



COPE Candidates Sweep California



VICTORY SHAKE—California's Governor-elect Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown Jr. celebrates his election with John F. Henning, executive secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO and Sigmund Arywitz, executive officer of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor at victory party in Los Angeles Tuesday. At right is AFL-CIO Regional Director Bill Gilbert.

Record Gains Scored in Both State Legislature and Congress

California Labor COPE candidates scored a massive victory in the statewide general election this week that was highlighted by the election of Edmund G. Brown, Jr. as Governor and all other statewide COPE candidates, the reelection of U.S. Senator Alan Cranston and the addition of six new liberals to California's congressional delegation as well as major gains in both the State Senate and the Assembly.

Governor-elect Brown polled 3,088,870 votes to edge out his Republican opponent, State Controller Houston Flournoy, by the surprisingly narrow margin of 176,805 votes.

The results were hailed at AFL-CIO headquarters in San Francisco by John F. Henning, executive secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, who said:

"The Brown victory means we have entered a new era in State government. It should be one of the great progressive periods of California history, ranking with the regimes of Hiram Johnson and Edmund G. Brown Sr."

U. S. Senator Alan Cranston, the COPE-endorsed candidate, swamped his opponent by more than 1.4 million votes and all other COPE-endorsed statewide constitutional officers won election handily.

The later included: State Sen- (Continued on Page 2)

Prop. 17 Defeat Viewed as 'Victory for All'

Defeat of Proposition 17, a measure that would have blocked completion of the New Melones Dam, was hailed by the California AFL-CIO this week as "a victory for all Californians."

"Completion of New Melones will supply needed water, flood control, irrigation and vastly expanded recreational areas and help halt pollution of a 55-mile down-stream stretch of the Stanislaus River," John F. Henning, executive officer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, said.

"California voters deserve credit for seeing through the many confusing and misleading statements made by Prop. 17 proponents.

"The measure's defeat by a margin of nearly 300,000 votes (Continued on Page 3)

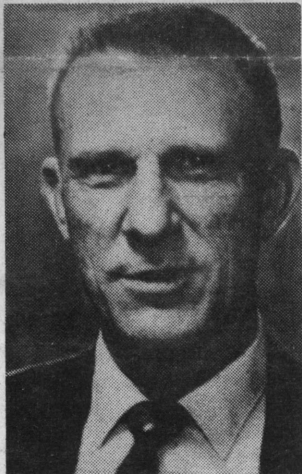
Fed's Safety Parley in S. F. To Spur Pioneer Program

Discussion of a new pioneer program to help identify work-related disabilities will be one of the focal points of the two-day Occupational Health and Safety Conference sponsored by the California Labor Federation to be held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco Thursday and Friday, November 21-22.

The new program, known as the Occupational Health Project (OHP) was recently established at the Institute of Industrial Relations at the University of California at Berkeley by the Institute's Center for Labor Research and Education.

L. L. Mitchell, a vice president of the Labor Federation and business manager of IBEW Local 1245, has just been elected chairman of the Project Advisory Committee of OHP.

Aim of the project is to help identify occupational hazards that might otherwise escape detection. To help toward this end, the project is currently gathering data on various illnesses and diseases in specific job classifications within vari-



L. L. MITCHELL
Elected Chairman

ous industries to determine whether workers in a particular job classification have an abnormally high incidence of any specific illness or disease.

The OHP will serve as a clearing house to store and disseminate such data to help improve worker health and safety conditions on the job.

One of the key functions of the Project Advisory Committee will be to encourage unions to develop and report such data to the project. Reports should be sent to:

Labor Occupational Health Project, Center for Labor Research and Education, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720.

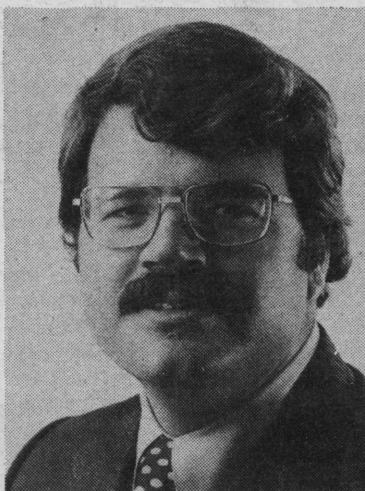
The main focus of the conference will be to develop procedures to help workers identify safety hazards, file complaints and insure proper enforcement of the 1970 Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Pre-registration forms for the conference were sent to all Federation affiliates last week. The registration fee of \$25 per participant includes the cost of two lunches involved in the conference.

