Dear members of the ILWU,

Over the years, your voluntary contributions to the ILWU Political Action Fund have paid enormous dividends. They have protected your job, your fringe benefits, your family's security. Distributed evenly throughout the ILWU's jurisdiction, and in certain carefully selected races in other states, the Fund has dramatically raised our union's political profile.

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It helped us win support for the domestic sugar industry, and thereby saved the jobs of 2,000 workers in Hawaii and on the mainland. It is in part responsible for our continued success in lobbying against restriction of log exports.

Two years ago, the ILWU joined with other unions in helping to turn around the US Senate. Looking back, the 1986 election was a major turning point—since that time we've won plant closure legislation, the defeat of the nomination of Judges Bork and Ginsburg to the US Supreme Court, and other victories.

Now we have a chance to put a final end to the nightmare of Reaganism. We can elect a President who will be sensitive to the needs of working people. We can strengthen our friends in Congress. If we are successful, we will finally be in a position to fight for some of the things we need—a complete overhaul of federal labor law, for example, and a fresh approach to our crisis-ridden health care delivery system. We can create a new atmosphere in which the needs of workers and their families become number one on the federal agenda.

The ILWU cannot play an important role in that process without your continued voluntary support. Don't put it off. Please send as large a contribution as possible today to the ILWU Political Action Fund, 1188 Franklin Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Why Cal-OSHA matters

SACRAMENTO—Work-related deaths in the private sector have risen 53% since California Gov. George Deukmejian defunded the state occupational safety and health program, according to a state Senate documents released last week.

After Gov. Deukmejian's refusal to finance the Cal-OSHA program the federal OSHA program has taken over private sector enforcement of workplace safety laws while the state program continues to oversees public sector activities.

The report is the first detailed study of the effect of the change on worker death, injury and illness statistics.

"The state program clearly does a better job than does federal OSHA," wrote Senato Bill Green (D-LA) in a letter to Senate President Pro Tempore Robert D. (D-LA).

The current agreement expired August 1, 1987. In the public sector, which remains under the enforced private sector. The totals for the second half of 1986 to 101 during the same period of 1987. In the public sector, which is still under Cal-OSHA's jurisdiction, deaths declined 40%.

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The number of reported injuries and illnesses rose by 2,433 in the federal-enforced private sector. The totals for the public sector, which remains under the control of Cal-OSHA, declined by 228 during the same period.

"Our members here have given and given and given. There simply isn't any more give," said Local 6 President Al Lannon.

As this issue of The Dispatcher goes to press, both sides have requested assistance from a federal mediator; another meeting is being scheduled.

The main negotiating committee consists of Ernie Fuentes and Dolores Primero, Mayfair #4; Carlos Martinez and Louis Vasquez, Mayfair #7; Frank Serrano and Marcelo Salazar, Del Monte #61, with BA Robert Moreno and Lannon.

US court dumps ILA box rules

WASHINGTON, DC—A US Court of Appeals here on August 9 ruled that the International Longshoremens' Association's (ILA) 50-mile rule is illegal.

The court thus upheld a Federal Maritime Commission order that ocean carriers drop the 50-mile rule, which gives ILA members from Maine to Texas jurisdiction over stuffing and stripping of consolidated containers originating from or...
Labor Day plans

ILWU members and their families and supporters will join with workers throughout the San Francisco Bay Area in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 5. The Alameda County Central Labor Council will sponsor an all-day family-style picnic at the County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a full schedule of events for all ages. There will be games, sports and the usual speeches by political candidates. Admission is $3 with the youngsters up to the age of 16 admitted free.

In San Francisco the second annual Labor Day Breakfast, sponsored by the United Labor Action Committee, will be held at the Fairmont Hotel, starting at 8:30 a.m. San Francisco Supervisor Wendy Nelder will be honored as Labor Person of the Year. Tickets are $25 each.

