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Riles Wins More Endorsements, Raps Smear Try

Wilson Riles, labor-endorsed candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, won the endorsements of San Francisco Radio Station KCBS, the San Francisco Chronicle and the San Jose Mercury News this week as well as "an apology" from his opponent, incumbent Max Rafferty, and Rafferty's campaign manager.

Rafferty's campaign manager, Robert I. Tuttle, conceded that campaign material distributed to news media "may be interpreted as casting a slur on the patriotism of Wilson Riles."

But Riles said that "disclaimers, repudiations and apologies are not enough. Indeed, they are hypocritical because the Rafferty campaign continues to circulate this political pornography throughout the state.

"Max Rafferty should halt the use of these smear materials—now. He should order his campaign leaders to stop the smear—now," Riles declared.

Veteran political observers of Rafferty's earlier campaigns said that Rafferty's attempt to smear Riles' patriotism was somewhat akin to people in glass houses throwing stones.

They recalled that an enterprising Long Beach newspaper

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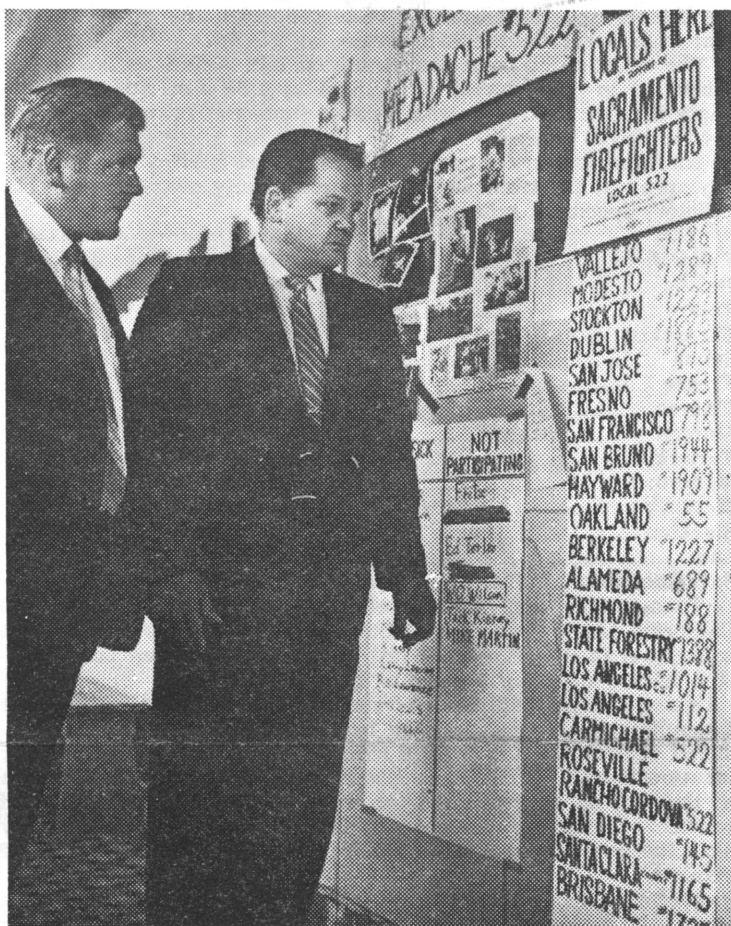
Deadline To Get Absent Voter's Ballot Oct. 27

Don't lose your vote because of a last minute change of plans.

Even if there is only a remote possibility that you won't be able to be in your precinct in time to vote on election day, Tuesday, November 3, apply for an absent voter's ballot now.

Any registered voters who will be or just "expect" to be absent from their precinct on

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SOLID SUPPORT for AFL-CIO Fire Fighters Local 522 in Sacramento whose members went on strike after Governor Reagan compelled state employees of the State Division of Forestry to serve as strikebreakers in city fire houses is demonstrated by the long list of Fire Fighter locals throughout the state that have pledged support to the local's fight for decent wages and working conditions. Looking over the list is Local 522 President Jim Short (at left) and Kenneth Larson, executive secretary of the AFL-CIO Federated Fire Fighters of California. The union has offered to submit the issues in dispute to binding arbitration but city officials, backed up by Reagan's use of state employees as strikebreakers, have refused to meet to discuss the matter.

Tunney Plans Whistle-Stop Tour from Bakersfield to Sacramento Oct. 24

Congressman John V. Tunney, who has just forged into a clear lead in the race for the U.S. Senate seat presently held by incumbent Republican George Murphy according to the latest polls, will

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Unruh Hits Oil Firms' Opposition To Clean Air Act

Jess Unruh called on California oil companies this week to abandon "their misleading advertising campaigns on smog and spend their money instead on the urgent business of actually decontaminating the air we breathe."