Conference speakers will in-

clude:
Gabriel Gillotti, Regional Director of OSHA, who will speak (Continued on Page 4)

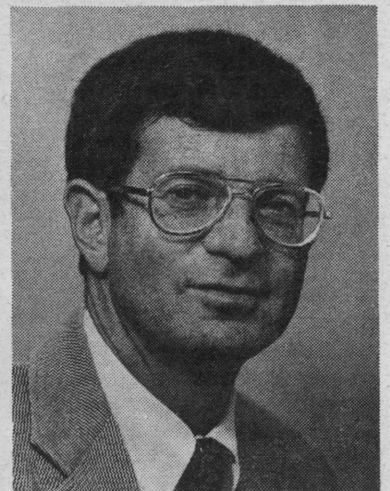
Six New Calif. COPE-Backed Congressmen Win Election



GEORGE MILLER
Wins Waldie's Seat



NORMAN Y. MINETA
Takes Gubser's Seat



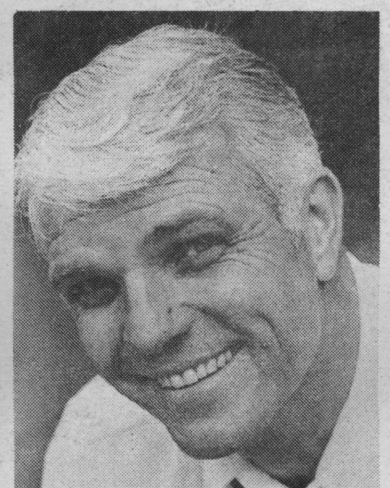
JOHN KREBS
Defeats Bob Mathias



MARK HANNAFORD
Wins Hosmer's Seat



JERRY PATTERSON
Replaces Dick Hanna



JIM LLOYD
Dumps Vic Veysey

Housing Starts Still Dropping In California

Housing starts in California in September dropped 30 percent below the month earlier level to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of only 89,000 units, according to a Bank of America report issued this week.

The report, which noted that this marked the fourth straight monthly decline in housing starts, said that "no sustained upturn in residential construction in California appears likely in the next few months."

Housing starts are now 50 percent below year earlier levels nationally, according to government figures released last month.

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ator Mervyn M. Dymally, who won election as the state's first black Lt. Governor; Assemblywoman March K. Fong, the state's first woman to be elected Secretary of State, and State Controller Ken Cory and State Treasurer Jesse M. Unruh.

State Attorney General Evelle J. Younger, the only statewide Republican candidate to win State COPE's endorsement, was also the only Republican to win a statewide office.

In congressional races, all of State COPE's incumbent endorsed candidates won reelection and six new COPE-backed congressmen were elected, increasing the liberal majority in the State's 43-member delegation by four seats.

The election results give the Democrats at 28 to 15 majority. Prior to Nov. 5, it was 24 to 19. The six Labor-backed freshmen congressmen are:

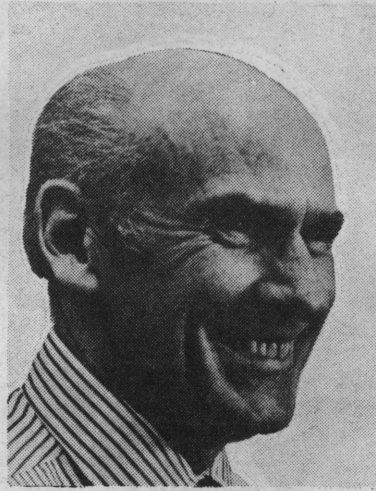
George Miller, son of the late State Senator, who replaced Rep. Jerome Waldie, in the 7th District in Contra Costa Co.;

San Jose Mayor Norman Y. Mineta, who defeated former GOP Assemblyman George Milias in the 13th Congressional District to win the seat formerly held by Charles Gubser;

John Krebs, who edged out former Olympic decathlon champion Bob Mathias of Tulare despite a campaign visit by President Ford last week in the 17th Congressional District;

Mark Hannaford, who won the 34th Congressional seat vacated by the retirement of Craig Hosmer;

Jerry Patterson, who triumphed in the 38th Congressional District in the race for



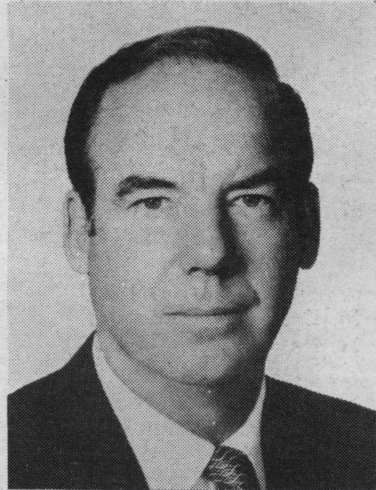
ALAN CRANSTON
Reelected U.S. Senator



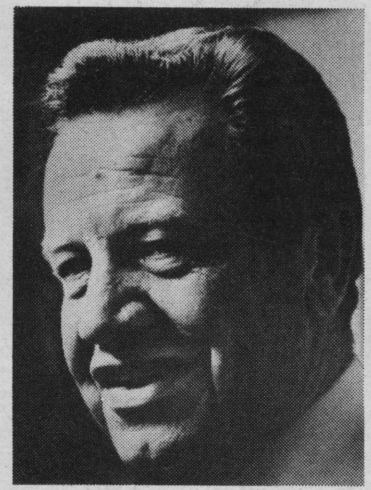
MERVYN M. DYMALLY
First black Lt. Gov.



