Labor Represented in Coalition for Better Minimum Wage

The AFL-CIO has joined a broad-based national coalition that will lead a campaign for decent increases in the minimum wage, to help America’s lowest-paid workers get out of poverty and off the welfare rolls.

AFL-CIO President George Meany has joined Clarence Mitchell, chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame University and Mrs. Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women, in issuing a call-to-action message to some 200 major organizations which have shown a concern for social justice.

The four leaders have condemned the Carter Administration’s proposal to increase the minimum wage by 20 cents to $2.50 an hour, and to pig it to 50 percent of the average straight-time manufacturing wage in the future. The proposal is “simply inadequate,” they said.

It does nothing to relieve the present plight of these workers and locks them into a poverty wage for six years. The coalition leaders added: “Many full-time minimum-wage workers will still have to seek supplemental welfare assistance in order to have any standard of decency.”

Meany has earlier called the Carter proposal “shameful.”

In their message to officials of other organizations, the coalition leaders asked them to join in a campaign “for a minimum wage that will provide a decent living, free of welfare reliance, for men and women workers and will give them the buying power essential to their and their nation’s economic recovery.”

Assembly Bill 1931 Is Bad Legislation

Assemblyman Bill McVittie has introduced legislation which would severely restrict public agencies in the use of their own employees in the repair, alteration, addition, improvement, or maintenance, as well as the construction, erection, or demolition of any publicly owned property or publicly operated facility.

The proposals are contained in Assembly Bill 1931, which is sponsored by the Construction Industry Force Account Council, and was introduced by Assemblyman McVittie on May 10, 1977, and has been referred to the Assembly Committee on Governmental Organizations.

AB-1931 separates public agencies into eight specific categories, sets specific dollar limits on their in-house construction activities, and establishes criteria for putting the work out to bid after the dollar limits have been determined.

The dollar limits covering construction work by public agencies are broken down into two categories:

1. “New work,” or that which involves construction, erection, or demolition of any publicly owned property or publicly operated facility.

2. “Subsequent work,” or follow-up work on the original project which involves repairs, alterations, additions, improvements, or maintenance to the original construction project when it is required.

The limits are as follows:

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The measure further provides that the costs of labor, supplies, materials, and equipment for the project, as well as the costs of plans, specifications, and advertising, be included in determining the amount of the construction project.

Local Union 1245 has successfully opposed similar legislation in the past and does oppose AB 1931. However, the current effort to pass this legislation is well financed and it will take a new effort and the support of all concerned to defeat it. Local Union 1245 members should contact their own Assemblyman and State Senator, as well as members of the Assembly Committee on Governmental Organizations to express their opposition to AB 1931. Committee members are: Chairman - Frank Vicent,

Local Union Elections for Officers and Advisory Council Members to be held in June

For listing of candidates, see page 2

Local Union 1245’s Officers and Advisory Council Members are to be elected by the Local Union membership next month.

On May 31, 1977, the Judge of the Election will have ballots mailed to every member of Local Union 1245 qualified to vote in accordance with Article III, Section 14 of the Local Union Bylaws. These ballots must be marked and mailed back to the Election Committee in accordance with the instructions contained in the ballot. Only those ballots received in Post Office Box 5008, Walnut Creek, CA by 10:00 a.m. on June 16, 1977 will be counted.

Any member who does not receive a ballot by June 4, 1977 may request a ballot by telephoning the Local Union Headquarters (415) 933-6600, or by addressing the Judge of the Election, P.O. Box 4790, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 or by appearing in person at the office of Local Union 1245, 3063 Citrus Circle, Walnut Creek, CA.

Each qualified member is entitled to only one vote and if due to mail delay or other circumstances a member receives more than one ballot only one such ballot shall be marked and returned. All other such ballots should be destroyed.

The candidates and a factual record of their Local Union experience, as defined in Article III, Section 15 of the Local Union Bylaws, are listed starting on page 2 of this issue of the Utility Reporter.

In accordance with Article IX, Section 3 of the Local Union Bylaws the Business Manager-Financial Secretary and the President, by virtue of their offices, shall serve as delegates to the International Convention of the IBEW.