The Santa Clara County Central Labor Council will host a free Labor Day Breakfast from 10 to 11 at the Labor Temple, 400 Almaden Road, Room 102, San Jose.

And in Fresno, the Central Labor Council holds its third annual picnic at the Peace Officers Park where the Western Labor Federation and supporters met. A delicious lunch can be had for a $5 plate.

"Comparative worth" fees disproved

Opponents of the concept of "comparative worth" argue that if wages for traditionally women's jobs are raised, everyone making those same wages will suffer such jobs. But a study in San Jose, California shows this argument to be unfounded.

When AFSCME Local 101 won comparable worth cases against categories of city workers, wages for these workers rose 22%, compared to 50% for other jobs. Yet employment in these categories increased 22%, compared to only 9% for others.

Bill Bailey on cable TV

Retired ILWU longshoreman Local 1 member Bill Bailey is the subject of a special television documentary, "Bill Bailey: A Lifetime," which will be aired on KTVU on Labor Day.

Bill is a well-known labor activist and very active in the longshoremen's retirement group. In the hour-long documentary, he discusses his life and his participation in longshoremen's protests over the 1980 work stoppage, 1986, compared to 50% for other jobs.

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Many locals fear the resort will permanently alter their way of life—and they're right. But the reality is that the island's economy is in need of a major boost and the Dole pineapple plantation, is in need of better marketing.

Also playing heavily on the minds of Wages of $4 per day

Maquiladoras—runaways by another name

Sweping across the pineapple fields of the Hawaiian island of Lanai are more than 200 workers and their families. The residents have come to know the winds of change, and they worry about the future of the island and its inhabitants.

Even since the 1920s, this secluded island off the coast of San Francisco and south of the Dole Company. Not much went on here—except pineapple—ever since workers organized a strong union in the 1940s. Every year, the people of the island know just which day to live; it is a home filled with "family.

But things are rapidly changing. The relaxed and uncomplicated atmosphere enjoyed by island residents, almost all of whom are Dole workers represented by ILWU Local 101, is being threatened by new tourist attraction currently under construction on Lanai. Neighbors are pointing to the presence of a large video tycoon David Murdock. He builds an "upscale" resort on the island for weary tourists pre- pared pay $300 to $500 a night for the privilege of getting away from it all.

There are Japanese companies interested in expanding to the US, we market the maquiladora option to them," said the governor's director of local development Alan Gianini.

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"It's a mystery to me why more compa- nies don't go to Mexico," he said.

$4-A-DAY PAY

But for Mexican workers, the "mystery" is how they will support their families on $4-a-day wages. One such worker is Catalina Sanchez Herera, a worker at one of 321 maquiladoras in Tijuana, says the money doesn't go far to support herself and her mother and pay the upkeep of her home. She says that if she was home one more day, she wouldn't have enough to raise a family.

Sanchez said she personally knew "many, many" families whose members had to enter the US illegally for better paying jobs.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION INCREASED

"I have an office in Tokyo and when I go to Mexico, I send a group of workers with me. They are untrained, and the loss of American jobs. In fact, the company's main factory in Campbell, California, which makes Zenith, Westinghouse, Texas Instruments, and buildings, and offers the lowest paid wages of any country. The US Congress originally bought the island for $1.2 million. It was later sold to a local hotel chain that started the island's tourism boom.

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IBU food service workers opposed new contract at ILWU Local 78

SEATTLE—When a new company took over the concession around the Washington State Ferries last February, food service workers represented by the Inlandboatmen's Union (IBU) were handed some bad news.

They were told that the contract reached between Restaura, the new company, and the state’s Department of Transportation, would allow Restaura to deal in the union way.

To the small, predominantly female IBU unit, the news was “just too much”, said one rough sailing ahead with Restaura at the helm.

Shortly after taking over, Restaura, a subsidiary of the French food giant Boule d’Or, set in place a new management that was already in trouble. Its bid for the concession promised revenues to the state of $19.7 million, yet in the first year its estimate dropped to below $20 million despite sharp increases of 25-40% for food and beverage sales.