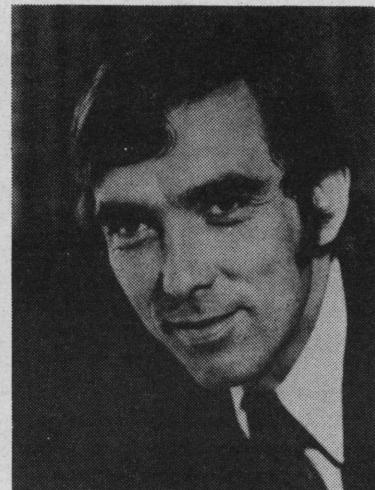
MARCH K. FONG
Secretary of State



EVELLE J. YOUNGER
Attorney General



JESSE M. UNRUH
State Treasurer



KENNETH CORY
State Controller

the seat vacated by the retirement of Congressman Richard T. Hanna; and,

Jim Lloyd who ousted conservative Congressman Victor

Veysey in the 35th Congressional District encompassing parts of Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties.

In the State Senate, where

only 20 even-numbered seats were at stake, 18 of the 20 COPE-endorsed candidates won, including three new legislators — **Jerome A. (Jerry)**

Smith who defeated incumbent Republican Clark Bradley for the 12th State Senate District seat in Santa Clara; **Nate Holden**, who won the 30th District Senate seat created by reapportionment in Los Angeles County; and **Robert B. Presley**, who won the 34th State Senate seat in Riverside County.

These victories boost the Democratic majority in the Senate to 25 to 14. Special elections will have to be held to fill the seats vacated by Senator John Harmer who resigned to run for Lt. Governor, and Senator Dymally who was elected Lt. Governor.

In addition, Assemblyman **John F. Dunlap** won election to the 4th Senatorial District seat and Assemblyman **Alex Garcia** was victorious in the 24th State Senate seat created by reapportionment.

These victories boost the Democratic majority in the Upper House from 22 to 18 before the election 25 to 14, with one vacancy in the 21st District seat due to the appointment of Sen. John Harmer as Lt. Governor.

In the State Assembly, the sweep by COPE-endorsed candidates boosted the Democratic majority to 55 to 25, "the highest number of Democrats in the Assembly since 1883 when there were 61 Democrats and 19 Republicans," according to Assembly Speaker **Leo T. McCarthy (D-S.F.)**.

The Assembly sweep included the election of 19 COPE-endorsed new Assemblymen, 18 of whom are Democrats, in the following Assembly districts:

- 5th — Eugene T. Gualco (D).
- 7th — John R. Garamendi (D).
- 8th — Alfred C. Siegler (D).
- 21st — Victor Calvo (D).
- 24th — Leona H. Egeland (D).

- 26th — Carmen Perino (D).
- 34th — Larry Chimbole (D).
- 35th — Gary K. Hart (D).
- 40th — Tom Bane (D).
- 45th — Herschel Rosenthal (D).

- 50th — Curtis R. Tucker (D).
- 54th — Frank Vicencia (D).
- 56th — Art Torres (D).
- 58th — Fred W. Chel (D).
- 65th — Bill McVittie (D).
- 66th — Terry Goggin (D).
- 70th — Bruce Nestande (R).
- 72nd — Richard Robinson (D). And,
- 75th — Tom A. Suitt (D).

Two incumbent COPE-endorsed Assemblymen lost their bids for reelection. They were Raymond Gonzales in the 33rd, and Joe A. Gonsalves, in the 63rd, both Democrats.

In addition, all four COPE-endorsed candidates for reelection to the State Board of Equalization won reelection.

On an overall basis, California Labor COPE endorsed 145 candidates and 115 won, an overall victory margin of 79.3 percent, the highest margin in the last 12 years and believed to be the highest on record.

In the Congressional races, where State COPE endorsed 43 candidates of which 30 won, the margin was 69.7 percent.

In the State Senate where 20 candidates were endorsed and 18 were elected, the victory margin was 90 percent.