Your Election Committee, in calling upon every member of Local Union 1245 to cast a ballot, is urging participation in this most important part of membership responsibilities.
president (delegate to international convention)

HOWARD DARINGTON

Chairman of the Advisory Council, having held this position since 1974, is a member of Unit 1215 - Eureka local union. Has served on the Executive Board since 1974; member of the General Electric Company's Administration Committee and a member of the National Labor Relations Board's hearing examiner since 1975. Has served on many local union committees, including the Joint Grievance Committee, the Labor-Management Relations Committee, and the Labor-Management Relations Committee's negotiating committee. Has been a delegate to the International Convention of the IBEW since 1974, and a member of the International Executive Board since 1975.

THOMAS C. CONWELL, JR.

Representative of the Advisory Council member from Humboldt County, serving since 1974. Has served in various capacities, including as a member of the Joint Grievance Committee, the Labor-Management Relations Committee, and the Labor-Management Relations Committee's negotiating committee. Has been a delegate to the International Convention of the IBEW since 1974, and a member of the International Executive Board since 1975.

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Vice President (Cont'd)

WILLIAM JACK GRAVES

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1953, in a member of Unit 1215 - San Luis Obispo. Has served as a delegate to the California Federation of Labor since 1974, and a member of the International Executive Board since 1975. Has served on many local union committees, including the Joint Grievance Committee, the Labor-Management Relations Committee, and the Labor-Management Relations Committee's negotiating committee. Has been a delegate to the International Convention of the IBEW since 1974, and a member of the International Executive Board since 1975.

Vice President

JAMES F. WILBURN

Initiated by Local Union 1011 in 1955 in a member of Unit 1215 - San Francisco. Has served as a delegate to the California Federation of Labor since 1974, and a member of the International Executive Board since 1975. Has served on many local union committees, including the Joint Grievance Committee, the Labor-Management Relations Committee, and the Labor-Management Relations Committee's negotiating committee. Has been a delegate to the International Convention of the IBEW since 1974, and a member of the International Executive Board since 1975.

RECORDING SECRETARY

MICKEY HARRINGTON

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1960, as a member of Unit 3141 - Davis. Has served as a delegate to the California Federation of Labor since 1974, and a member of the International Executive Board since 1975. Has served on many local union committees, including the Joint Grievance Committee, the Labor-Management Relations Committee, and the Labor-Management Relations Committee's negotiating committee. Has been a delegate to the International Convention of the IBEW since 1974, and a member of the International Executive Board since 1975.
from 1968 to 1971. Member of Executive Committee, 1971 - 1972; Chairman to that Committee, 1971 - 1972. Secretary to the Local Union on September 1, 1966 as an Organizer. On January 1, 1967 was hired by the Local Union as a Business Representative. Resigned Business Representative position on April 1, 1977 in order to carry on general business. Attended Local Union Conferences in 1965; Secretary March 1971 to present. Previously employed as Lineman and subforeman PG&E in Humboldt and R.E. Division. Served as a shop steward during this period serving as stewards, grievance committee member, chair, U.S.B.R. Negotiating Committee member Futerka Unit from 1942 to 1963. Pacific Grove, P.G.T. and P.G.&E. Secretary; U.S.B.R. Pensioner for this period. Full-time employment in Business Relations. Present (1951) is a member of the U.S.B.R. - I.B.E.W. Government Operations Committee. Now serving as Labor Representative for the Davis Service Center. Is the Recorder for Unit 3815 and has been a Shop Steward since October 1967. Was a delegate to the Western Utility Work Force Conference in April of 1977.

NOAMANETTE BROWNLEE

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on November 1, 1970. Is a member of Unit 466 - I.B.E.W. is employed by U.S.B.R. as a Garageman in General Construction at the Davis Service Center. Is the Recorder for Unit 3815 and has been a Shop Steward since October 1967. Was a delegate to the Western Utility Work Force Conference in April of 1977.

DOROTHY F. GUTIERREZ

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on August 1, 1969.

JEROME S. JANKE

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on April 1, 1972.