The employees were shocked, at first. But it didn’t take them long to realize that they had to do something and do it quick.

Employees and union officials formed a group, an IBU leadership workshop, to try to put it back together.

Leadership workshop "first step" toward rebuilding ILWU Local 78

FRESNO—Some 15 concerned members of ILWU chemical workers Local 78 spent all Saturday, August 6th in a "leadership workshop," exploring ways to provide more effective representation to the members, and to strengthen the local’s relationship with the International.

Local 78 is the ILWU’s San Joaquin Valley local, nearly all of whose members are employed in cottonseed processing and one on oil mills between Fresno and Bakersfield.

The last few years have been extremely difficult for the local. While the cotton industry is relatively prosperous, mechanization threatens job security in both the oil mills and the compressors.

At the same time, several hundred jobs were lost when one company, Ranchers Cotton Oil, shut down its plant in Shafter near Bakersfield. In Fresno, Ranchers had been able to improve its competitive stance on the union, effectively destroying what was, in many members' minds, the best contracts anywhere in the valley.

We are committed to rebuilding this local," says Local 78 Business Agent Phil Deaton, "and this seminar was only the first step. We have the core of a good, strong local, and there’s tremendous potential here. With the support of our members and the whole International, we are going to put it back together.

Speakers at the workshop included International Representative Abba Ramos, Health and Safety Director Russ Bargmann and Information Director Danny Beagle. Ray Schilling, secretary-treasurer of the Fresno County AFL-CIO Central Labor Council also stopped by to put it back together.

The full program covered topics such as union history and traditions, and what resources are available to assist the local in building its program, "said Ramos. "It’s really up to the members now to see how we can take this."

IBU food service workers aboard the state ferry system have preserved their jobs and their contracts.

IBU members OK dues hike

SEATTLE—Members of the Inlandboatmen’s Union (IBU) recently voted to approve a permanent monthly dues increase in order to provide the first-year increase of $25. Balloting, conducted by the union’s Independent Ballot Committee, was completed on July 18.

The increases become effective in August. IBU Local 68, the Puget Sound Region’s local, voted to increase the basic dues from $53 to $56 a month; an additional $1 will be added effective in August. IBU Local 69, Kelso and their elected officials, they laid the groundwork to fend-off Restaura’s plans to bust the union and dump the contract.

BOYCOTT THREATENED

With the help of the ILU, Political Action Committee, the public was alerted to problems arising from Restaura takeover of the ferry concession.

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Local 68, representing ILWU members, met to eliminate initiating petitions to the Transportation Department demanding a “drastic overhaul” of not only Restaura’s operation but its contract with the state as well.

They complained about high prices, low quality, and the loss of revenues to state coffers. They also expressed concern that ILWU members might not have local in any way.

The strategy worked. Restaura, looking back at the $20 million dollar loss, revised its original plan and other takeaways, the best the law gives our guys

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The new agreement contains no employer take-backs and full maintenance of health and welfare benefits paid by the employer. Further, the company’s pension contribution will increase by 20 cents per hour bringing the total to $12.31 per hour.

Wages jump 4.5 percent on July 1 this year, 3 percent in 1989 and 2.5 percent in 1990.

Local 26 strike vote—superspurs negotiations

LOS ANGELES—ILWU warehouse Local 26 members working at Western Fuel Oil, a petroleum tank farm in San Pedro, almost unanimously ratified a new three-year contract last month after a tough round of negotiations was successfully concluded.

The talks came to a brief halt after the company laid its “first, last and final” pack-

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Vote as if your job depended on it—does it!?
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destined to points within 50-miles of a port.

ILA box rules

The US Labor Board has decided to throw out a petition for decertification of dock workers by the ILA, the ILA's ... with the language was ruled invalid by the National Labor Relations Board, and by a series of federal appeals courts.

