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STATE FEDERATION MERGER COMMITTEE APPOINTED; EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CALLS FOR FLOOD AREA TAX RELIEF; RAPS POWER LOBBY

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--Appointment of a state AFL-CIO merger committee, a second look at 1956 AFL convention plans, and a call for tax relief for northern California flood victims highlighted policy activities of the two-day meeting of the Executive Council of the California State Federation of Labor held last Thursday-Friday in Hollywood.

In a separate session, the Executive Council of the California Labor League for Political Education voted to hold its 1956 pre-primary convention on April 6 in San Francisco.

State Federation President Thomas L. Pitts named seven vice presidents to the merger assignment. Together with Pitts and Secretary-Treasurer C. J. Haggerty, they will meet with the state CIO representatives on methods of merger.

Pitts put the following vice presidents on the committee: Max J. Osslo, San Diego; Robert J. O'Hare, Santa Monica; Thomas A. Small, San Mateo; Jack Goldberger, San Francisco; Lowell Nelson, Vallejo; Harry Finks, Sacramento; and Albin J. Gruhn, Eureka.

At the request of Laundry and Dry Cleaning Workers Local 52, the Executive Council directed Secretary-Treasurer Haggerty to investigate the Long Beach convention dispute.

At its previous quarterly meeting the council had voted to accept the invitation of the Long Beach Central Labor Council to hold the State Federation convention in that city the week of

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August 13. Spokesmen for Local 52 contend that the convention should not be held in Long Beach charging that the Southern Service Company, a laundry and linen supply house, has enjoyed the cooperation of the restaurant and hotel owners in fighting a unionization program of Southern Service employees.

On the flood relief and flood prevention issue, the Executive Council called for:

- (1) Legislation to permit county assessors to reassess the damaged property of northern California victims.
- (2) Tolerance for late payments in setting the revised tax rates for flood victims.
- (3) Federal legislation to achieve completion of multi-purpose dams (flood control, power, irrigation) under the comprehensive Central Valley plan as long advocated by organized labor.
- (4) State legislation, in the absence of federal action, to complete the integrated development of water and power resources, provided the state first creates a water department.
- (5) Absolute adherence to the 160-acre limitation principle in water distribution, 100 percent compliance with the public power preference principle of the federal reclamation law, and the adoption of a comparable anti-monopoly provision as a prerequisite to state construction.

The Council also blasted private power lobbies for opposing construction of dams which would have prevented most of the northern California damage.

The Council accepted with regret the resignation of Vice President William C. Carroll, Operating Engineers, Local 12, Los Angeles.

Following the State Federation sessions, the Executive Council of the California Labor League for Political Education met to outline plans for the 1956 primary elections.

In agreeing on Friday, April 6, for its pre-primary convention in San Francisco, the Council set aside April 5 to interview candidates for statewide office.

AFL-CIO FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE
ISSUES LIST OF CONTRIBUTING UNIONS

(CFLNL) SAN FRANCISCO.--AFL-CIO contributions to flood relief victims climbed near the \$100,000 mark this week.

C. J. Haggerty, chairman of the AFL-CIO Flood Relief Committee, released a list of unions which have contributed directly to committee headquarters.

Haggerty again urged unions to send their contributions to the AFL-CIO Flood Relief Committee, 995 Market Street, Room 810, San Francisco 3.

He reminded that all checks should be made in favor of the committee.

The list of unions contributing to the Flood Relief Committee as of January 26, 1956, follows:

Make-up Artists No. 706, Hollywood	Steel Workers No.5188, Long Beach
Flint Glass Wkrs.139, Los Angeles	Electrical Wkrs.850, Los Angeles
Upholsterers No. 15, Los Angeles	Lumber Workers No.2762, North Fork
Auto Wkrs. No. 560, Milpitas	Typographical No.36, Oakland
Public Employes No. 302, Richmond	Steel Wkrs. No.4383, Sacramento
Bldg. Serv. Empls. No.22, Sacramento	Stereotypers No.96, Sacramento
Sacramento Labor Council	Optical Wkrs.No.18791, Sacramento
Firemen and Oilers No.628, Sacramento	Steel Workers 1586, Sacramento
Tailors No. 107, Sacramento	Laundry Wkrs. No.2, San Diego
Bill Posters No.44, San Francisco	Dist.Council Hod Carriers, San Francisco
Culinary Wkrs.No.814, Santa Monica	Oper.Engineers No.3, San Francisco
M.P.Machine Engrs.599, Fresno	Alameda Co.Bldg.Trades Council
Printing Pressmen 138 San Bernar- dino	Carpenters No. 1296, San Diego
Sheet Metal Wkrs.341, Sacramento	Bartenders 368, Grass Valley
M.P.Set Painters 729, Hollywood	M.P.Sound Technicians 695, Holly- wood
Plumbers No. 78, Los Angeles	Steel Workers 1081, Maywood
Musicians No. 454, Merced	Candy Wkrs. 119-C, Oakland
IBEW No.1245, Oakland	Paint Makers 1101, Oakland

