How Major Candidates Were Chosen

In view of the cross-filing in California, which tends to prohibit the voters of a political party from actual selection of the candidates, many members have asked "Just how ARE candidates for state-wide office chosen?"

There is no easy answer to that one! In prior years, candidates were selected in the "smoke filled rooms"—or there simply was no candidate put forth for many offices by one or the other of the major parties.

1954, however, was different! Both the Democratic and Republican parties have "unofficial" state-wide organizations whose principal function is to CHOOSE the official candidate for top offices.

The Democratic Council of California, formed late in 1953, called a state-wide meeting in Fresno in February of this year. Delegates were authorized to attend as representatives of any Democratic Club in the state, from the county central committees and from the State Central Committee. All told, more than 3500 authorized voting delegates, met in Sacramento to pass on these recommendations.

The Republican Assembly of California, "unofficial" candidate-selection organization, has been functioning for several years. The Republicans have a two-part selection to select candidates. First, the smaller group, numbering less than 50 this year, met in Sacramento to recommend candidates to the main convention. Then the actual convention, with fewer than 150 authorized Voting delegates, met in Sacramento to pass on these recommendations. In the hotly contested race, for Lieutenant Governor, the recommended candidate received 90 votes and the total vote made by the two opponents was 40. The opponent (Continued on Page Six)

Graves on the Issues

Mr. Richard P. Graves, Democratic candidate for Governor of California, has served as Executive Director of the Labor of California for the past 20 years. The league is a tax supported non-partisan association of nearly every city in the state.

In his capacity as Executive Director he has had a great deal of experience with all government programs, at both local and state levels, during these years. He has written innumerable bills and supported them before various committees of the State Legislature. He served the League in consulting, legal advisory and research capacities.

Graves was appointed Executive Secretary of the State Council of Defense by Governor Culbert Olson and served during 1941 and '42. He was appointed State Director of Civil Defense by Gov. Earl Warren and served during 1942 - '44.

Mr. Graves also served as a member of the 9th Regional Civil War Board, under appointment from Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, during 1943 - '44. He was also appointed as Consultant to the State Reconversion and Reemployment Council in 1944 by Gov. Green.

Graves was awarded a Master's Degree in the field of Political Science and Public Administration by the University of California. He has been a part-time instructor at the University for many years; teaching in Public Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and their son and daughter have resided in Lafayette for the past 30 years.

Graves met with the Executive Board of Local 145 for more than an hour on May 1st. The statements he offered on the vital issues of the day are set forth below, just as he delivered them.

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Vote June 8

This issue of the UTILITY REPORTER deals principally with the candidates who seek our favor at the June 8th Primary Election. There are 206 candidates running for 85 principal offices in the state-wide offices.

Richard P. Graves, Democratic candidate for Governor, addresses the voters:

"Vote June 8 to the Free Rider"

(Special by Jerry Moran, Bus. Rep., Esplanade Valleys, San Jose, and Supply and Comptroller)

To begin with, just what is a FREE RIDER? He is the person who is always ready and willing to follow the bus, the person who will sit at the front, behind the gals luck who are going to Waco, Texas; and back in 3 weeks for another trip.

FONIE NEWING is driving the Free Rider. She says, "People say, 'Why is it so cold? -- you'd think we'd be all the way down in Texas, you know, month after month.' They're dropping off GENE WELLS in Sacramento, and the old PANTANILE rushes, bus after bus, all down in Texas, let you know now, if you ever get back, we've been there, you've got to dig it up, some money some (planted) and we've got all winter and our kitty that we have that our kitty that we have (not) is getting' pretty low."

I hope you registered — you know the primary vote — nobody pays any attention to it and it's really the most important — with candidates running on both tickets — and use only able to vote on one ticket. So, any vote in June 8 Primary Election: be sure you look.

SENSIBLE DRIVING

Use your own skills when you're driving. See what's ahead. Listen to the experts. Keep the vehicle at the ready, the likes of steering and brakes. Don't let the vehicle get too warm. Be sure it has gas or dangerous fumes. Then drive safely, keep to your lane, be sure the vehicle is in good judgment — give full time and attention to driving in this way, you'll avoid senseless accidents.

