Tide mounts against Prop. 9

Opposition to Proposition 9, the controversial so-called "Political Reform Act of 1974," is mounting from all quarters.

In the past month, State Senators Nicholas Petris, Mary Kay Dymally, and Alfred Alquist have added their voices to those urging the voters to reject the measure on the June ballot. Los Angeles TV Stations KNXT and the San Francisco Chronicle have knocked the measure in editorials, and the California Federation of Young Democrats expressed unequivocal opposition to the initiative at its recent statewide convention.

"IN CALLING on the voters to reject the proposition, Senator Dymally pointed to a major gap. While its passage would immediately repeal all political reform acts now on the books on the day after election, Proposition 9 itself would not go into effect until January 7, 1975. There will be no campaign reporting or conflict of interest laws in effect for seven months after the primary elections," Senator Dymally said. "One hundred eighty thousand, two hundred eighty."

Senator Petris praised the intentions of the measure, but said, "I do not believe that they will be carried out through this initiative."

THE RECENTLY-ELECTED president of the Young Democrats Federation of California, Gilda Brown, noted that the most needed reform in political life is the restriction of influence of large business and large corporations, but they "have little to fear from Proposition 9."

The Young Democrats condemned it as "an undemocratic bill, unduly restricting organizations which represent millions of hard working Californians while leaving loopholes for the super-rich."

The Chronicle's editorial on the initiative admitted that "while it may not be politically fashionable to say a good word for lobbyists, the fact is that they are technicians who have a legitimate and indeed essential role in the legislative process and it is wrong and unfair to bridge them about to the point of political ineffectiveness."

JOHN F. HENNING, executive officer of the California Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, has called on the Sacramento Superior Court to dismiss a suit filed by the People's Lobby, a sponsor of the proposition, which seeks to revoke Henning's certification as a lobbyist. Henning described the suit as "an anti-labor smear effort by those who seek to undermine all political ineffectiveness."

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Your Election Committee urges each and every member to participate in this most important part of Union membership.

EAST BAY MEMBERS RECEIVE PINS

Local Union 1245's Officers, Executive Board Members and Convention Candidates - see page 2

Local Union 1245's Officers, Executive Board Members and convention delegates are to be elected by the Local Union membership in June.

On May 31, 1974, the Local Union Election Committee will mail ballots to every member of Local Union 1245 qualified to vote in accordance with Article II, Section 14, of the Local Union Bylaws. These ballots must be marked and mailed back to the Election Committee. Only those ballots in Post Office Box 5008, Walnut Creek, Calif., by 10:00 a.m. on June 17, 1974, will be counted.

Any member who does not receive a ballot within a few days after June 1, may request a ballot by addressing the Judge of the Election, P.O. Box 4790, Walnut Creek, Calif. 94596, or by appearing in person at the office of Local Union 1245 in Walnut Creek, in accordance with Article II, Section 19 of the Local Union Bylaws.

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Charles R. Hayes could have won $500 if he had noticed his Union membership card number in the April issue of the Utility Reporter. This month's number is as well hidden as it was last month. Don't miss out, read your Utility Reporter.
Mickey Harrington

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 15, 1951. Employed as a Workman by PG&E in the General City of Lodi. Member of the Business Manager's Staff 1968-1971; Secretary to the Staff Pension Trustee Committee 1971 to 1972; Vice-president of the Local Union 1245 since 1971. Is a member of the Business Manager's Staff 1968-1971; Secretary to the Staff Pension Trustee Committee 1971 to 1972; Vice-president of the Local Union 1245 since 1971. Is a member of the Business Manager's Staff 1968-1971; Secretary to the Staff Pension Trustee Committee 1971 to 1972; Vice-president of the Local Union 1245 since 1971. Is a member of the Business Manager's Staff 1968-1971; Secretary to the Staff Pension Trustee Committee 1971 to 1972; Vice-president of the Local Union 1245 since 1971. Is a member of the Business Manager's Staff 1968-1971; Secretary to the Staff Pension Trustee Committee 1971 to 1972; Vice-president of the Local Union 1245 since 1971. 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James M. Lydon

