movement, announced this week on the eve of the fifth annual AFL Labor Press Conference in Santa Barbara.

The conference is being held November 27-28 under the joint sponsorship of the California State Federation of Labor and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Haggerty said the inclusion of so-called "right-to-work" proposals in the conference agenda was intended to fasten labor press interest and attention on the open shop legislative drive now being organized in California.

All of the Saturday afternoon program will be devoted to analysis of "right-to-work" schemes.

AFL concepts of the issue will be followed by study of anti-labor arguments on the question.

Conference business will open Saturday, November 27, with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the Carrillo Hotel.

Actual discussion sessions will be held in the meeting rooms of the AFL Culinary and Teamster Building, both within one block walking distance of the Carrillo.

The press assembly is the closing event in the State Federation's 1954 education program which introduced a series of quarterly weekend conferences on subjects of immediate interest to the trade union movement.

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS GIVE TWO AFL CANDIDATES VICTORY IN LEGISLATIVE RACES

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Tally of absentee ballots last week gave victory to AFL-endorsed candidates in both State Senate and State Assembly races.

Alan B. Short (D) upset incumbent Verne W. Hoffman (R) in the Senate's 20th District fight to represent San Joaquin County. Short was backed by the AFL.

AFL-endorsed Randal F. Dickey (R) edged out a narrow win over Robert W. Crown (D) in the 23d Assembly District, embracing the City of Alameda. Dickey trailed in semi-final returns, but pulled ahead when the absentee votes were counted.

Incumbent Bernard Brady had his slight lead upheld by absentee votes in San Francisco's 22nd Assembly District. His opponent, John A. Busterud (R) enjoyed the AFL endorsement.

A final listing of AFL winners for 1954 state and federal contests in California follows:

(*) Indicates elected at June 8 Primary Election.

GOVERNOR

Goodwin J. Knight (R)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Harold J. Powers (R)

SECRETARY OF STATE

Frank M. Jordan (R)

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edmund G. Brown (D) *

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Roy E. Simpson* (Non-partisan)

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
2.	Clair Engle (D) *	12.	B. F. Sisk (D)
3.	John E. Moss, Jr. (D)	14.	Harlan Hagen (D)
5.	John F. Shelley (D) *	17.	Cecil R. King (D)
8.	George P. Miller (D)	19.	Chet Holifield (D)

UNITED STATES CONGRESS
(continued)

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
23.	Clyde Doyle (D)	27.	Harry R. Sheppard (D)
26.	James Roosevelt (D)		

STATE SENATE

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
2.	Randolph Collier (R) *	28.	Charles Brown (D) *
10.	Ed. C. Johnson (R) *	30.	Hugh M. Burns (D) *
14.	Robert I. McCarthy (D)	34.	Jess R. Dorsey (R)*
20.	Alan B. Short (D)	36.	James E. Cunningham (D)*
22.	Hugh P. Donnelly (D) *	38.	Richard Richards (D)
26.	Stephen P. Teale (D) *	40.	Fred H. Kraft (R)

STATE ASSEMBLY

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
2.	Pauline L. Davis (D) *	37.	Rex M. Cunningham (D)
3.	Lloyd W. Lowrey (D) *	38.	Dorothy M. Donahoe (D) *
5.	Samuel R. Geddes (D) *	40.	Edward E. Elliott (D)
7.	Richard McCollister (R)	41.	Allen Miller (D)
8.	Gordon A. Fleury (R)	45.	Thomas J. Doyle (D)
9.	Roy J. Nielsen (R)	51.	William A. Munnell (D) *
10.	Donald D. Doyle (R)	52.	Frank G. Bonelli (D)
11.	S. C. Masterson (D)	55.	Vernon Kilpatrick (D)
12.	John J. McFall (D) *	57.	Charles J. Conrad (R)
13.	Carlos Bee (D)	59.	Thomas M. Rees (D)
14.	Randal F. Dickey (R)	61.	Lester A. McMillan (D)
17.	William B. Rumford (D) *	62.	Augustus F. Hawkins (D) *
20.	Thomas A. Maloney (R) *	66.	Charles H. Wilson (D)
24.	Edward M. Gaffney (D)	67.	Clayton A. Dills (D)
27.	Glenn E. Coolidge (R) *	68.	Vincent Thomas (D)
30.	Ralph M. Brown (D)*	69.	Carley V. Porter (D) *
32.	Wallace D. Henderson (D) *	72.	Eugene G. Nisbet (D)

STATE ASSEMBLY
(continued)

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
77.	Sheridan N. Hegland (D)	79.	Wanda Sankary (D)
78.	Frank Luckel (R)		

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

District No. 1.	George R. Reilly (D)
District No. 2	James H. Quinn (R) *

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NAACP ASKS FOR AFL HELP

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--An appeal for labor assistance in carrying out the recent Supreme Court decision against racial segregation was issued to all AFL affiliates in California this week by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The appeal to California unions was issued by C. L. Dellums, international vice president of the AFL Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

The NAACP has been officially endorsed by the California State Federation of Labor.

The communication recalled that similar requests for funds in past years had made possible the successful court fight against racial segregation.

Accompanying the NAACP appeal for funds was a poster issued by its San Francisco headquarters warning of groups working among Negroes "in the interest of the Communist Party and other subversive and un-American movements." The list of such organizations included the National Negro Labor Council.

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HAGGERTY NAMED TO FEDERAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMPLOYMENT

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--C. J. Haggerty, secretary-treasurer of the California State Federation of Labor, was this week named to the Federal Advisory Council on Employment Security.

Haggerty was among nine new members named to the federal group by Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

The Federal Advisory Council, made up of 35 members representing employers, employees, and the public, advises the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security on policy and operations relating to the administration of the federal-state system of employment security agencies.

Public members named by Mitchell include Clarence W. Bird, national employment director, American Legion; Clarence A. Kulp, chairman, Department of Insurance, University of Pennysylvania; David F. Schlothauer, executive director, American Veterans of World War II; and Dale Yoder, professor of labor and industrial relations, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Chairman of the advisory group is Fedele F. Fauri, dean of the University of Michigan's School of Social Work.

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DIGGS 1ST MICHIGAN NEGRO IN CONGRESS

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Charles Diggs, Jr., 32-year-old Democrat, became the first Michigan Negro ever to win a seat in Congress.

He will join two other Negroes in the 84th Congress, William Dawson (D. Ill.) and Adam Clayton Powell (D. N. Y.)

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