In the Assembly, where California Labor COPE endorsed 71 candidates, left eight races "open" and designated one as "no endorsement," 56 of labor's endorsed candidates were victorious, for a margin of 78.8 percent.

For a complete list of the winners in all California congressional and state legislative races, see page 3.

Laws Barring Public Worker Strikes Don't Work, Top U.S. Mediator Says

"The fact is laws against strikes by public workers haven't worked."

So declared W. J. Usery, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in an address to the California Hospital Association in San Diego last month.

In commenting on AFL-CIO-backed legislation bringing employees of private, non-profit hospitals back under the National Labor Relations Act for the first time since 1947 when they were excluded from the act by the Taft-Hartley law, Usery said that the extension of the NLRA to such employees will mean "a sharp reduction" in the number of strikes involving union organizing drives in the health field.

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"The legislation was necessary and will be beneficial to hospitals and employees," he predicted.

Under the new law, hospital workers will have the right to strike but only following a 30-day cooling off period.

The law also permits the Mediation Service to appoint a Board of Inquiry in critical situations which can make non-binding recommendations for a settlement, he noted.

333 DISPUTES

Usery said that there have been 333 disputes since the law went into effect August 26 but that inquiry panels have only been involved in five cases.

In answer to critics who argued that Congress should have included a no-strike provision in the law covering hospital workers, Usery said that historically no-strike laws don't work.

"The fact is that laws

against strikes by public workers haven't worked. They have still had work stoppages and that's why they (the Congress) didn't outlaw the strike here," Usery explained.

AFL-CIO unions involved in organizing some of the 1.7 million hospital workers estimated to be affected by the new law include: the Laborers; the Office and Professional Em-

ployees International Union; the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; and the Service Employees International Union.

California AFL-CIO's 'We Don't Patronize' List

The following firms are currently on the "We Don't Patronize" list of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO. Firms are placed on the list in response to written requests from affiliates and approval by the Executive Council.

All trade unionists and friends of organized labor are urged not to patronize firms listed here.

Affiliates involved are urged to inform the Federation of any future contract settlements or other developments that would warrant the removal of any of these anti-union firms from the Federation's list.

Unfair firms are:
Gaffers & Sattler products.
Hertzka and Knowles, San Francisco architects.

Kindair Theater Corporation, operators of the following anti-union theaters in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties:

- Cinema 70 in Monterey;
- Steinbeck Theater in Monterey;
- Valley Cinema in Carmel Valley;
- Globe Theater in Salinas;
- Cinema Theater in Soquel; and,
- Twin I & II in Aptos.

Montgomery Ward in Redding.
Newporter Inn, Newport Beach.

Norm's Restaurants at the following locations in the Los Angeles area:

- 1270 South Crenshaw, Los Angeles;
- 2500 East Slauson Ave., Huntington Park;

- 2890 South La Cienega Blvd., Culver City;
- 8500 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles;
- 4700 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles;
- 270 North La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles;
- 6353 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles;
- 13636 Sherman Way, Van Nuys.

Other Norm's Restaurants in Los Angeles County excluding the eight listed above, are in good standing with organized labor.

Pemko Mfg. Co., Emeryville, Calif.
R & G Sloane Mfg. Co., 7606 Clybourne Ave., Sun Valley, Calif.

San Rafael Independent-Journal.
Sea World, San Diego.

The following San Diego area motels:
Bahia Motel and Motor Lodge, Catamarran Motor Hotel and Restaurant.

The following: **Queen Mary—Specialty Restaurants in Long Beach:**

- The Lord Nelson Room
- The Lady Hamilton
- Sir Winston Churchill's
- The Verandah Grill
- All banquets and fast food stands.

The following restaurants on Union Street in San Francisco:

- Thomas Lords
- Mother Lode
- Cooperage
- Coffee Cantata

- Vintners
- Hudson Bay West
- Perry's
- Victoria Station
- The Dell
- The Godfather
- Mingai-Ya
- Jim's Grill

Restaurants in Ghirardelli Square, San Francisco:

- Magic Pan
- The Mandarin
- Ghirardelli Wine & Cellar Cafe
- Other eating places in San Francisco:

- McDonald's Hamburger (all)
- Colonel Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken (all)
- H. Salt Esquire Fish & Chips (all)

- Jack In The Box (all)
- Benhana of Tokyo
- Head Hunter Amusement Park of San Francisco

- Kan Kan Gardens
- Carol Doda's
- Mabuhay Restaurant
- The Casbah
- Tennessee Plastics of Johnson City, Tennessee.

The Nut Tree and the Coffee Tree Restaurant, on Highway 40 between San Francisco and Sacramento.

In addition the Federation is supporting such national AFL-CIO consumer boycotts as those in progress against the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner and the Kingsport Press of Kingsport, Tenn., publishers of the "World Book" and "Childcraft" series.