In issuing a statement endorsing the AFL-CIO-backed Proposition 18 on the state ballot, Unruh said:

"The big oil companies spend hundreds of thousands of dollars—perhaps millions—in an attempt to create a false image that they are crusaders against air pollution."

Asserting that the oil companies are opposing Proposition 18, which would provide for smog research and rapid transit development to be paid for out of gas tax funds, Unruh said that Standard Oil, Shell Oil and Gulf Oil Companies had all recently launched "huge newspaper and television advertising

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Orange Co. Rally To Help COPE's Candidates Oct. 24

A special Octoberfest rally to develop support for labor-endorsed candidates in the general election Tuesday, November 3 will be held at the Los Alamitos Race Track at Cypress near Anaheim in Orange County Saturday, October 24.

Three U.S. Senators — Fred Harris of Oklahoma, Birch Bayh of Indiana and Alan Cranston of California — and Congressman Henry Gonzalez of Texas have been invited to the rally, which is being sponsored by the Octoberfest Rally Committee composed of AFL-CIO, UAW and Teamster representatives in the Los Angeles-Orange County area.

The rally will feature an ad-

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reporter checked on Rafferty's World War II draft status during his 1968 campaign for the U.S. Senate and reported that on May 12, 1943 Rafferty's draft board cancelled Rafferty's 2-A deferment which had been granted because teaching was an essential occupation and that Rafferty had petitioned for an extension to the end of the school term and got it.

The reporter, David Shaw, said that in June, Rafferty passed a physical and was classified 1-A. But on July 5 he appealed the classification on grounds of flat and deformed feet. This appeal was denied. When Rafferty reported for induction he was examined again, classified 4-F and rejected because of his feet.

Shaw reported that the town historian in Trona, where Rafferty taught, told him that:

"Rafferty talks about the glories of patriotism now but he didn't go running off to join the Army himself during World War II. He walked with a cane during the war and he got rid of it when the war ended."

And Rafferty's first wife was quoted as saying that Rafferty "had been in ROTC at UCLA and said he didn't like it at all. He told me he hoped his flat feet would keep him out of the service, and said if that didn't work, it would be easy to have an accident and shoot a toe off."

In announcing its endorsement of Riles, the San Jose Mercury and the San Jose News said they were switching their support to Wilson Riles because they had had enough of Rafferty's campaign tactics and their possible influence on education in California.

Describing Riles as "an administrator and educator qualified to do a good job for California schools," the 700-word editorial said that "the Rafferty campaign has sought to inject the issue of race, communism and pornography. This is intolerable. It is intolerable because the implications are in all instances false.

"The Rafferty reelection campaign has dealt in calculated character assassination at worst and reckless irresponsibility at

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put on an extra head of steam next week when he climbs aboard the Tunney senate campaign "Victory Special" for a whistle-stop tour from Bakersfield to Sacramento.

The whistle-stop tour, long traditional in American politics, is scheduled to chug out of Bakersfield at 8:55 a.m. and arrive in Sacramento at 7:00 p.m. with a dozen stops and as many speeches sandwiched in between.

Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley voters are invited to hear Tunney speak at the train depot at the community nearest them. The "Victory Special's" schedule is:

City	Arrive	Leave
Bakersfield	8:25 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
Delano	9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Tulare	10:20 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Kingsburg	10:55 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Selma	11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Fresno	12:01 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Madera	1:20 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
Merced	2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Turlock	3:05 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
Modesto	3:55 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Manteca	4:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Stockton	5:10 p.m.	5:25 p.m.
Lodi	5:50 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
Sacramento	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Tunney, who won the unanimous endorsement of the AFL-CIO California Labor Council on Political Education at its endorsement convention in San Francisco last August, has built up an impressive record of voting for public interest legislation.

During his six years in Congress, Tunney has voted for effective tax relief and tax reform; for federal aid to education; for consumer protections; for medical care for California's senior citizens; for amendments to make the food stamp program a better weapon in the war on poverty; and for the protection of the security of workers' unions through repeal of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act. His cumulative AFL-CIO voting record is 32 "right" and 2 "wrong."

In contrast, George Murphy, who received \$20,000 a year as a consultant for the Technicolor Corporation and used a company credit card and let the corporation pick up half of the rent on his Washington apartment during most of his term, has voted repeatedly against the interests of California workers.

