Local 3 Engineers Feature in Candidates’ Visits

Call Special Meetings to Hear Proposals on Dues

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

At the regular meeting held July 12th, a resolution was introduced to increase the dues in Local No. 3 one dollar ($1) per month; said increase to apply to all members working in California and covered either by the Master Agreement of the Associated General Contractors or a similar agreement signed by the individual contractors.

At the following regular meeting held Saturday, August 2nd, this resolution was voted upon and passed by a three-quarter vote. The increase to take effect Oct. 1, 1952. However, at the last regular meeting on Sept. 6, the Executive Board recommended to the membership that the increase in dues be held in abeyance, due to the fact that the meeting at which the resolution was passed was comparatively small, consisting of only 200 members. Also, the Executive Board felt that by postponing the increase the Local Union officers would have an opportunity to hold meetings during the month of the November election in each locality throughout our jurisdiction in Northern California. The purpose of these meetings being to acquaint the members affected as to the advisability and necessity of an increase in dues.

The Executive Board’s recommendation was approved and the dues will therefore remain at the present rate until the members in the various districts have had an opportunity to attend the meetings and discuss the matter. The meetings are scheduled to be held as follows:

**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

- Oct. 6th, 1953 (Friday)—NAPA, Calif., 8 p.m., Labor Temple, Vallejo and Main Sts.
- Oct. 11th, 1953 (Wednesday)—SACRAMENTO, Calif., 8 p.m., Labor Temple, 2200 Sutter Blvd.
- Oct. 14th, 1953 (Monday)—STOCKTON, Calif., 8 p.m., Labor Temple, 405 East Weber Ave.
- Oct. 11th, 1953 (Friday)—EUREKA, Calif., 8 p.m., Labor Temple, 810 E St, Hall No. 1.
- Oct. 16th, 1953 (Saturday)—REDDING, Calif., 7:45 p.m., Labor Temple, 1110 California St.
- Oct. 20th, 1953 (Saturday)—MARYSVILLE, Calif., 5 p.m., Towneater Hall, 211 E St.
- Oct. 23rd, 1953 (Thursday)—FREEMOUNT, Calif., 8 p.m., 621 Kearny Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Oct. 18th, 1953 (Friday)—SAN JOSE, Calif., 8 p.m., Labor Temple, 64 Santa Teresa Sts.
- Oct. 20th, 1953 (Saturday)—OAKLAND, Calif., 8 p.m., Labor Temple, 8th and Yerba Buena.

It is extremely important that all members who possibly can... ATTEND THE MEETINGS IN THEIR DISTRICT... so that your officers will have the opportunity of discussing and explaining the resolution.

Sincerely and fraternally,

VICTOR S. SWANSON,
Local Union Manager.
LLEP Says "Destruction of Labor" GOP Aim

"It is now crystal clear that those who control the destinies of the American labor movement have been working on an organized plan to use the forces of the American labor movement to be used to crush and destroy the labor movement in America.

The Republicans have now made it abundantly clear that they are determined to do just that...."

New Wage Rates in Reno Area

By H. L. 'CURRY' SPENCER

J. W. BAIRD, Box Representatives

Maiden's Camp, Nevada, May 8, 1943

Our new wage scale has been approved by the Wage Stabilization Board and will go into effect on the first day of the month following the approval by the Board.

Our wage scale will now apply to the following job classifications:

A. Air compressor operator, watchman.
B. Apprentice miner, equipment operator.
C. Apprentice operator, air compressor.
D. Apprentice operator, asphalt plant.
E. Apprentice operator, asphalt plant, gravel and mill operator.
F. Apprentice operator, asphalt plant, gravel and mill operator, concrete mixer, asphalt plant.
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The following Brothers were present at the meeting:

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GETTING AROUND JOBS

During the past month we have tied an agreement with the Hunt Construction Company, a firm engaged in the building of handsome residences throughout the area. This company has just opened an office in the Hunt Building and, in addition, has a new branch office in the Bayview Heights area. The new branch office is being run by Bro. Al Thompson, who is operating it out of his home. We hope to see this around.