In 1980, however, the US Supreme Court concluded that the NLRB and the lower courts had erred in their decision, however, ILA President John Bowles has already telephoned the union's lawyers to tell them of his intention to file a new lawsuit, beginning next month.

Decert dumped at Bio-Rad

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ronald Reagan reversed himself earlier this month by agreeing not to veto a bill reconciling the House and Senate versions of the Bill of Rights Amendment. This is the first time the president has thrown his support behind the measure.

The latest vote comes in the form of a new law that will make it easier for workers to organize. The law, which was signed into law last month by Reagan, is designed to help workers who are trying to organize. The law, which was signed into law last month by Reagan, is designed to help workers who are trying to organize.

Many workers are now able to organize, but it is still difficult for them to do so. The new law, which was signed into law last month by Reagan, is designed to help workers who are trying to organize.

Privacy bill wins in House, sure thing in Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. — With the "lame duck" administration of Ronald Reagan heading towards the end of its term, the House has approved a new privacy bill. The bill, which was introduced by Representative Bob Dole (R-KS), is designed to protect the privacy of individuals and organizations.

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“California Working”

UNION TV shows statewide on Labor Day

SAN FRANCISCO—The season premiere of California Working, a weekly half-hour television show about work, workers and the issues they face—will air on the air for the first time this Labor Day Weekend, as will public TV stations in Fresno (KMPY), Sacramento (KVIE), and San Mateo (KCRB).

“Getting on KQED, the flagship station for public TV in Northern California, has proved to be fertile ground for the child of labor leaders, media professionals and community activists who believe that labor issues should be explored on television. California’s wealthiest and most populous state in the nation, has proved to be fertile ground for this project.

Making its debut last January on stations in San Mateo, Santa Rosa and San Francisco, the show’s growing audience and broad support from labor, community and business groups has caught the attention of other public TV broadcasters.

“We are looking to be the first station in Northern California, will air the show for the first time this Labor Day Weekend, as will public TV stations in Fresno (KMPY), Sacramento (KVIE), and San Mateo (KCRB).”

KCRB, the Santa Rosa station, will be broadcast the show on Labor Day, guaranteed to reach millions of viewers and during a membership drive a couple weeks before the holiday

With so many stations picking up our Labor Day Special, we have a golden opportunity to bring labor’s story to millions of people," Herzog said. "We think we’ve come up with a show that will not only be informative, but lively and entertaining as well."
Tony Whitney, 75, senior activist

Joe Faker led Tacoma Port, fought for rights of disabled
TACOMA — Retired ILWU longshore Local 23 member and former Tacoma Port Commissioner Joseph Faker died last month after losing a battle with cancer. He was 74.

Faker was a battle-axe— and he was used to overcoming tremendous odds. In 1968, while on tour in the Olympics, a serious accident that left him paralyzed from the waist down, he faced 20 major surgeries later, his legs had to be amputated. Doctors told him he'd be bedridden for the rest of his life.

Faker proved them wrong. With months of physical therapy, the help and support of his family, and sheer guts and determination he regained his mobility and went on to become actively involved in community affairs, although confined to a wheelchair.

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In 1981 he chaired the Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities and helped develop a community center for the physically and sensory impaired. Faker said that the goals of the project, the first of its kind in the country, are to help people understand their own disabilities as well as those of others and "to start winning on in abilities, rather than disabilities."

Just a couple of years later, Faker was elected to the school board. He lost to Vincent Vento in an uphill battle after two previous unsuccessful attempts. In his first term as school board member, he was credited with saving an Alaskan oil field module construction project that provided 2,500 jobs for Tacoma workers.

During his four years on the commis- sion, he became well known for his outspoken opinions. Once, he even offered to "settle" a disagreement with port executive Larry Hudson, PMA Oregon Area; George Gust, ILWU Local 8; (not pictured) Barry Chapman and PMA Vice President Tom McMahon, both from PMA's San Francisco office.