1974 Statewide General Election Winners

Here is a complete list of the winners in the general election held Tuesday, November 5, 1974 based on the latest returns available as gathered from the wire services and various counties' Registrars of Voters. The letter (D) designates Democrat, the letter (R) Republican. An asterisk (*) indicates an incumbent.

Governor **EDMUND G. BROWN, JR. (D)**
U. S. Senator **ALAN CRANSTON (D)***
Lt. Governor **MERVYN DYMALLY (D)**
Secretary of State **MARCH K. FONG (D)**
State Controller **KENNETH CORY (D)**
State Treasurer **JESSE M. UNRUH (D)**
Attorney General **EVELLE J. YOUNGER (R)***

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES

District	District
1. Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson (D)*	22. Carlos Moorhead (R)*
2. Don Clausen (R)*	23. Thomas M. Rees (D)*
3. John E. Moss (D)*	24. Henry A. Waxman (D)
4. Robert L. Leggett (D)*	25. Edward R. Roybal (D)*
5. John Burton (D)*	26. John Roussetol (R)*
6. Phillip Burton (D)*	27. Alphonzo Bell (R)*
7. George Miller (D)	28. Yvonne Braithwaite Burke (D)*
8. Ronald V. Dellums (D)*	29. Augustus F. (Gus) Hawkins (D)*
9. Fortney (Pete) Stark, Jr. (D)*	30. George E. Danielson (D)*
10. Don Edwards (D)*	31. Charles H. Wilson (D)*
11. Leo J. Ryan (D)*	32. Glenn M. Anderson (D)*
12. Paul N. "Pete" McCloskey, Jr. (R)*	33. Del Clawson (R)*
13. Norman Y. Mineta (D)	34. Mark W. Hannaford (D)
14. John J. McFall (D)*	35. Jim Lloyd (D)
15. B. F. Sisk (D)*	36. George E. Brown, Jr. (D)*
16. Burt Talcott (R)*	37. Jerry Pettis (R)*
17. John Krebs (D)	38. Jerry M. Patterson (D)
18. William M. Ketchum (R)*	39. Charles Wiggins (R)*
19. Robert J. Lagomarsino (R)*	40. Andrew Hinshaw (R)*
20. Barry Goldwater, Jr. (R)*	41. Bob Wilson (R)*
21. James C. Corman (D)*	42. Lionel Van Deerlin (D)*
	43. Clair Burgener (R)*

STATE SENATORS

District	District
2. Peter H. Behr (R)*	22. Anthony C. Beilenson (D)*
4. John F. Dunlap (D)	24. Alex P. Garcia (D)*
6. George R. Moscone (D)*	26. Alfred H. Song (D)*
8. John W. Holmdahl (D)*	28. Ralph C. Dills (D)*
10. Arlen Gregorio (D)*	30. Nate Holden (D)
12. Jerome A. (Jerry) Smith (D)	32. Ruben S. Ayala (D)*
14. George N. Zenovich (D)*	34. Robert B. Presley (D)
16. Walter W. Stiern (D)*	36. Dennis Carpenter (R)*
18. Omer L. Rains (D)*	38. John Stull (R)*
20. Alan Robbins (D)*	40. James R. Mills (D)*

Defeat of Prop. 17 Cited as 'Victory for All Californians'

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 is a major victory for all Californians, particularly in light of the state's need to spur job opportunities during the current recession and to maximize the development of clean hydroelectric power to help meet the nation's energy shortage," he pointed out.
 Henning also said that the California AFL-CIO "was heartened by the voters' approval of Proposition 1, the \$150 million state school bond issue and nine other measures backed by the State AFL-CIO (Propositions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11) but he expressed disappointment at the rejection of Proposition 15.
 Proposition 15 would have repealed the present constitutional provision requiring advance voter approval of public housing developments.
 California is the only state in the union with such a provision and Henning pointed out that ever since the referendum requirement was enacted in 1950, California cities and counties have been at a disadvantage in competing for federal funds to provide more adequate housing for the elderly and low and moderate income families.
 "Defeat of Proposition 15 means that the other 49 states

of the union will continue to get a major portion of the funds that would otherwise have come into California to create low-rent housing facilities as well as jobs for California's building tradesmen whose unemployment rate is now more than 30 percent in some areas of the state," he noted.
 Proposition 15 was the first statewide measure placed on the ballot by the California AFL-CIO. Incomplete results showed it being rejected by a vote of 1,889,964 to 2,958,415.
 Other measures backed by the California AFL-CIO which won voter approval included:
Prop. 2, which permits city and county charters to be changed without the approval of the legislature.
Prop. 4, which shortens the terms of University of California regents from 16 to 12 years.
Prop. 5, which prohibits charter cities and counties from requiring their workers to live within their boundaries.
Prop. 6, which increases homeowners' and renters' property tax exemption.
Prop. 7, which clarifies state constitutional provisions involving personal and property rights.
Prop. 8, involving a partial