PILING STRONG

Many of the members of the union have been busy in the various areas throughout the area, with men having been cleared to most of the pile-driving firms in the area. Bro. G. W. Stewart is doing a good job of piling with the piling-drive parser necessary on the new dock being built recently in Glimm.

News About The Brothers

During the past month we have heard that many of the brothers have been clearing by national or state officers.

On two mid-week meetings, they discussed the current situation.
All Quiet on the Ulcer Front in Marysville

BY W.M. C. WALTZ and L. S. COLBERT, Business Representatives

Jobs are plentiful and men are scarce in the Marysville district. This is the time of year when the Business Representative is happier than at any time during the year. Rice Bros. are busy on a one-mile stretch of four-lane highway in Yunita City on Highway 20. They have also street work in the Marysville area. At present there is a big job going on in which all the bidders are busier than the others. The gravel and sand plants are kept busy day and night with the Yunita River going at a good steady clip.

Rice Bros. have a few men along the Siskiyou River, and as soon as the snow melts they will have more. They are using a new big compression chamber. The men are doing a good job and the crew is working hard. There is no back-breaking labor in the Marysville district.

The Union News sectional office in Marysville is kept busy every day by the men who come in to ask about work and to get information about the district. It is a busy time of year for the Business Representative, and he is doing a good job.

We appreciate your business and hope you continue to use us in the future.
Work is being done very good in the state of Utah although some of our larger work is being completed and are starting to lay off quite a few men.

Utah Construction on their tuna jobs at Brigham and Logan are still holding a few men. It looks like there will still be work on their Lark Facilities job for a few operators this winter.

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All-Time Low Unemployment In San Jose, Southern District

By M. G. "Skeeter" MURPHY and J. J. "Buck" HOPE

Yes, brothers, that is what we mean, and we are very happy to make that statement; however, we have no guarantee as to how long it will last. If you do not like the present methods of working on the books and they are resting up and preparing to go deer hunting in the near future, or planning an extended vacation, you can do nothing about it. We have now about 150 Locals No. 3 men employed on the Los Angeles to Oakland road, counting Roper, Poemen, Mechanic, Operators, Oiler and Pump and Compressor men, and they are nearly all out doing work, according to reports, about 25 men have about 25 more jobs to fill in this project.

It looks like Brother Earl Green, who is a very popular Brother, worked for a few weeks in Watsonville, and now he is back, working in San Jose. We wish him well and hope he will stay with us for a long time. Now that he is back, we have a good crew going, and we are very happy to have him back with us.

Regarding the progress of work, we are pleased to report that we are making good progress on the Los Angeles to Oakland road. We have completed the assembling of their machinery, and they are ready to begin the job. We have arranged for all the necessary supplies and equipment, and we are ready to begin work on the next job. We are hoping to complete this job by the end of the month. We are very happy to have Brother Earl Green back with us, and we are confident that we will make good progress on this job. We are very happy to have him back with us.
We would not have be en able to ship out a single load of the products we produce if it were not for the efforts of the men working on this project. We are greatly indebted to them for their dedication and hard work.

The project is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, and involves the construction of a new power plant. The plant will provide electricity to the surrounding communities and is expected to be operational by the end of the year.

The project has been a challenge, but we are confident that we will complete it on time and within budget. We are grateful to all those who have contributed to its success.

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are able to continue to enjoy the fruits of your labor. Thank you again for your hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
A labor policy agreement described as an innovation in government-employer relations in this area has been signed today by Richard L. Estate, regional director of the Bureau of Reclamation, and officials of the AFL-CIO Central Valley Yndes Council.

The agreement, signed for both parties in the presence of 335 union workers employed on Central Valley projects, sets forth a wage scale that will increase from $3.25 to $4.75 per hour.