Printing Specialties	382, Oakland	Rubber Wkrs. 64, Oakland
Paper Makers	318, Pomona	Railway Carmen 231, Roseville
Post Office Empls.,	San Francisco	Web Pressmen 4, San Francisco
Hod Carriers	652, Santa Ana	Communication Wkrs. 9574 Van Nuys
Rubber Wkrs.	146, Torrance	Ventura Central Labor Council
Gunite Wkrs.	345, Los Angeles	Lathers 42, Los Angeles
Pari-Mutuel Empls.	280 Los Angeles	Culinary Wkrs. 542, Modesto
Communication Wkrs.	9415, Oakland	Laundry Wkrs. 2, Oakland
Newspaper Writers	22279, Oakland	Shipyard Laborers 886, Oakland
Enamelware Wkrs.	18524, Richmond	Elevator Const. 8, San Francisco
Glaziers	718, San Francisco	Laundry Wkrs. 33, San Jose
Elec. Wkrs.	369, San Luis Obispo	Musicians 581, Ventura
Communications Wkrs.	9509, Alhambra	Hod Carriers 294, Fresno
Bldg. Serv. Empls. Jt. Council	So. Calif.	Lathers 42-A, Los Angeles
Carpenters	2006, Los Gatos	Hod Carriers 690, Monterey
Communications Wkrs.	9506, Norwalk	Glass Bottle Blwrs. 137, Oakland
Switchmen	263, Roseville	SCME No. 258, Sacramento
Printing Pressmen	328, Salinas	Bartenders 41, San Francisco
Firemen & Oilers	486, San Francisco	Sailors' Union, San Francisco
Bookbinders	3, San Jose	Cement Masons 25, San Jose
Marine Wkrs.	9, San Pedro	Pulp Wkrs. 254, Vernon
Steelworkers	2018, Bell	Woodworkers 13-86, Foresthill
Sheet Metal Wkrs	502, Garden Grove	Culinary Wkrs. 823, Hayward
Property Craftsmen	44, Hollywood	Operating Engrs. 3, Marysville
Marysville Central Labor Council		Pressmen 39, Oakland
Pasadena Central Labor Council		Auto Wkrs. 109, Redwood City
Auto Wkrs.	506, San Diego	Fire Fighters Assoc. San Diego
Laborers	261, San Francisco	Marble Shopmen 95, San Francisco
Masters, Mates & Pilots	90, S. F.	Auto Wkrs. 809, Whittier
Plumbers	761, Burbank	Municipal Empls. 54, Eureka
Bakers	1153, Los Angeles	Communications Wkrs. 9501, L.A.
Carpenters	2114, Napa	Laborers 304, Oakland
IBEW	595, Oakland	Gardeners Florists 1206, Oakland
Hod Carriers	166, Oakland	Boilermakers 6, San Francisco
Candy Wkrs.	158, San Francisco	Railway Carmen 498, San Francisco