Local 24 member to serve on state timber commission

ABERDEEN — ILWU longshore Local 24 president Glen Raminsky was selected last month to serve on a 32-member commis- sion charged with finding the best course of action for managing "old-growth" timber on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington state.

In representing timber, education, wildlife and labor groups, the commission will attempt to establish long-term plans for resource use, protection and renewal for the peninsula's state lands, particularly those being used for logging. Special challenges will be to balance environmental concerns with the need of surrounding communities for jobs.

"We heartily endorse the selection of Glen Raminsky and school superintendent Dick Vege," said a recent editorial in a local daily paper. "He has been in close contact with the group pushing for this new commission, and it's just about the right time for them to be in contact with people, and putting them together to meet dispa-

TONY WHITNEY

Opposing the Sales Tax, and the ILWU Columbia River Pensions which described Whitney as "a real activist, in the best and broadest sense of the word, whose efforts and results were of great benefit to working people and to the thousands of seniors whose behalf he labored."

Born in Asheville, North Carolina, Whitney spent his early adult life in Reno and later in Marksville, California where he owned and operated a combination sporting goods store and hunting and fish- ing guide service. He became known by sports fishermen throughout California, Nevada and Oregon for his special fly-tying ability.

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After a flood wiped out his business and home, Whitney moved his family to Stock- ton where he spent 25 years as a foreman front as a longshoreman and ship clerk. Following his retirement in 1975, he moved to La Pine, where he became known as an outstanding senior and community activist.

Whitney was an active member of the ILWU Columbia River Pensions and the Pacific Coast Pensioners Association, as well as the Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens and the National Council of Senior Citizens (NCS). As an official NCS coordinator, he helped organize hundreds of retired.

From 1979 to 1982, Whitney spear- headed the La Pine Wood Program, which provided more than 1000 cords of wood for the area's needy. He helped organize a pop- ulist weekly newspaper, The Citizen, and led the area's last anti-sales tax camp- aigns, personally spending thousands of dollars for leaflets and bumper stickers.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Brune, five grandchildren and five great- grandchildren. Whitney was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette, a longtime offi- cier in the ILWU Pivoted Auxiliary, and a son, Mark, a Local 13 member who was killed in a tragic shipboard accident in Long Beach in 1983.

Joe Faker forward with his feelings," said port com- missioner Bob Eberly. "There was never any doubt where Joe stood. He never hesi-

TACOMA — About a large turnout here at memorial services for Anthony Tony" Whitely said he was not surprised at the late ILWU and senior activist for his more than 40 years of community, labor and senior work.

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Former Oregon State AFL-CIO Presi-
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Local 23 member to serve on state timber commission

ABERDEEN — ILWU longshore Local 24 president Glen Raminsky was selected last month to serve on a 32-member commis- sion charged with finding the best course of action for managing "old-growth" timber on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington state.

In representing timber, education, wildlife and labor groups, the commission will attempt to establish long-term plans for resource use, protection and renewal for the peninsula's state lands, particularly those being used for logging. Special challenges will be to balance environmental concerns with the need of surrounding communities for jobs.

"We heartily endorse the selection of Glen Raminsky and school superintendent Dick Vege," said a recent editorial in a local daily paper. "He has been in close contact with the group pushing for this new commission, and it's just about the right time for them to be in contact with people, and putting them together to meet dispa-

TONY WHITNEY

Opposing the Sales Tax, and the ILWU Columbia River Pensions which described Whitney as "a real activist, in the best and broadest sense of the word, whose efforts and results were of great benefit to working people and to the thousands of seniors whose behalf he labored."

Born in Asheville, North Carolina, Whitney spent his early adult life in Reno and later in Marksville, California where he owned and operated a combination sporting goods store and hunting and fishing guide service. He became known by sports fishermen throughout California, Nevada and Oregon for his special fly-tying ability.