JAMES LLYDON

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on April 1, 1956. Is a member of Unit 2311 - Oakland. Is employed by Sierra Pacific Power Company as a Maintenance Planner in Colusa. Is a member of the Executive Committee of the Colusa & Glenn County Central Labor Council. Served as a Shop Steward for the Local Union on September 1, 1966 as an Organizer. On January 1, 1967 was hired by the Local Union as a Business Representative. Resigned Business Representative position on April 1, 1977 in order to carry on general business. Attended Local Union Conferences in 1965; Secretary March 1971 to present. Previously employed as Lineman and subforeman PG&E in Humboldt and R.E. Division. Served as a shop steward during this period serving as stewards, grievance committee member, chair, U.S.B.R. Negotiating Committee member Futerka Unit from 1942 to 1963. Pacific Grove, P.G.T. and P.G.&E. Secretary; U.S.B.R. Pensioner for this period. Full-time employment in Business Relations. Present (1951) is a member of the U.S.B.R. - I.B.E.W. Government Operations Committee. Now serving as Labor Representative for the Davis Service Center. Is the Recorder for Unit 3815 and has been a Shop Steward since October 1967. Was a delegate to the Western Utility Work Force Conference in April of 1977.

KATHY F. TINDALL


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BUSINESS MANAGER - FINANCIAL SECRETARY (Delegate to International Convention)

JAMES M. LYDON


KATHY F. TINDALL

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on July 1, 1973; is a member of Unit 331 - Reno. Is employed by Sierra Pacific Power Company as a Customer Service Clerk in Reno. Is the Executive Director of the Bluebird Service Area, having served since October, 1976. Attended the Advisory Council meeting as an alternate for Sierra Pacific Power Company in August 1976. Was a Shop Steward from 1962 to 1968, and 1971 to present.


NANNETTE BROWNLEE

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on November 1, 1970. Is a member of Unit 466 - I.B.E.W. is employed by U.S.B.R. as a Garageman in General Construction at the Davis Service Center. Is the Recorder for Unit 3815 and has been a Shop Steward since October 1967. Was a delegate to the Western Utility Work Force Conference in April of 1977.

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JAMES L. ROWLEY

Executive Board
Southern (cont'd)

CHARLES BIANCO
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on Febru-
ary 1, 1946.

CHARLES M. HAVEN
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on April 1, 1961.

ROBERT L. THOMSON
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1965. Is a member of Unit 1513 - San Fran-
cisco. Is presently employed by P.G.&E. as a Lineman in San Francisco. He is the Ex-
ecutive Board member - Central Area, hav-
ing served since 1970. Served as a delegate to the San Jose Division Joint Grievance
Committee. Represented Local Union 1245 at the Inter-Union Gas Conference in
San Francisco, for 1976 and 1977, and has been delegate to the San Francisco Central
Labor Council since 1976.

JOE F. MARLEY
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1969. Is a member of Unit 3812 - Vacaville.
Is employed by P.G.&E. as a Labor Organizing Representative in San Francisco.

MELVIN OLIVER
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1969. Is a member of Unit 3231 - East Bay Area G.C. is employed by P.G.&E. as a Miscellaneous Equipment Operator B in General Construction at Walnut Creek. Was Vice Chairman of Unit 3212 from February 1973 to June 1974, has been Shop Steward since March of 1972, and was served on Lay Off Committees for G. C. Gas in 1975.

GUY E. MARLEY
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1949, is a member of Unit 1513 - San
Francisco. Is presently employed by P.G.&E. as a Senior Field Clerk in General Construction at San Jose Processing Center. He is the Executive Board member - Central Area, having served since 1970 and is currently the Chairman.

HOWARD N. STIEFER
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on November 1, 1967. Is a member of Unit 3712 - San Francisco. Is employed by P.G.&E. as a Line Foreman in San Francisco. He is the Ex-
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STANLEY L. SLEEPER
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on August 1, 1967. Is a member of Unit 3711 - Marin
County. Is employed by P.G.&E. as a Line
Foreman in San Francisco. He is the Ex-
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EXECUTIVE BOARD - SOUTHERN AREA

C.P. "RED" HENNEBERRY
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on May 1, 1925. In the past he has worked in San Fran-
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DONALD J. GOODIN
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Committee. Represented Local Union 1245 at the Inter-Union Gas Conference in
San Francisco, for 1976 and 1977, and has been delegate to the San Francisco Central
Labor Council since 1976.
JERRY D. SMITH
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on January 1, 1964; is a member of Unit 1211 - Eureka, is employed by PG&E as a Helper in Line Operations Department. Has served on Unit's Executive Committee since 1974; has attended Shop Steward training classes for Eureka, Humboldt and North Bay Divisions.