FULLER LED his helper dropped into the plant's first aid room, and confessed to a little injury, "My little finger twisted my ankle, and now it has got to be done."

There are occasions when it is necessary to stop the vehicle before turning off to make a journey; but never—no, never—to make gain.—Plautus.

THE FREE RIDER

The FREE RIDER is the person who will accept the hard-won concessions of the Union, the person who will accept the hard-won concessions of the Union. He has received the endorsement of the C. M. A. C. E. R. R. and the American Federation of Labor.

The FREE RIDER is the person who is always ready and willing to follow the lead of the democratic party. He is the person who is always ready and willing to follow the lead of the democratic party.

ENDORSE candidates for any office. Many members, how- ever, have endorsed the following candidates for the office of Governor and United States Senator, in addition to Northern California:

JORDAN, a resident of Sacramento, is taking a tip from the leader. He has asked, "What does the least think of the candidates for the office of Governor?"

We, the people, work for our country and I hope you'll find time to vote June 8, and to vote for the candidates who will best serve your interests.

Secretaries of State

DANIEL RAABEN, Democrat, has been elected to the office of Secretary of State of California. A graduate of UCLA, Secretary of State RAABEN has been a leader in the Democratic party, for more than half his life. He is the first old man for major political objectives.

The Secretary of State, among other duties, has the responsibility for assigning numbers to voters.

In this connection, RAABEN charges that his opponent has consistently assigned number 12 to the Republicans, and 2 to the Democrats, and that all was done in a manner consistent with discrimination of citizens.

FRANK M. JORDAN

The long-time Republican Secretary of State, who ran against the official candidate of his party, FRANK M. JORDAN, a resident of Sacramento, has been elected to the office of Secretary of State of California. An important voting rights advocate, JORDAN has received the endorsement of the Republican party.

Many small boys are just too young; their mothers wouldn't want them to associate with alcohol.

In Hollywood gals don't marry a man for his money. They desire him for his looks.
Here Are Candidates For State Offices

The Lieutenant Governor Contest

Mr. HOUSER, who resides in Pasadena, is a Judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles County, a position he has held since 1946. He has served as Attorney General of the State, having first administered the laws of the State of California in 1946. He is a native of San Francisco and has practiced law in Los Angeles County for over 25 years. He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and has a law degree from the University of Southern California.

Mr. ROYBAL is a cost accountant, having served as President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the State of California. He was elected to the Senate in November, 1952, and has previously served three terms in the Assembly, having been elected from San Francisco and Los Angeles counties.

Mr. SILLIMAN resides in Salinas and is a well-known warehouse operator. He has also been a member of the State Senate, and has served as Speaker of the Assembly, which he has held since 1948.

Attorney General

The office of the Attorney General is the chief legal officer of the State of California. It is a position that requires a strong sense of justice and a dedication to the rule of law. The office is responsible for prosecuting violations of the law, defending the State in lawsuits, and providing legal advice to state officials. It is a position that requires a strong sense of justice and a dedication to the rule of law.

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The Senate Contest

There are 11 candidates seeking election to the U.S. Senate from the State of California. The candidates are:

1. Pat Brown, native son and Democratic incumbent. There are two other candidates, one Republican and one independent, who are seeking to recapture the position of Attorney General which he lost after the 1950 Primary election. Brown has been a member of the State Assembly since 1924 and has served as Speaker of the Assembly.

2. Sam Yorty, a rancher from Eagleville, L.A. City Councilman, has supported the following legislation: Improved library facilities. He has also worked closely with representatives of every element of our society, including labor, business, and government.

3. Silliman resides in Salinas and is a well-known warehouse operator. He has served for eight years as San Francisco District Attorney. He has been a member of the State Senate and has served as Speaker of the Assembly, which he has held since 1948.

4. Fred Howser, who resides in San Diego, is a former member of the State Assembly and is a candidate for the State Assembly in 1956.

5. Isobel M. Cerney, a Republican, is presently running for office in response to the invitation of the League of Women Voters to campaign against juvenile delinquency. She is a member of the State Senate and has served as Speaker of the Assembly.

6. Claude A. Watson, Los Angeles attorney, has supported the following legislation: Increased funds for grants to local government units. He has also worked closely with representatives of every element of our society, including labor, business, and government.