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After a flood wiped out his business and home, Whitney moved his family to Stockton where he spent 25 years as a foreman front as a longshoreman and ship clerk. Following his retirement in 1975, he moved to La Pine, where he became known as an outstanding senior and community activist.

Whitney was an active member of the ILWU Columbia River Pensions and the Pacific Coast Pensioners Association, as well as the Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens and the National Council of Senior Citizens (NCS). As an official NCS coordinator, he helped organize hundreds of retirees.

From 1979 to 1982, Whitney spear- headed the La Pine Wood Program, which provided more than 1000 cords of wood for the area's needy. He helped organize a pop- ulist weekly newspaper, The Citizen, and led the area's last anti-sales tax camp- aigns, personally spending thousands of dollars for leaflets and bumper stickers.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Brune, five grandchildren and five great- grandchildren. Whitney was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette, a longtime offi- cier in the ILWU Pivoted Auxiliary, and a son, Mark, a Local 13 member who was killed in a tragic shipboard accident in Long Beach in 1983.

Joe Faker forward with his feelings," said port com- missioner Bob Eberly. "There was never any doubt where Joe stood. He never hesi-

TACOMA — About a large turnout here at memorial services for Anthony Tony" Whitely said he was not surprised at the late ILWU and senior activist for his more than 40 years of community, labor and senior work.

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ILWU Washington State Primary Recommendations

Following are the recommendations of the ILWU Puget Sound District Council for the Tuesday, September 20, 1988 primary elections.

State Offices
Governor: Booth GARDNER (D)
Lt. Governor: George FLEMING (D)
State Auditor: Bob GRAHAM (D)
State Treasurer: Dan GRIMM (D)
Sup't. Public Instruction: Denny HECK (D)
Sup't. Public Lands: Brian BOYLE (R)
Secretary of State: Ralph MONROE (R)
Insurance Commissioner: Al RAINWATER (D)
Attorney General: Bill ERXLEBEN (D)

National Office
United States Senate: Mike LOWRY (D)
US House of Representatives: Mike KREIDLER

September 20, 1988 primary elections.

Puget Sound District Council for the Tuesday, following are the recommendations of the ILWU Political Action Fund.

District 1
Position 1: Nancy RUST (D)
Position 2: Marilyn RASMUSSEN (D)

District 2
Position 1: Patricia RUSSELL (D)
Position 2: Ron SCHMIDT (D)

District 3
Position 1: Art WANG (D)
Position 2: Ted WERKLE (D)

District 4
Position 1: Tom BRISTOW (D)
Position 2: Dennis DELLWOD (D)

District 5
Position 1: Jon HERNANDEZ (D)
Position 2: Bob BAILEY (D)

District 6
Position 1: Maria CANTWELL (D)
Position 2: Evan JONES (D)

District 7
Position 1: Max VEKICH (D)
Position 2: Evan JONES (D)

District 8
Position 1: Bill DAY (D)
Position 2: Dennis DELLWOD (D)

District 9
Position 1: Jane JENSEN (D)
Position 2: Jim JONES (D)

District 10
Position 1: June LEONARD (D)
Position 2: Forrest BAUER (D)

District 11
Position 1: Robert RAYBURN (D)
Position 2: Forrest BAUER (D)

District 12
Position 1: Kim PEERY (D)
Position 2: John MCDONALD (D)

District 13
Position 1: Martin APPELWICK (D)
Position 2: Wes PRUITT (D)

District 14
Position 1: Ron MEYERS (D)
Position 2: Art WANG (D)

District 15
Position 1: David COOPER (D)
Position 2: Betty Sue MORRIS (D)

District 16
Position 1: David COOPER (D)
Position 2: Betty Sue MORRIS (D)

District 17
Position 1: George RAITER (D)
Position 2: Bob BASCH

District 18
Position 1: Barbara HOLM (D)
Position 2: Delores HARRIS (D)