Although a current TV campaign ad says he is for medical care, Murphy voted against medicare in the Senate and opposed any cut in the oil depletion allowance, an allowance that benefits huge oil companies at the expense of California taxpayers and which is blamed by some for the reckless drilling that resulted in the disaster along Santa Barbara's beaches. Murphy's cumulative AFL-CIO voting record is 7 "Right" and 28 "Wrong."

Local unions and central bodies along the route of the Tunney whistle-stop train tour are urged to inform their members of its time of arrival in their area.

best," it said.

"This naturally raises the fear that the State Department of Education may be run in the same manner should Rafferty be returned to office," it added.

Riles has also won endorsements from KNXT-LA, the Sacramento Bee, the Modesto Bee and the Fresno Bee and scores of other newspapers and radio stations throughout the state.

Late last month, Rafferty made his opposition to organized labor crystal clear when he told

directors of the California Republican Assembly at a meeting at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco September 26 that he is against the unionization of teachers.

Congress In Recess

Congress recessed Wednesday, November 14 and is scheduled to reconvene for its first post-election or "lame duck" session since the Korean War on November 16.

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campaigns which suggest that their gasolines are producing cleaner air."

"There is not a shred of scientific evidence to indicate these gasolines will produce smog-free air in automobiles presently on the road or under production," Unruh said.

"The answer to cleaner air is not a gasoline company ad—it is the production of a clean car," said Unruh, who is the labor-endorsed candidate for Governor in the general election on November 3.

"Gasoline taxes," Unruh said, "would not be raised under Proposition 18." The measure only changes the use to which gasoline taxes may be put, he explained.

"It offers Californians their first chance since 1938 to vote on how the state gas tax fund may be spent" and gives California voters the right to decide whether some of their gas tax dollars should be used to fight pollution.

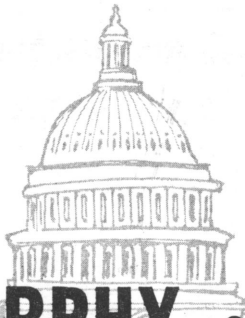
"If the oil companies are sincere in their advertisements about wanting to eliminate smog," Unruh said, "I challenge them to join me in backing the clean air amendment—Proposition 18. The oil companies should put their advertising fortunes into supporting Proposition 18 instead of opposing it," he said.

UFWOC Asks Help for Victory In Salinas Area

An urgent appeal for food and funds has just been issued by the AFL-CIO United Farm Workers' Organizing Committee to help win decent wages and working conditions under a union contract for 5,000 farm workers in the Salinas Valley.

The union urged supporters of the farm workers cause to bring food to Salinas or to call UFWOC headquarters (408-424-0701) for information on how to have food picked up.

Contributions should be sent to the UFWOC Defense Fund, P.O. Box 130, Delano, California 93215.



TUNNEY vs. MURPHY • FRIEND vs. FOE

(A comparison of voting records of the candidates for U.S. Senate from official roll-call votes recorded in The Congressional Record.)

TUNNEY FOR	effective tax relief and tax reform to help all California taxpayers	MURPHY AGAINST
TUNNEY FOR	protection of security of workers' unions through repeal of Taft-Hartley Section 14b	MURPHY AGAINST
TUNNEY FOR	protection of postal workers' union security in postal reform bill	MURPHY AGAINST
TUNNEY FOR	aid to education program that helps California's grade and high school children	MURPHY AGAINST
TUNNEY FOR	medical care program for all of California's elderly persons	MURPHY AGAINST
TUNNEY FOR	proposals to protect consumers	MURPHY AGAINST
TUNNEY FOR	workers' right to strike without facing threat of compulsory arbitration	MURPHY AGAINST
TUNNEY FOR	coordinating federal housing and urban programs under one department to help solve nation's housing problems	MURPHY AGAINST
TUNNEY FOR	amendments making food stamp program a better weapon in war on hunger	MURPHY AGAINST

On vote after vote, Sen. Murphy has gone against the interests of the people of California. On vote after vote, Rep. Tunney has proved himself a true friend of all the people of California.

Tunney's 6-year House record on official California AFL-CIO voting records	32 "right" votes 2 "wrong" votes
Murphy's 6-year Senate voting record	7 "right" votes 28 "wrong" votes

VOTE FOR THE MAN WHO VOTES FOR YOU

Vote For

JOHN V. TUNNEY U.S. Senator

Tuesday, November 3, 1970

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Labor-Opposed Solon Indicted In Bribery Case

Tom Hom, an incumbent Republican assemblyman and former San Diego city councilman, has been indicted on bribery and conspiracy charges by the San Diego County Grand Jury.