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About the State Senate Election

The EVEN NUMBERED State Senate Districts are open for election this year. Thus, half of the State’s 40 Assemblymen will be up for election. The State Senate serves a 4-year term with odd and even numbered Districts alternating at each Primary and General election.

2ND STATE SENATOR
Del Norte & Shasta Counties
There is no contest in this District. BURT W. BUSCH, Republican, is running for re-election without opposition.

4TH STATE SENATOR
Modoc & Siskiyou Counties
This is one of the “open” Districts. Since the incumbent, Senator W. T. HOBBIE, a Republican, is retiring, there are three candidates for the State Senate, and all have cross-filed on the Republican ticket.

The candidates are:

JOHN L. MCLACHLIN, present District Attorney of Siskiyou, a former Public Defender of Modoc.

No information is available to local citizens as to the public forms or programs of these candidates.

The Republican incumbent is pledged to follow policies similar to those followed in the District which includes all of Siskiyou County and a part of Modoc County.

6TH STATE SENATOR
There is no contest in this District.

State Senator PAUL L. BYRNE is seeking re-election. Mr. BYRNE is a member of the Civil Engineers in Orland.

JOHNSON, a retired Division Engineer in Marysville, is seeking election. Mr. JOHNSON is a member of the Civil Engineers in Orland.

8TH STATE SENATOR
Tehama, Butte, Colusa, Lake, and Yolo Counties
There is no contest in this District.

F. P. GREENFIELD, Jr., Democrat, is seeking re-election. Mr. GREENFIELD, a member of the California Bar, has been re-elected several times as a member of the State Senate.

12TH STATE SENATOR
Sonoma County
This is a straight party line fight with the Republican incumbent being opposed by a Democratic contender. The District includes all of Sonoma County.

P. F. SHELLEY, Republican, is the official candidate of the party.

ABSHIRE, a Farmer, residing near Petaluma, has been in the State Senate since 1949.

The AFL Legislative report credits him with 5 “good” votes, 3 “bad” votes, and 1 “absent.” At the 1953 General Session, 7 “good” votes, 12 “bad” votes, and 1 “absent.”

Senator ABSHIRE is the Chairman of the State Senate Committee on Labor. In a special tabulation of six roll call votes in COMMITTEE, he is credited with 5 “good” votes and 1 “absent.” He has been a strong supporter of legislation which would exempt from the 8-hour day, 10-hour week law, workers employed by resort employers on a seasonal basis, thus destroying their protection under the law. The bill failed in the Senate. He voted against replacement or repair of eyeglasses for injured workers, during the war. The bill was passed.

8TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
Sonoma County
This appears to be anybody’s race. The Republican incumbent is opposed for re-election by three Democrats, making a total of four candidates in the District.

The candidates are as follows:

JOHN P. CLARK, Democrat.

EDWARD H. HOLLINGSWORTH, Republican.

JAMES O. KIRBY, Republican.

GEORGE W. VANN, Democrat.

The report credits Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH with 9 “good” votes, 8 “bad” votes, and 3 “absent” votes.

The rival candidates for this race are:

CLARK, a contractor and ranching interests in Cotati.

HOLLINGSWORTH, a farmer residing near Cotati.

KIRBY, the Justice Court Judge in Cotati.

VANN, a farmer residing near Cotati.

No information with respect to the personal or political background of the five candidates who are opposing in this District is available from the “Utility Reporter.” It is suggested that members of the Legislature, the public, or people who are interested in the election, investigate the merits of the candidates and keep in touch with them by mailing their reports to cover the platforms of the party and its candidates in the District.

1ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
San Francisco
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CHARLES E. GREENFIELD, Jr., Democrat.

GREENFIELD, as an attorney in Sonoma, is the official candidate of the Democratic party. He was educated at Stanford University, has been awarded a Law Degree at Harvard, and has served with the American Field Service for 4 years during the war.

The AFL Legislative Report finds GREENFIELD’s first bill for public office. He is pledged to follow policies similar to those followed in the Assembly.

Greenfield requested that an act be passed to regulate highway and traffic safety practices, an integrated public school system, and also to increase the State College at Soledad; a balanced farmland program including price supports on commodities which are not favored; and is opposed to State legislation which would further regulate our trade unions.