Stereotypers 29, San Francisco	Waitresses 48, San Francisco
Bartenders 577, San Jose	Barbers 582, San Rafael
Vallejo Central Labor Council	Printing Pressmen 297, Vallejo
Postal Clerks 364, Morrison, N.J.	Hod Carriers 507, Long Beach
M.P. Operators 521, Long Beach	Bakers 400, Los Angeles
Barbers 603, Pasadena	Steelworkers 1440, Pittsburg
Communications Wkrs. 9580, Redondo	Carpet Wkrs. 1235, San Francisco
SF-Oakland Mailers 18, S.F.	Typographical 624, San Mateo
Santa Rosa Central Labor Council	Typographical 389, Vallejo
Auto Wkrs. 230, Bell	Stage Empls. 761, Chula Vista
Glass Blowers 39, El Monte	Culinary Wkrs. 62, Fresno
Furniture Wkrs. 1010, Huntington Park	Communications Wkrs. 9507, L.A.
Elec. Wkrs. 851, Los Angeles	Laundry Wkrs. 52, Los Angeles
Photo Engravers 32, Los Angeles	Rubber Wkrs. 44, Los Angeles
Const. Wkrs. 324, Martinez	Hod Carriers 1130, Modesto
Plumbers 280, Pasadena	Hod Carriers 1184, Riverside
Utility Wkrs. 243, Riverside	Bricklayers 11, San Diego
San Diego Dist. Coun. Carpenters	Bartenders 500, San Diego
San Francisco CIO Council	Furniture Wkrs. 3141, San Francisco
Office Employes 3, San Francisco	Roofers 40, San Francisco
Terrazzo Wkrs. 115, San Francisco	Furniture Wkrs. 262, San Francisco
Lathers 278, San Mateo	Lbr. Wkrs. 3102, San Jose
Rubber Wkrs. 146, Torrance	Operating Engrs. 731, Vallejo
Ukiah Central Labor Council	Communications Wkrs. 9578, Whittier
Auto Wkrs. 406, Wilmington	Musicians 353, Long Beach
Communication Wkrs. 9595, Downey	So. Cal. Council of Laborers, L.A.
Rubber Wkrs. 43, Los Angeles	Boilermakers 39, Oakland
Meat Cutters 439, Pasadena	Utility Wkrs. 160-C, Palo Alto
Marin County Central Labor Council	Cement Masons 580, San Francisco
Marine Firemen, San Francisco	Waiters No. 30, San Francisco
Grain Millers 211, San Leandro	Typographical 394, Santa Barbara
Hod Carriers 1222, Santa Maria	Steelworkers, Alameda
Sugar Wkrs. 20884, Betteravia	Stereotypers 161, Long Beach
Los Angeles Jt. Culinary Board	Sheet Metal Wkrs. 355, Oakland
Cement Wkrs. 192, Oro Grande	Typographical 583, Pasadena

Hod Carriers 439, Pasadena	Carpenters 642, Richmond
Bricklayers 9, Sacramento	Woodworkers 338, No. Sacramento
Firemen & Oilers 753, San Luis Obispo	Bartenders 770, Santa Rosa
Pulp-Sulphite 680, Vernon	Carmen 634, Fresno
Auto Wkrs. 216, South Gate	Los Angeles Jt. Bd. Garment Wkrs.
Jt. Council Teamsters 42, Los Angeles	M. P. Operators 169, Oakland
Steelworkers 3367, Niles	Teachers 771, Oakland
Photo Engravers 8, San Francisco	Leather Wkrs. 31, San Francisco
Boilermakers 1168, San Francisco	Railway Clerks, Petaluma
Steelworkers 1835, San Jose	Laborers 283, Santa Cruz
Cemetery Wkrs. 322, Oakland	Dist. Council Plasterers, San Francisco
P.O. Clerks 162, Santa Barbara	Los Angeles Jt. Bd. Textile Wkrs.
Boilermakers 342, Los Angeles	Chauffeurs 150, Sacramento
Hod Carriers 139, Santa Rosa	So. Cal. Council of Laborers, L.A.
Teachers 61, San Francisco	Elec. Wkrs. 609, Santa Cruz
Yuba-Sutter Counties Bldg. Trades Council	Oper. Potters 168, San Jose
Bay Area Fire Fighters, Oakland	Auto Mechanics 1101, San Jose
Com. Telegraphers 48, Los Angeles	Cement Wkrs. 270, San Jose
Garment Wkrs. 131, San Francisco	Cement Masons 594, Oakland
Hod Carriers 783, San Bernardino	Elec. Wkrs. 569, San Diego
Railway Clerks 261, Bakersfield	Printing Pressmen 155, Pasadena
Molders 164, San Francisco	Steelworkers 4155, Fontana
Bricklayers 13, Long Beach	Laundry Wkrs. 86, Fresno
Bldg. Serv. Empls. 110, Fresno	Retail Clerks 541, Eureka
Barbers 295, Los Angeles	Culinary Wkrs. 31, Oakland
Scrap Iron Wkrs. 1088, Oakland	Carmen 632, Sacramento
P.O. Clerks 2, San Francisco	Hod Carriers 326, Vallejo
Hod Carriers 121, Marysville	Carpenters 1062, Santa Barbara
Seafarers Guards, San Francisco	Com. Telegraphers 208, Oakland
Steelworkers 1586, Sacramento	Theatrical Empls. 16, San Francisco
Trans. Serv. Empls. 95, Oakland	M. P. Operators 252, Sacramento
Cooks 44, San Francisco	Glass Bottle Blowers 141, Oakland
Laborers 995, Merced	Plumbers 447, Sacramento
Clothing Wkrs. 108, San Jose	Bakers Jt. Ex. Bd. of So. Cal., L.A.

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