Hom and his co-defendants have been accused of accepting bribes from Yellow Cab President Charles Pratt to approve a 1967 tax rate increase while Hom was a city councilman.

JURY MOSTLY GOP

Hom maintained that the indictment was politically motivated but press reports noted that the District Attorney whose deputies presented the evidence, Don Keller, is a Republican as is Grand Jury foreman O. W. Todd, Jr. as well as a majority of the 19 grand jurors.

Peter Chacon, the labor-endorsed candidate who is challenging Hom for the 79th Assembly District seat, is a school teacher and school administrator who was the first elected chairman of the Chicano Federation in San Diego and is currently serving on the Mayor's Civic Education Committee and on the Boards of the Salvation Army and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. His present position is Coordinator of Compensatory Education for San Diego City schools.

CHACON HITS RECORD

Chacon has attacked Hom's voting record as a "straight Reagan big business" record and charged that the incumbent "has neglected the needs of the people of his district who are largely working and middle-class people."

Chacon has pledged to devote his energies to solving such serious state problems as pollution, unfair taxation, the slowdown in jobs, mass transit, quality education for children and preservation of the bay and ocean resources of the San Diego area.

Child Care Program

The development of child-care programs may aid considerably in meeting the increasing demand for trained personnel in many segments of our economy, as well as in alleviating one of the problems encountered by many mothers who work or who would like to work.

Deadline To Get Absentee Ballot Falls On Oct. 27

(Continued from Page 1) election day may apply for an absent voter's ballot.

The deadline for applying in person or by mail is Tuesday, October 27, 1970.

(Persons hospitalized after that deadline may still get an absentee ballot if they send an authorized representative with a written statement from the voter's physician to the County Clerk or Registrar of Voters requesting an absentee voter's ballot. Such late absentee voter's ballots must be returned to the County Clerk on or before elec-

tion day, Tuesday, November 3).

To get an absent voter's ballot by mail, just write your county clerk saying:

"I expect to be absent from my election precinct on election day, November 3, 1970, and request that an absent voter's ballot be sent to me at (your address)."

Date it, sign your name in full, just as you did when you registered to vote, and below your signature write the address at which you are a registered voter and mail it to the

county clerk.

When your ballot arrives, don't mislay it. Mark it and mail it. The County Clerk must receive it by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, 1970.

Remember, you don't actually have to be absent from your election precinct on election day but need merely to "EXPECT" to be absent to exercise your right to use an absent voter's ballot.

The important thing is to be sure you make your vote count.

That's exactly the purpose of the form below:

APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1970

ALL applications must be SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT and MUST BE RECEIVED by the County Clerk by Tuesday, October 27, 1970. All ballots must be received back by the County Clerk by 5 p.m. Monday, November 2, 1970.

To: County Clerk, Dept. of Elections, or County Registrar of Voters

_____ County, _____, Calif.

I am registered as a voter at the following address in _____ County:

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

Complete this section only if you have moved and now reside at an address other than that shown on your affidavit of registration.

I moved on _____ to the following address:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Month	Day	Year	
_____	_____	_____	_____
No.	Street	City	State

ON THE DAY OF ELECTION, (Check one)

- I expect to be absent from my election precinct.
- I will, by reason of physical disability, be unable to vote in my election precinct.
- I reside within a precinct which is owned or controlled by the United States.
- The tenets of my religion prevent me from attending the polls throughout the day.
- I reside more than 10 miles from the nearest polling place by the most direct route for public travel.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

I, the undersigned, hereby make Application for an Absent Voter's Ballot.

Signature as registered—DO NOT PRINT

Ban Hard Pesticides, Go Slow on SST, Calif. Labor Says

Support for a ban on the use of hard pesticides and a call for "careful consideration of any further development of the SST (Supersonic Transport) at least until adequate studies prove conclusively that it will not irrevocably pollute the upper levels of our atmosphere" were two of the key points in a policy statement on Environment and Ecology adopted by State AFL-CIO delegates at their convention in San Francisco last month.

The delegates pledged organized labor's fullest support to an overall policy on environment and ecology directed toward the creation of constructive projects and called for a reassessment of the ecological impact of the state water plan and full enforcement of federal reclamation law.

Pointing to the "widespread and growing prevalence of

smog" and its damaging effects on health and esthetics, the policy statement observed:

"Less well known is the possible threat to the global atmosphere of the supersonic transport (SST).

"An August, 1970, Massachusetts Institute of Technology study warns that the SST will produce not only "noise pollution" but will create a stratospheric layer of smog that will remain there 'forever'.

"No one can yet spell out the global effect upon temperature and climate that this could cause," the statement warned.