RUBEN ARREDONDO
Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1967; is a member of Unit 1311 - Eureka; is employed by PG&E as a Senior Lineman in Eureka. Is currently the Advisory Council member for Eureka, Humboldt and North Bay Divisions.

RICHARD M. HAFNER

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on January 1, 1947; is a member of Unit 3111 - Eureka; is employed by P.G.&E. as a Diagnostic Engineer in Humboldt Division; has been a Shop Steward since 1966 and served as the Committee Chairman during the period of 1974 to 1976. Has served on the Local Union Bylaws Committee and has attended a number of Shop Steward meetings.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER - COLGATE DIVISION OF P.G.&E.

STANLEY P. JUSTIS

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on January 1, 1947; is a member of Unit 3111 - Auburn; is employed by P.G.&E. as a Troubleshooter in Auburn. Is the Advisory Council member for Drum Division having served since 1956; served two terms as Unit Recorder, two terms as Unit Chairman, and two terms as Vice Chairman for Unit 3551. Has been a Shop Steward since 1956 and a member of the Drum Division Joint Grievance Committee since 1960; has served as the Committee Chairman during the period of 1974 to 1976. Has served on the Local Union Bylaws Committee and has attended two delegate to the 9th District IBEW Progress Meetings.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER - SHASTA DIVISION OF P.G.&E.

LAWRENCE H. CASSERLY, JR.

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on February 1, 1955; is a member of Unit 3161 - Marysville; is employed by P.G.&E. as a Materials Leadman in Marysville. Has served as Chairman of Unit 3161 since 1974. Shop Steward from 1964 to 1968 and from 1972 to present. Has been a member of the Colgate Division Joint Grievance Committee for three years and served on the Materials Dept. Interim Negotiating Committee for 3 years.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER - NORTH BAY DIVISION OF P.G.&E.

RICHARD R. MADDEN

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on February 1, 1966; is a member of Unit 3711 - Marin County, is employed by P.G.&E. as an Electrician in San Rafael. Was a Shop Steward for San Francisco Division from 1969 to 1972 and is currently a Shop Steward in North Bay Division, having served since 1972; and is currently a Departmental Shop Steward; is a member of the Unit 3711 Safety Committee.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER - SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF P.G.&E.

EDWIN K. BUSBEE

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on February 1, 1971.

WILLIAM TOMLINSON

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1961; is a member of Unit 3614 - Sacramento; is employed by P.G.&E. as a Line Subforeman in Sacramento. Is a member of the Division Safety Committee, and has attended a number of Shop Steward meetings.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER - SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

RICHARD LEE DAUGHERTY

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on February 5, 1953.

WILLIAM V. HAZLETT

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1970; is employed by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District; is employed by SMUD as a Communications Equipment Technician in Sacramento. Is a member of the Internen Negotiating Committee with respect to the District's Standard Practices.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER - UNITED STATES BUREAUCRACY, REGION 2

PHILIP J. BLYTH

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on January 1, 1970; is a member of Unit 1401 - Elkhorn; is employed by P.G.&E. as a Coalition Engineer in Exeter. Has been an Advisory Council member since 1974; is a member of the Coalition Joint Grievance Committee for three years; has been a member of the Coalition Joint Grievance Committee for three years; and served on the Clerical Ad Hoc Committee in 1970. Has been a Shop Steward for the District's Standard Practices.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER - CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES E. FINDLEY

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1973; is employed by P.G.&E. as a Section Mechanic at Humboldt Bay Power Plant. Has been a Shop Steward since 1974 at the Geysers Power Plant and Humboldt Bay Power Plant. Has served on the Local Joint Grievance Committee in 1977; completed the San Francisco-North Bay Division Shop Steward's Training Program.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER - GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF P.G.&E.