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on April 1, 1956. Is employed by PG&E as a Light Crew Foreman (gas) at Oakland. Member of Management Appeals Board. Served on the Joint Executive Board Committee and Policy Committee as Delegate to the Joint Labor Management Committee. Currently serving as a Business Representative. Served as Chairman of Unit 2311 - Oakland, 1961-1963, 1969-1971; as Vice-Chairman, 1963-1965; and as Unit Trustee serving as a Hearing Officer for the Jointstabilization Committee. Currently serving as a delegate to the Alameda County Central Labor Council and as a member of the Executive Board of the Contra Costa Central Labor Council. Attended the Public Utility Conference in East Bay Division. Attended the Electric Light Conference in East Bay Division. Attended the Northern California General Conference in 1969 and 1972; and to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Joint Advisory Council Structure Committee. Is a member of the Southern California Joint Grievance Committee. Is a member of the Alameda County Central Labor Council and is currently serving on the Executive Board of the Contra Costa Central Labor Council. Attended the National Electric Light Conference in 1970 and 1973.

James W. "Bud" Gray

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1961. Is employed by PG&E as a Light Crew Foreman forery by Tennyson, Member of Management Appeals Board. Served on the Joint Executive Board Committee and Policy Committee as Delegate to the Joint Labor Management Committee. Currently serving as a Business Representative. Served as Chairman of Unit 2315 at Santa Cruz, Shop Steward since 1963, has been a member of San Jose Division Joint Grievance Committee; member and Chairman of Safety Advisory Committee and member of 500 K.V. Committee. Was elected between Safety Committee and Welfare Advisory Committee and assisted the Ways and Means Committee and City Committee. Delegate to the Alameda County Central Labor Council and attended the 1972 Advisory Council Structure Committee. Is a member of the Alameda County Central Labor Council and is currently serving on the Executive Board of the Contra Costa Central Labor Council. Attended the Public Utility Conference in East Bay Division.

William B. Kline


Vernon D. Loveall


Betty J. Thomas

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1964. Is a Shop Steward and a member of the 1970-71 PG&E Pension and Benefit Negotiating Committee.

Richard D. Robuck


Jess B. Vasquez

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on August 10, 1969.
RAYMOND R. SKIDMORE

Initiated by Local 1245 on October 1, 1963. Is employed by PG&E as a Customer @ Bontom Plant. Is a member of Unit 3111 - Eureka and is a member of the Unit 3111 Joint Pole Dance Committee, Committee on Control Technician Job Termination Negotiating Committee, 1958-62; Recorder, 1969-71. Is a Shop Steward. Unit Executive Committee and served as Definition, 1969-70. Was a member of the Joint Grievance Committee since 1965 and was delegate to the Unit 3111 - Eureka and Shop Steward since 1965; member of the Local Union Bylaws Committee in 1971 and has attended all Local Union Conferences and 1973-74 Wage and Contract Negotiating Committee. Is Recorder for Unit 3111 - Eureka and Shop Steward since 1965 and was delegate to the 1973-74 Wage and Contract Negotiating Committee. Is Recorder for Unit 3111 - Eureka and Shop Steward since 1965 and was delegate to the 1973-74 Wage and Contract Negotiating Committee. Is Recorder for Unit 3111 - Eureka and Shop Steward since 1965 and was delegate to the 1973-74 Wage and Contract Negotiating Committee.
EDWARDU VALLEJO
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on August 12, 1965. Has served as Unit Chairman and a Shop Steward. Is a member of Unit 1510 - Santa Clara and a Shop Steward.

RODGE BREWER
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on August 1, 1965. Employed by Pacific Gas & Electric Company as a Technician in the Customer Service Department. Is a member of Unit 1245 and a Shop Steward.

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Initiated by Local Union 1245 on November 5, 1966. Deposition traveling

PETER R. DUTTON
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on May 1, 1961. Employed by Local Union 1245 as a Business Representative currently assigned to Saugus Division of PG&E in Saugus, California. Is a member of Unit 2312 - San Francisca and serves as a Shop Steward.

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Initiated by Local Union 1245 on August 1, 1965. Is employed by P.G.E. as a Maintenance Mechanic. Is a member of Unit 1245 - Oakland and serves as a Shop Steward. Has served as a Union Representative and is involved in the P.G.& E. Ratification Committee. Is a member of Unit 1245 - San Francisco.

FREDRICK R. BERSTEIN
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on September 1, 1964. Is employed by P.G.E. as a Line Mechanic. Is a member of Unit 1245 - Oakland and serves as a Shop Steward. Has served as a Union Representative and is involved in the P.G.& E. Ratification Committee. Is a member of Unit 1245 - San Francisco.

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