District 19
Position 1: Stephen DRYER (D)
Position 2: Paul ZELINSKY (D)

District 20
Position 1: Evan JONES (D)
Position 2: James HARGROVE (D)

District 21
Position 1: George WALK (D)
Position 2: Frank BROUILLET (D)

District 22
Position 1: Frank BROUILLET (D)
Position 2: Holly MYERS (D)

District 23
Position 1: Wayne WANG (D)
Position 2: Paul ZELINSKY (D)

District 24
Position 1: Frank BROUILLET (D)
Position 2: Holly MYERS (D)

District 25
Position 1: Paul ZELINSKY (D)
Position 2: James HARGROVE (D)

District 26
Position 1: Paul ZELINSKY (D)
Position 2: James HARGROVE (D)

District 27
Position 1: Frank BROUILLET (D)
Position 2: Holly MYERS (D)

District 28
Position 1: Shirley WINSLEY (R)
Position 2: Bob BASCH

District 29
Position 1: Brian EBERSOLE (D)
Position 2: Dick SCHOOH (R)

District 30
Position 1: Mike TODD (D)
Position 2: Ernest CRANE

District 31
Position 1: Bob JACOBS (D)
Position 2: Michael HEAVY (D)

District 32
Position 1: Mike GRAY (R)
Position 2: Doug SAVAN (D)

District 33
Position 1: George RAITER (D)
Position 2: Max VEKICH (D)

District 34
Position 1: Bert ALDRIDGE (D)
Position 2: Larry PHILLIPS (R)

District 35
Position 1: John O'BRIEN (D)
Position 2: Gary LOCKE (D)

District 36
Position 1: Lorna KAHN (D)
Position 2: Joe KING (D)

District 37
Position 1: Heidi MILLER (D)
Position 2: Pat SCOTT (D)

District 38
Position 1: Karla WILSON (D)
Position 2: John BROWN (D)

District 39
Position 1: Martin APPELWICK (D)
Position 2: Ken JACOBS (D)

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District 41
Position 1: Richard KING (D)
Position 2: Roy FERGUSON (R)

District 42
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District 43
Position 1: Brian GRANT (D)
Position 2: Henry HAWKES (R)

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District 45
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Position 2: Louise MILLER (R)

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District 47
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Position 2: Bill McGUIRE (R)

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Important notice on ILWU Political Action Fund

Delegates to the 26th Biennial Convention of the ILWU, meeting in San Francisco, California, April 15-19, 1985, amended Article X of the International Constitution to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The International shall establish a Political Action Fund which shall consist exclusively of voluntary contributions. The union will not favor or disadvantage any member because of the amount of his/her contribution or the decision not to contribute. In no case will a member be required to pay more than his/her pro rata share of the union’s per capita payment. The voluntary contributions will be sent to the International Executive Board.

The voluntary contributions to the Political Action Fund shall be collected as follows:

"1. Each Member of the International Union shall be solicited for a voluntary contribution of $1.20 to the Political Action Fund. Enclosed please find my check for...

"2. No contribution

"3. Less than $1.20

"4. More than $1.20

Members of the ILWU who wish to contribute more than $1.20 may do so by sending a check in the desired amount, made out to the ILWU Political Action Fund, directly to the International Executive Board.

ILWU Political Action Fund
1185 Franklin Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

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Less than $1.20
I do not wish to contribute the entire $1.20 to the ILWU Political Action Fund. I will contribute

More than $1.20
I wish to contribute more than the minimum voluntary contribution of $1.20 to the ILWU Political Action Fund. Enclosed please find my check for...

No contribution
I do not wish to contribute to the ILWU Political Action Fund. In order to ensure that no portion of my per capita payment is allocated to the Fund, and recognizing that I have no obligation whatsoever to make such a contribution, the International will send me a check in the amount of $1.20 prior to September 1, 1988.