Signings for the union agreements were Present R. E. Hester, president of Local 55, and Vernon L. Breault.

The signing of this agreement fulfills some of the recommendations made by the Bureau of Reclamation's labor relations advisory committee. The agreement was an outgrowth of a series of meetings between union officials and bureau representatives.

Most of the employees covered by the agreement are employed on the California State Maintenance of Shasta and Kaweah dams and the Trinity Pumping Plant.

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**Coal Operators Squawk as UMW Honors Its Dead**

New York (L.P.)—The owners of the hard-coal mines objected August 20 to members of the United Mine Workers holding a memorial service on the lives of 650 fellow workers killed in work at the Central Valley project.

The operators charged "breadth of our right of order in a contract" and said they had written, "the men were killed in violation of the law, not by fault and negligence of the company." The measure complained that the clause in the contract would bring another contract under the conditions shown in the contract, and the miners would be held liable for the loss of the company's property.

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Daily report of awards for construction

(Compiled by P. E. VanDuzer)

AUGUST 8, 1952

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to Rea Const. Co., P.O. Box 1335, Fresno, $1,302,501 for 85 mi. of 8 in. box culvert under State Rte No. 13, north of Kingsburg; to L. A. Blvd., Sacramento, & C. M. Syar, ed for the following work: (1) Business Ave., Oakland, $450,902 for paving work.

ROCKLIN, contract awarded to 55th St. North Bay Bridge, $8,000 for cont. storm water system.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to J. C. Robinson, 3821 Clay Ave., Sacramento, $2,736 for cont. storm water system.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to William R. Stinner, 1323 Michigan Avenue, San Francisco, $2,000 for cont. storm water system, between Mendell & Lane Sts.

AUGUST 9, 1952

FAIRFIELD, contract awarded to L. LeCompte, Nevada, $7,287 for cont. storm water system, at intersection of Rte 40 & 2nd St. of said Co. Rte. No. 564 & 201.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to E. J. Stoddard, 2499 Sutter Blvd., Sacramento, $214,494 for cont. rel. construction, box culvert & 9.1 mile grade roadway & culvert, at 0.5 mi. south of Highway 50, 0.5 mile west of Yolo Bridge, wood through & West Fork of American River, & for cont. storm water system.


AUGUST 10, 1952

OAKLAND, contract awarded to Boy F. Altena Co., 10 W. Orange Inc., 1755 Evans Ave. San Francisco, $470,186 for cont. storm water system.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to the following work: (A) SAN FRANCISCO, $124,519 (Sch. 1), S. A. F. 340, contract awarded to Mitchell L.S. $471,131. Sch. B-Concre. $59,586 for replace sects. of water at Tech. High School. as follows for street work: (A) SAN FRANCISCO, awarded to Guy F. Atkinson Co., 10 W. Orange Inc., $124,519 for cont. storm water system.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to Swain Oaks Assessment Dist., SAN MARIN COUNTY, $18,424 for impvt. of shoulder of El Centro Blvd., .8 mi. east of Hesperian Blvd., to Tewit Const. Co., 4929 Beason Bldg., Salt Lake City, $64,896.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to Daniel J. McGaw, Elks Bldg., Stockton, $57,688 for 1.6 mile length of City Streets. 15,039 mi. cont. storm water system; to Granite Const. Co., 6,228 sq. ft. single story; to Manuel Ends, 1900 - 101st Ave., Moorpark, $26,336 for cont. storm water system.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to Ray J. Barker, 2657 - 9th St., YUBA COUNTY, $675,221 (Sch. 1), JACKSON, contract awarded pave alley between "V" & "W", 927 Arguello Avenue, from Eaton to Russel Sts. Co., $719.00. 6,600 sq, ft. dust oil, etc. cont. storm water system.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to Rice Bros., Elks Bldg., Stockton, $521,397 for cont. storm water system, & resurf. at Stockton Field.