revision of the state constitution.
Prop. 9, revising provisions involving the recall of public officials.
Prop. 10, which restores voting rights to convicted felons on completion of parole.
Prop. 11, which deletes certain references to sex in the state constitution.
 Voters also approved three measures opposed by the California AFL-CIO, namely:
Prop. 3, which exempts four staff members of the Post Secondary Education Commission from the civil service system.
Prop. 12, which revises rules involving the state Public Utilities Commission. And,
Prop. 13, which will permit legislation to provide for more than one judicial district in San Diego County.
 The voters defeated two measures backed by the California AFL-CIO. They were:
Prop. 14, which would have added the President Pro Tem of the State Senate to the State University Board of Trustees; and
Prop. 16, which would have empowered the State Legislature, instead of the U.C. Board of Regents, to set student fees at the University of California.

STATE ASSEMBLYMEN

District	District
1. Pauline L. Davis (D)*	41. Mike Antonovich (R)*
2. Barry Keene (D)*	42. Frank Lanterman (R)*
3. Eugene Chappie (R)*	43. Howard L. Berman (D)*
4. Edwin L. Z'berg (D)*	44. Alan Sieroty (D)*
5. Eugene T. Gualco (D)	45. Herschel Rosenthal (D)
6. Leroy F. Greene (D)*	46. Charles Warren (D)*
7. John R. Garamendi (D)	47. Bill Greene (D)*
8. Alfred C. Siegler (D)	48. Leon D. Ralph (D)*
9. Michael Wornum (D)	49. Julian C. Dixon (D)*
10. Daniel E. Boatwright (D)*	50. Curtis R. Tucker (D)
11. John T. Knox (D)*	51. Robert Beverly (R)*
12. Ken Meade (D)*	52. Vincent Thomas (D)*
13. John J. Miller (D)*	53. Paul Bannai (R)*
14. Bill Lockyer (D)*	54. Frank Vicencia (D)
15. Carlos Bee (D)*	55. Richard Alatorre (D)*
16. John F. Foran (D)*	56. Art Torres (D)
17. Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D)*	57. Mike Cullen (D)*
18. Leo T. McCarthy (D)*	58. Fred W. Chel (D)
19. Louis J. Papan (D)*	59. Jack R. Fenton (D)*
20. Dixon Arnett (R)*	60. Joseph B. Montoya (D)*
21. Victor Calvo (D)	61. John L. E. Collier (R)*
22. Richard D. Hayden (R)*	62. William Lancaster (R)*
23. John Vasconcellos (D)*	63. Bob McLennan (R)*
24. Leona H. Egeland (D)	64. William Campbell (R)
25. Alister McAlister (D)*	65. Bill McVittie (D)
26. Carmen Perino (D)	66. Terry Goggin (D)
27. John E. Thurman (D)*	67. Jerry Lewis (R)*
28. Frank Murphy, Jr. (R)*	68. Walter M. "Walt" Ingalls (D)*
29. Robert P. Nimmo (R)*	69. John Briggs (R)*
30. Ken Maddy (R)*	70. Bruce Nestande (R)
31. Ernest N. Mobley (R)*	71. Paul B. Carpenter (D)
32. Gordon W. Duffy (R)*	72. Richard Robinson (D)
33. Wm. M. "Bill" Thomas (R)	73. Robert Burke (R)*
34. Larry Chimbole (D)	74. Robert Badham (R)*
35. Gary K. Hart (D)	75. Tom A. Suitt (D)
36. Ken MacDonald (D)*	76. William Craven (R)*
37. Robert Cline (R)*	77. Bob Wilson (D)*
38. Paul Priolo (R)*	78. Lawrence Kapiloff (D)*
39. Jim Keysor (D)*	79. Pete Chacon (D)*
40. Tom Bane (D)	80. Wadie P. Deddeh (D)*

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

District	District
1. *George R. Reilly (D)	3. *William M. Bennett (D)
2. *John W. Lynch (D)	4. *Richard Nevins (D)

Hearings to Be Held in S.F. Nov. 20 On Revisions in Safety Orders

Hearings on a series of proposed revisions in Construction and General Industry Safety Orders will be held in San

Francisco Wednesday, November 20 by the State Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board.