"Far better estimates well into the 21st century are needed in order to assess the expected impact of man on the world ecological system to give him time to take action to avoid crisis or catastrophe," it said.

Asserting that organized labor "is deeply concerned with the future quality of the state's environment," it called for projects that are "constructive of an environment of quality, not destructive of it."

The delegates pledged their support for:

- Acquisition of recreational sites including beaches, park lands and wilderness areas.

- Environmental protective legislation to give citizens a right to "a decent and pollution-free environment together with standing in court to sue."

- Government purchase at pre-water prices of private lands about to be furnished water through public investment in order to permit planned land use and reserve windfall profits created by public investment to the public

treasury for public uses such as education and conservation.

- And establishment of federal and state joint legislative committees to assure a continuing review of the impact of technology and development projects on the environment.

Valve Firm Is On Natl. AFL-CIO 'Unfair List'

The Stockham Valve and Fitting Company, Inc., of Birmingham, Alabama has been placed on the "Unfair List" of the AFL-CIO Union Label and Service Trades Department.

Some 1,200 production and maintenance employees of the firm, members of AFL-CIO United Steelworkers Local 3036 voted overwhelmingly to strike the Birmingham plant on June 9, 1970 after the tightly owned family corporation embarked on a deliberate effort to destroy the union, the Union Label and Service Trades Department reported.

The firm, which has an estimated net worth of more than \$20 million, manufactures products used in every phase involved in the movement of liquids and gases—in homes, oil fields, industry, heating and air conditioning units and similar fields. It maintains a number of service centers and sales offices throughout the country, including service centers in Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif.

The UL&STD report said that information regarding the steelworkers' strike against this company is being provided to all labor organizations in strategically located areas and advised that these organizations will advise industry and industry representatives presently using Stockham valves and pipefittings of the situation at the Birmingham plant.

Women Apprentices

The number of women in apprenticeship programs registered with the Labor Department rose to 1,800 in 1969, an over-the-year increase of 72 percent. The ranks of female apprentices include plumbers, aircraft mechanics, and even embalmers.

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dress by John F. Henning, executive officer of the State AFL-CIO. It will also include fireworks, contests, children's rides and a race pitting a jackass against an elephant.

Tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children may be obtained by writing to the Octoberfest Rally Committee, 2951 West Ball Road, Anaheim, California 92804 or by phoning (714) 821-4060.

Hearings On Safety Standards Set In S.F.

Informal public hearings on proposed safety and health standards covering federal construction projects will be held in San Francisco December 7-8, 1970. U. S. Secretary of Labor James D. Hodgson has announced.

Under the 1969 Construction Safety Act, the Secretary of Labor is required to set standards for workers on federal or federally-financed construction contracts of more than \$2,000. The hearings are intended to bring about a full discussion of the proposed standards before formal hearings are held in Washington.

Nixon Vetoes TV Spending Bill; Plans 50% Poverty War Cut

President Richard Nixon struck another blow for continued big business domination of the nation's political process this week when he vetoed a bill that would have limited radio and TV spending by presidential candidates in 1972 to \$5.1 million.

On the same day, it was announced that Nixon had ordered a 50 percent slash in the Office of Economic Opportunity's anti-poverty program budget next year that would, according to Nixon's own OEO Director Donald Rumsfeld, "mean severe cuts in Head Start, community action, migrant and Indian programs and research and development activities."

Nixon's 50 percent cutback order comes on top of tentative recommendations made by Rumsfeld calling for the removal of the OEO's legal services program from the OEO and establishment of legal aid for the poor in a new government corporation.

A number of attorneys involved in the OEO program view this as a prelude to virtual abandonment of the war on poverty by the Nixon Administration.

In vetoing the bill designed to curb campaign costs, Nixon

said that the measure "unfairly endangers freedom of discussion, discriminates against the broadcast media, favors the incumbent office holder over the office seeker and gives an unfair advantage to the famous."

Critics of Nixon's veto lamponed his reasoning, pointing out that the bill would have enhanced freedom of discussion since it would have permitted debates by presidential candidates similar to the Nixon-Kennedy debates in 1960.

And rather than favoring incumbent officeholders and giving an unfair advantage to the incumbents, they said, it would do just the opposite since incumbent officeholders and the famous can generally develop much larger campaign war chests than their less well known non-incumbent challengers.

According to the FCC, the Nixon-Agnew campaign spent \$12.7 million in 1968 on radio-TV advertising and the Humphrey-Muskie campaign spent 6.1 million, less than half as much.

In commenting on Nixon's veto, Nicholas Johnson, a member of the FCC, said that "the big money people of corporate America" would be happy with it.