BARRY J. SYMONS

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1906; is a member of Unit 200 - San Jose; is employed by P.G.&E. as a Clerical Type B in San Jose. Is currently employed as an Apprentice Electrician in General Construction at Stockdale Substation.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER - CRANE TRIMMER COMPANIES

LAWRENCE H. CASSERLY, JR.

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on February 1, 1955; is a member of Unit 3151 - Reno; is employed by Sierra Pacific Power Company as a Lineman in Reno. He has been a Shop Steward since 1973 and served on the 1976 Negotiating Committee for Sierra Pacific Power Company.

RICHARD M. HAFNER

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1969.

JAY RUSSELL KILGORE

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on July 1, 1963; is a member of Unit 311 - Reno; is employed by Sierra Pacific Power Company as a Customer Service Rep in Reno. Is currently the Advisory Council member for Sierra Pacific Power Company; the Recorder for Local Union 1245, serving from 1967 to 1969 and 1971 to present. Was a Shop Steward from 1967 to 1970; served on the Sierra Pacific Power Negotiating Committee in 1974 and the Interim Negotiating Committee in 1974 and 1976. Served as a delegate to the Nevada AFL-CIO Convention in 1974-75 and was a member of the Executive Board for the Nevada State Electrical Workers Association in 1974 and 1975. Attended the Inter-Union Gas Conference in 1974, the Lenningen and Claremont Local Union Conferences, and the Unit Chairmen and Recorders Conference in 1975.

WILLIE R. WELDON, JR.

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1973; is a member of Unit 1112 - Balkin: is employed by P.G.&E. as an Apprentice Electrician in General Construction at Stockdale Substation.

CARLOS A. DAVISON

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1971.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER - CRANE TRIMMER COMPANIES

BARBARA J. SYMONS

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1968; is a member of Unit 200 - San Jose; is employed by P.G.&E. as a Clerical Type B in San Jose. Is currently employed as an Apprentice Electrician in General Construction at Stockdale Substation.

BARRY J. SYMONS
EDUARDO VALLEJO

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on August 1, 1967; is a member of Unit 3401 - San Francisco Clerical; is employed by P.G.&E. as a Clerk C in General Office. Is Local 1245’s Recording Secretary from 1976 to present; was an Advisory Council member for San Francisco Vice President & Comptroller’s Office from 1974 to 1976; has served as the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Recorder of Unit 2401. Was a Shop Steward from 1967 to 1976; was Chairman of General Office Joint Grievance Committee from 1972 - 1973; a member of Committee for Local Union Clerical Lines of Progress, 1971; a member of 1973-1974 P.G&E. General Negotiating Committee, and 1975 and 1976 P.G&E. Wage Negotiating Committee. Was a member of the Clerical Job Grading Committee for 1972 - 1976; was a member of the E.E.O.C. Compliance Committee, Clerical Hours Clarification Committee, P.G&E. Wage & Contract Ballot Committee; Local, Union Wages & Means, Administrative, and Benefit Committees for 1976 - 1977. Is a delegate to San Francisco Labor Council; attended Ninth District Progress meeting; attended Local Union conferences at Konoct and Claremont, and the Local Union Clerical conference.

EARL DUANE BARTLOW

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1966; is a member of Unit 1122 - Merced Irrigation District; is employed by Merced Irrigation District as a Park Ranger at Barrett Cove. Is currently the Advisory Council member for Irrigation Districts, having served since 1971; was Vice-Chairman of Unit 1122 from 1972 to 1976; has been a Shop Steward since 1970; was a member of the Unit 1122 Safety Committee 1972 - 1973.

Reno Area Stewards Attend training session

Local 1245 Shop Stewards from the Reno Area met on February 26, 1977. Business Representative John Stralla chaired the meeting. The Shop Stewards were given an open book test on contract knowledge and also tested on knowledge of the Local Union.

Stan Jones, Labor Commissioner for the State of Nevada, spoke to the Stewards about his activities and some of the current problems.

Asst. Bus. Mgr. John Wilder reported on the bargaining situation with P.G&E. He also gave a status report on the suit involving the elimination of the Sierra Pacific Power Co. employee discount. The stewards discussed current problems in their respective areas.

The photos above, below and to the right show some of the people who attended the Reno Area Shop Stewards training session.

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