The hearings, scheduled to get underway at 10:00 a.m. in Room 13450 of the State Building at 455 Golden Gate Avenue, will take up revisions in the following safety orders:

- 1 — Construction Safety Orders, Article 2, definitions;
- 2 — Construction Safety Orders, Article 14, construction passenger elevators and hoists;
- 3 — Construction Safety Orders, Article 35, helicopter operations;
- 4 — Construction Safety Orders, Sections 1504, 1509, 1550, 1564-68, 1571.1, 1571.2, 1571.3, 1573-74, 1576 dealing with blasting and use of explosives;
- 5 — Construction Safety Orders, Sections 1685-86, 1688, 1691-92, 1704, 1707-08, and 1710, dealing with power-operated hand tools, abrasive wheels and jacks;
- 6 — General Industry Safety Orders, Sections 3300, 3301, 3575, and 4210-4218, dealing with portable hand tools (including power lawn mowers); and
- 7 — General Safety Orders, Sections 5237-5263, 5278, 5293, and 5299, dealing with explosives.

Albert W. Turner, chairman of the OSHS Board, said that if it becomes necessary to continue this hearing, the continuation would be scheduled for Monday, November 25 in Room 1194 of the State Building at 455 Golden Gate Ave., in San Francisco.



PETER FOSCO

Peter Fosco of Laborers to Be Feted at Dinner

Peter Fosco, general president of the Laborers International Union of North America, has been named to receive the first "Humanitarian of the Year" award issued by International Guiding Eyes, Inc. of Los Angeles.

The award will be presented at a dinner in the Regency Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Los Angeles on Wednesday, November 20.

Proceeds of the dinner will be used to establish the Peter Fosco wing at the Guide Dogs School, enabling the school to double its services.

The organization was established in 1948 and is supported entirely by philanthropic contributions. It provides scientifically trained guide dogs free to any blind person 16 years or older regardless of nationality, color or religion.

Serving as honorary chairman for the dinner are William Sidell, president of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department; Floyd (Red) Smith, president of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; and Terrence J. O'Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Laborers International Union.

Fosco, known for his support of humanitarian efforts, has pioneered in the development of new fringe benefit programs and has stepped up the union's activity in such areas as political action, legislation, housing, training and the systematic organization of new fields of construction.

Credit Rights Law For Women Signed

Legislation prohibiting banks and savings and loan associations from discriminating against women in making loans was signed into law by President Ford October 29, 1974.

The new law "officially recognizes the basic principle that women should have access to credit on the same terms as men," Ford said.

More Under FLSA

The amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act that went into effect May 1, 1974, brought to 538,000 the number of farm workers with federal minimum wage protection, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

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4,000 March to Protest Joblessness in San Diego

Some 4,000 San Diego teachers, bartenders, clothing and construction workers took part in an hour and a half long march in San Diego Friday to protest the area's 10 percent jobless rate and the rising flood of imported goods from low wage countries abroad.

R. R. (Rich) Richardson, secretary-treasurer of the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, AFL - CIO, charged that a major part of San Diego's unemployment problem is the result of the "no-growth policies" being pursued by the San Diego City Council and the County Board of Supervisors.

Speaking from the top of a flat bed truck in downtown San Diego, Richardson declared:

"It is about time we in the

labor movement let people know we are concerned about our jobs, our city, and our future. And I hope we let the politicians know how we feel."

Richardson emphasized that organized labor favors "orderly growth, progress in a sensible way for the city and the county" but charged that "a majority of the City Council is against our policy."

William Gilbert, regional director of the AFL-CIO who spoke in behalf of AFL-CIO President George Meany, described San Diego's unemployment crisis as a "cancer spreading throughout the land."

Working people, he declared, are the victims of "cockeyed economic theories that take care of the rich corporations,

allowing profits and interest rates to be high.

"If you put the money where it belongs, with the people, that will guarantee the nation's prosperity," he said.

Harry Finks, a Vice President of the California Labor Federation, represented the State AFL-CIO at the demonstration.

Many of the placards carried by the protesting workers appealed to consumers not to buy clothing imported from low-wage nations.

"Korean imports mean more unemployment," a sign carried by a member of the AFL-CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union said.

"Don't Buy Sweatshop Imports from South Korea," and

"Save Our Jobs, Don't Buy Imported Apparel," other signs urged.

Colin Bell, secretary-treasurer of the San Diego Building and Construction Trades Coun-

cil, estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000 construction workers are idle in the area. That's nearly one-third of all construction workers in the area, he noted.

Fed's Safety Parley in S.F. To Spur Pioneer Program

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on the relationship of the federal program to the state program;

Richard Wilkins, Chief of the California Division of Industrial Safety, who will discuss Cal/OSHA procedures;

Dr. Joseph K. Wagoner, Director of the Division of Field Studies and Clinical Investigations of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, who will speak on "Occupational Cancers;" and,

Don Vial, who will discuss the link between local unions, the collective bargaining process and legislative programs.