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Challenges, struggles ahead

Portland July 5 services stress unity

PORTLAND—It is a jarring contrast at ILWU longshore Local 8’s 54th Annual Bloody July 5th Memorial Service and pic- nic that President Jim Herman and Oregon AFL-CIO President Irving Fletcher emphasized the unity that won the 1934 longshore strike is what is needed for the labor movement to move ahea today. 

“Those challenges in the next three or four years,” Herman warned the attending the service in memory of the men who lost their lives in the 1934 Strike “and the eye of the storm could very well be here in the Northwest where all of the things we fought for, and all of the people who sacrificed and struggled, will mean naught unless we’re prepared to fight those storms that stretch ahead,” Herman stressed. 

“As sure as day follows night, the struggles are upon us,” Herman stressed. He added that he was confident both active and retired workers “are prepared to do what it takes to keep this Union strong and moving forward.”

AFL-CIO AFFILIATION

Herman said that the ILWU’s recent vote to affiliate with the national AFL-CIO symbolizes “the importance, indeed, the desperate need for unity among all workers.”

“It is truly an historic occasion to wel- come the ILWU into the Oregon AFL-CIO,” said Irvine Fletcher hailing the ILWU’s move to affiliate. “Your union has a rich and great tradition that can be of service to working people and a great benefit to you.”

Herman recalled his work with the ILWU at past conventions and emphasized that the unity that won the 1934 strike, “And the eye of the storm is right behind us.”

Local 10 pensioners award scholarships

SAN FRANCISCO — At the July meeting of the San Francisco Bay Area ILWU Pen- sioners, scholarships were awarded for education of the children and grandchildren of members.

Scholarships will be given to Christine Robinson, Nancy Ann Ring, Stacey M. Sillas, Wendy Franklin, Anthony Scott Bar- nett, Nathan Utterback, Nyla Peaube, and Teresia Valerie Lee.

Local business at the meeting included a report from Pensioners president Robert Rohatch who gave a full report on the National Central Services Councils recently attended.

Rohatch also reported that the United Farm Workers President Cesar Chavez addressed the issues on the plight of farmworkers and their families who are being poisoned by indiscriminate spraying of insecticides by lettuce growers. Chavez asked for and got the convention’s support for a lettuce boycott, and received a standing ovation at the convention.

Local 10 pensioners are among the 2000 delegates attending the convention of the Pacific Coast Pensioners Association (PCPA). The pension clubs are recognized as an integral part of the Union. In a monumen- tal step, the delegates adopted the PCPA’s resolution at its August 12, 1988 annual convention.

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ILWU represented at senior citizen convention — Three ILWU retirees were among the 2000 delegates attending the convention of the National Council of Senior Citizens held in Las Vegas in June. Seated in the middle are Jesse and Lois Stranahan from the Portland/Vancouver Area ILWU Pensioners with San Francisco Bay Area ILWU Pensioners delegate Bob Rohatch to their right. To their left are transit union retiree Jim Smith, and William Bedarfas of the IBEW. The delegates voted to make a national health plan their number one priority the rest of the year. They also endorsed the grape boycott, supported increases in the minimal federal wage and adopted other policies on senior issues.

The traditional floral wreath was displayed before being cast into the river in memory of Howard Sperry and Nick Bordoise. Holding the wreath are (left to right) Jim Herman, Irving Fletcher, Chuck Hickman and Al Overby. — photos by Lois Stranahan

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After the wreath was cast into the river, a family picnic was held featuring a num- ber of raffles. Prizes for both adults and children included a trip to Reno, a dinner cruise, patio furniture, a fishing rod and reels.

The affair was held for the fifth year in a row at the historic Oaks Amusement Park on the east bank of the Willamette River. Local 8 president Chuck Hickman chaired the Memorial Services; business agent Al Overby headed the Arrangements Committee.

With this issue of The Dispatcher begins the revival of a regular column featuring the senior citizen clubs and the Pacific Coast Pensioners Association (PCPA).

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