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Here Are Candidates For Congress

1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

JOS. W. MOSS

Democrat

Moss, the incumbent and current candidate of the Demo- cratic Party, is seeking his second term in the Congress. Moss, who has served in the State Assembly from 1949 to 1953, has been a consistent supporter of the programs available by the AFL. In the 1953 ses- sion of the State Legislature he is credited with 15 "good" votes, 7 "bad" and 1 absences.

During his freshman term in Congress, he supported H.J. Res. 355, which contains 10 test issues, with 4 "good" votes, 5 "bad" and 1 absences.

On the roll call vote listed on this page, he voted FOR No. 9, 10, 11, and 12 AGAINST No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11.

ABSENT on Issue No. 9.

JOHN F. BALDWIN, J.R.

Republican

The official Republican candi- date, Mr. BALDWIN is an attor- ney who resides in Martinez, and is opposed to Congressmen. Baldwin in 1953 and was declared the Republican general election candidate.

A graduate of the University of California, BALDWIN received his law degree from the University of California Law School during the summer of 1931. Dean of the Department of Law, he also is member of numerous civic and cultural organizations in his home community.

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CARL SUGAR, Democrat

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The background of the principal candidates is set forth below.

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Hear Frank Edwards!

James L. McDevitt, national director of Labor's League for Political Education, is urging all-out AFL support of the Edgewood Labor Club's candidates.

McDevitt said the Edwards program enjoys one of the top audience ratings in radio. He recommended good publicity efforts for Edwards by AFL local and state papers.

The hard-hitting AFL commentator is heard Monday through Friday, 9:30 P.M., on the stations:

- San Francisco: KFRC
- Sacramento: KOA
- Bakersfield: KBA
- Los Angeles: KHH
- San Diego: KGB

Household Hints

These hints are beamed in the wrap, to keep warm-air moisture from condensing on your food.

- If you are buying meat with loose fat, ask for one pound for two servings. A pound of lean meat will not yield four servings.
- While shampooing, comb the thick lather thoroughly, then let it dry too much, and comb again. This is extra insurance for combs that are often used on hair that has no lather.
- If you are planning to build or remodel your bathroom, be sure to avoid an annoyance. This "tank" of drying hair or fingers can be eliminated by installing an armed rack right into the wall or wainscoting at the back of the bathroom, if it is modernized.
- If not sure of the quality of a check or round check, underwrite it before depositing. Cut through the surface fiber of the check in several places.
- Tweezers or a strawberry huller will do a good job of pulling out unwanted hairs from the nose or ears.
- Scrap ends of washable wall paper make attractive, practical, and colorful recipe books and other kitchen walls.
- To make planting of small seeds a lot simpler, mix them with dry sand.
- Thinking of throwing out that faded flannel rug? To make it look as good as new, measure it and give it a coat of your favorite color house paint thinned with turpentine (one part paint to two parts turpentine). Work the paint thoroughly into the fibers until the old wear is taken out, then let the cloth dry to the best results.

Time off to vote assured all workers

Several hours off were assured all workers at the Pacific Power and Light Co. when the unions requested the time off, according to Pat Brown, who heads the Labor Club. Workers were assured of their right to vote in the AFL election.

Jeremy Edwards reminded all California employees of the Labor Club about their right to vote by mail and by committee, and assured them that they must post notices to their employes regarding their rights to vote.

Under the law, the notices must be posted five times before the primary election. As amended by the 1953 State Legislature, the law now provides for paid time off to vote. Such a provision PROV ided a worker has less than 4 free hours between opening of the polls and the end of his shift, and at least 4 hours between the end of his shift and the closing of the polls.

The organizing committee's responsibility to the union, under the amended law, is strongly urged.

Mr. Edwards will be at the Labor Club at least TWO WORKING DAYS NOTICE if he desires paid time off for his members to vote.

This is strongly recommended that every member of the Labor Club vote in the early morning hours on June 7th, if possible. This will help to avoid the usual last minute confusion and assure the maximum number of votes.

A complete new schedule of wages and their benefits will be printed and is too large to print on one page. The complete new wage structure is available at the UNION REPORTER. However, here are the key top rates under the 1951 agreement:

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