The conference is being sponsored in cooperation with the Occupational Health Project which is currently under the joint direction of Don Vial, chairman of the Center for Labor Research and Education at U.C. Berkeley, and Bruce

Poyer, the Center's coordinator of labor programs.

Vial said that Dr. Don Wharton, of Johns-Hopkins who served as coordinator of the Occupational Health Program of the Medical Committee for Human Rights, will become director of the project next year.

Wharton was recommended for the post by Dr. Irving Selikoff, an internationally recognized expert in the field of occupational health who has done much to publicize the hazards of asbestosis during the past 12 years.

The OSHA Conference is the third in a series of conferences sponsored by the California Labor Federation this Fall. Another conference on Unemployment Insurance and Disability Insurance sponsored by the California AFL-CIO is scheduled to be held in Fresno, December 12-13.



PROTESTING RISING JOBLESSNESS and inept governmental economic policies, some 4,000 trade unionists marched through downtown San Diego November 1 to a rally at the County Administrative Center where R. R. Richardson, secretary-treasurer of the San Diego-Imperial Counties Central Labor Council (at left), and E.Dene Armstrong, secretary-treasurer of Laborers Local 89 (speaking at right) stressed the need "to let the politicians know" of the workers' concerns about their jobs, inflation and unemployment. Although hampered by early morning rains, the rally was the largest ever undertaken by the San Diego labor movement. It was featured in a segment of Walter Cronkite's CBS evening news last week. The sea of signs (in photo below) underscored the workers' demands for "jobs now," action to curb the nation's current runaway inflation and reduce San Diego County's present jobless rate of 10.1 percent, one of the highest in the nation. Unemployment in the building trades in San Diego is now over 30 percent, with an estimated 10,000 to 12,000 construction workers jobless. The United Auto Workers, the Teamsters and a number of independent labor organizations joined in the march, which included more than 100 pieces of heavy construction equipment.



Rabbi Weinstein, 'Advocate of the People,' Dies at 72

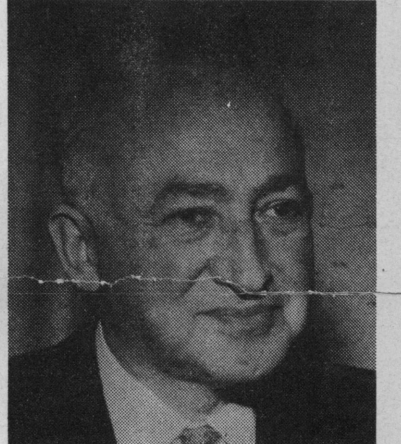
Funeral services were held in Chicago this week for Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein, 72, a nationally recognized labor negotiator and scholar who was a vigorous champion of workers' rights.

John F. Henning, executive officer of the State AFL-CIO, said that Rabbi Weinstein's death means that "organized labor has lost a great friend."

In 1933 at the height of organized labor's fight to win a pardon for Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings, the labor organizers who were convicted of the 1916 Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco, Rabbi Weinstein delivered a High Holy Days sermon in support of the pardon.

The sermon antagonized some of the Board members of Temple Sherith Israel where he was then serving as head Rabbi and they subsequently forced his resignation.

But it won him the appellation of "advocate of the people." It also won him national recognition. He subsequently served on the World War II War Labor Board and as president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.



RABBI JACOB WEINSTEIN

Rabbi Weinstein was also the founder and first director of San Francisco's School for Jewish Studies.

In recent years he had lived in a cabin in Bolinas where he held services in the woods on High Holy Days, principally for youth, and wrote a book, "Solomon Goldman, A Rabbi's Rabbi."

He also served as head of the National Committee for Labor Israel (Histadrut) for 10 years.

Former U. S. Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg was one of the speakers at the funeral services held for Rabbi Weinstein in Chicago Monday.

The family requested contributions in lieu of flowers to the Israel Histadrut Council, 870 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94102.

Pres. Meany Urges Support of UFWA Grape and Lettuce Boycott

Strong support for the boycott of table grapes and head lettuce not picked by the AFL-CIO United Farm Workers of America was voiced recently by AFL - CIO President George Meany.

"It is harvest time in the vineyards of California and they are harvesting the fruits of oppression," Meany said.

"There is little point in repeating the sordid facts of the Teamster raid on the Farm Workers. You all know them.

"The growers don't want to deal with the Farm Workers as

human beings, much less as equals at the bargaining table," Meany said.

"They prefer the labor contractor system—the padrones.

"The United Farm Workers had pushed the labor contractors out of the fields but the Teamsters have brought them back. Of course, labor contractors are a throwback to the days of slavery. . . ."

"Now's the time to make new efforts to support the boycott of table grapes and head lettuce not picked by the UFW," Meany declared.