REDDING, contract awarded to C. Smith, P.O. Box 11th & 12th Sts. Sacramento, $2,931 for cone.

Helen J. Kelly, 3030 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, $799 for cont. storm water system.

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SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to the following work: (B) SAN FRANCISCO, $124,519 (Sch. 1), S. A. F. 340, contract awarded to Mitchell L.S. $471,131. Sch. B-Concre. $59,586 for replace sects. of water at Tech. High School. as follows for street work: (A) SAN FRANCISCO, awarded to Guy F. Atkinson Co., 10 W. Orange Inc., $124,519 for cont. storm water system.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to Swain Oaks Assessment Dist., SAN MARIN COUNTY, $18,424 for impvt. of shoulder of El Centro Blvd., .8 mi. east of Hesperian Blvd., to Tewit Const. Co., 4929 Beason Bldg., Salt Lake City, $64,896.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to Daniel J. McGaw, Elks Bldg., Stockton, $57,688 for 1.6 mile length of City Streets. 15,039 mi. cont. storm water system; to Granite Const. Co., 6,228 sq. ft. single story; to Manuel Ends, 1900 - 101st Ave., Moorpark, $26,336 for cont. storm water system.

SACRAMENTO, contract awarded to Ray J. Barker, 2657 - 9th St., YUBA COUNTY, $675,221 (Sch. 1), JACKSON, contract awarded pave alley between "V" & "W", 927 Arguello Avenue, from Eaton to Russel Sts. Co., $719.00. 6,600 sq, ft. dust oil, etc. cont. storm water system.
Fresno, Calif.—This past month has been very busy in this district due to many small jobs in progress and during the construction season, much needed additional personnel has been placed on the jobs and operated in order to fill jobs that have been stacked up in the office.

In Tulare County: We have had several pipe line distribution systems let to couples, John Boese and at the present time the Uncle Sam order Co. Cover approxi-

mately one year run ahead of them at the Tulare plant.

In the Fresno area; Gene Rose of Pioche is still in the hospital and his health is still very sick. Other small jobs also in operation. Supplies and materials are still in plenty in Fresno, grading and sand filling is still very busy. Rock piles and lots of hot asphalt and hot material is also in plenty.

Pine Flat Dam still working about the same crew, approach road is still going along very well; the job is now approximately 15% complete.

Shaw and Fellers and Ted Price Co. moving dirt on their Kings River project, this job will be busy throughout the winter.

Schott Construction Co. operating six rigs on grading the highway for state. Operation sometime this Spring.

Lake Tulare is starting to fill up. The Lake has run into a rock problem in the vicinity of the new highway between Slusher and Huntington Lake. We expect this job will be busy un-

til the snow flies on their Bureau of Public Roads. The dam will be completed.

Big Creek is working a small crew at Poozer House No. 3 of the Southern Pacific Co. on another building project. As yet there has been no word from them. Joe Brown at Vermillion Valley and McFarland is busy.

Pauls will be started.

Graham Bros. who have started their Bureau of Reclamation jobs in Tuolumne County will be busy. We have been advised that some of the furnaces of this operation will be used for emergency current for power houses and for the system. How this will effect the overall job is yet to be seen.

Graham Bros. have moved Wilson & Watson have been making move-ments on the highway 90 south of Merced and new river section. These jobs are important.

This job will continue well into the winter.

Bill Simpson & Harry are still laying and taking railroad track and have probably six weeks ahead of them.

River Rock, Inc., and Convoy Supply Co. are busy in their plans and are getting in their men and jobs in operation; they will keep the field engineers busy for some time.

We have several secondary high-
gauge projects ion which local crews will work and probably three of these 

jobs that should keep the local men busy well into the winter season.

There will be a special meeting at the next meeting of the Executive Committee (No. 3) on 11:00 a.m. at Britton's restaurant, Fresno, Calif. Will all the bidders and contractors attend so we can make every effort to ad-

dress the condition of the work.

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