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Seek Changes In Charter

The National Conference

The NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS met in executive session at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, from June 18, 1956, through June 22, 1956. The following member organizations were represented:

Washington, D. C.—Delaware Police Assn.; P. B. A., New York City; P. B. A., New York State; P. B. A., State of New Jersey; Baltimore Police Assn.; Virginia State Assn.; Detroit Police Officers' Assn.; Minneapolis Police Federation; St. Paul Police Assn.; Milwaukee, Wis., Police Assn.; Duluth, Minn., Police Assn.; Chicago, Ill., Police Assn.; Illinois State Police Assn.; Panama Canal Zone Police Assn.; Iowa State Police Assn.; New Orleans, La., Police Welfare Assn.; Houston, Tex., Assn.; Galveston, Tex., Assn.; Texas Municipal Police Assn.; Ft. Worth, Tex., Assn.; San Antonio, Tex., Assn.; Reno, Nev., Police Assn.; Las Vegas, Nev., Assn.; San Diego Police Assn.; Los Angeles Police Assn.; Oakland Police Assn.; and the San Francisco Police Officers' Assn.

Although the minutes of the meeting, held in New York, are not as yet available, there are one or two things that can be reported at this time. JACK

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Proposed Changes Affecting Policemen

There are many items of particular interest to members of the Association coming to light these days. In an effort to keep you up to date on what is going on that will affect policemen we advise you as follows.

The pay raise is of course a primary consideration and other articles in this issue tell of that so to get on with other things.

There is under discussion at this time a change in the residence requirement for applicants to the Police Department. The Commission is considering a charter amendment proposition to change the residence requirement from five years to one year. This change will be on the agenda for the July 17th meeting of the Association. No doubt there will be some discussion of this matter.

Another charter amendment affecting policemen that has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors is one which will create 10 Inspectorships in the Juvenile Bureau. This too should create some discussion.

As of now there is no change being proposed in the Charter which would allow city employees to live outside the city limits.

Try to make the meeting at Hamm's Brewery, it pays you to attend.

Action Underway On Pay Raise

As this paper goes to press the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors comprised of Supervisors Harold Dobbs (Chairman), Francis McCarty and Clarissa McMahon will be considering their recommendation concerning an upward salary adjustment for policemen.

Their recommendation will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on Monday, July 16th for their action.

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We plan to publish this paper every month for the members of the association. Any criticism, contribution or suggestion will be appreciated. Contact any member of the publications committee.

Civil Service Commission Salary Survey

Here is the survey which the Civil Service Commission submitted to the Board of Supervisors in connection with our proposed raise:

**SURVEY OF RATES PAID POLICE AND FIREMEN
IN CALIFORNIA CITIES OF OVER 100,000 POPULATION**

(Authority: Charter Sections 35.5.1 & 36.2)

City	Rates in effect July 1, 1956			
		Policemn	Firemen	
Berkeley	No. of Employees.....	75	90	
	1st year	\$406	\$406	
	2d year	416	416	
	3d year	426	426	
	4th year	436	436	
	Thereafter	440	440	
Long Beach	No. of Employees.....	299	230	
	1st 6 months	\$361 (plus \$15	\$361 (plus \$15	
	Next 12 months	378 per month	378 per month	
	Next 12 months	398 uniform	398 uniform	
	Next 12 months	417 allowance)	417 allowance)	
	Thereafter	439	439	
Los Angeles	No. of Employees.....	3559	1810	
	1st year	\$417	\$417	
	2d year	440	440	
	3d year	464	464	
	Thereafter	489	489	
	Oakland	No. of Employees.....	516	404
1st year		\$405	\$405	
2d year		420	420	
Thereafter		435	435	
Pasadena		No. of Employees.....	103	83
		1st 6 months	\$344	\$344
	2d 6 months	362	362	
	2d year	380	380	
	3d year	399	399	
	Thereafter	419	419	
Sacramento	No. of Employees.....	145	160	
	1st 6 months	\$352	\$352	
	Next 12 months	370	370	
	Next 12 months	390	390	
	Next 12 months	410	410	
	Thereafter	430	430	
San Diego	No. of Employees.....	410	209	
	1st 6 months	\$378	1st year \$387.50	
	Next 6 months	397	2d year 417	
	2d year	417	3d year 438	
	3d year	438	4th year 460	
	Thereafter	460	Thereafter 460	

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FASTEST IN SERVICE

MINUTES

Tues., June 19, 1956, Membership Meeting

MEMBERSHIP MEETING—First Vice President Vincent Simpson called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

Inasmuch as a full quorum was not present, only a limited business meeting was held.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS, 1956-1957—The Treasurer advised that the Association membership cards for the year July 1, 1956, through June 30, 1957, would be green and gold in color.

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS—Delay in setting up the system of payroll deductions for the collection of dues of this Association was occasioned by other organizations within the Department wishing to participate. The matter will be straightened out within the next few months. Secretary directed to assist the Treasurer in assembling an informative bulletin on the subject.

SICK COMMITTEE—One of the radios in Ward No. 1, San Francisco Hospital, has been repaired.

BLOOD DONOR COMMITTEE—12 units of blood were used last month; approximately 30 units on hand.

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ASSOCIATION DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE

SEE YOUR STATION DIRECTOR

ASSOCIATION NEWSPAPER—A motion to have the Association pay the cost of printing and mailing its monthly newspaper, when funds from advertisers were not sufficient to cover, was ruled out of order as necessary quorum to conduct this item of business was not present.

CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM TO SHERIFF MATT CARBERRY—Secretary directed to send a letter of congratulations to Sheriff Matt Carberry, to be received by him prior to holding of testimonial dinner in his honor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. after a moment's silence in honor of our departed brothers.

JAMES J. HEGARTY,
Secretary.

VITAL STATISTICS

Retirements:

Insp. James E. McConnell, 7-1.
Sgt. Michael Callanan, 6-24.
Off. Edward J. Connell, 7-8.

Promotions:

Sgt. Martin Scanlon to Lieut., 7-9.
Off. John Southern to Sgt., 7-2.
Off. Richard Reed to Sgt., 7-9.
Asst. Insp. John Kane, to Insp., 7-1.
Off. Robert Thompson to Asst. Insp., 7-1.

Relinquishments:

Irving Marks, 7-1.
George Moore, 7-16.
Thomas O'Day, 7-16.

Resigned:

Andrew Finn, 6-16.

More About National Conference

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HALSTEAD, of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective Assn., was elected president for the year of 1956-1957. HARRY COLE, of the Houston, Tex., Police Association, was elected first vice president for the same period.

The conference unanimously elected to hold its 1957 conference in the great city of San Francisco. (Bids had been received from Milwaukee, Wis., Las Vegas, Nev.; Atlantic City, New Jersey; and San Francisco. However, the committee recommended unanimously for our city and the conference backed up the recommendation.)

Two of the committee reports were adopted by the conference and were printed up so that the members of the various organizations could have an opportunity to read and study them.

First, the Committee on Public Relations for Police Officers was established and submitted its first report, which was accepted by the membership.

Second, the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League sent CAPTAIN DAVIS to the conference for the specific purpose of reporting on the new method of basing wages of Policemen.

Brother TED DOLAN was re-elected to the office of vice president, along with SIMPSON, Chicago; RANKIN, New Orleans; LOVEJOY, Oakland; JOHNSON, Minneapolis; CONNELLY, New Jersey; RAYBURN, Iowa; DOLAN, Milwaukee.

There will be a more comprehensive report when the minutes are received from ROYCE GIVENS, national secretary-treasurer, from Washington, D. C.

NEXT MEETING

JULY 17th — 8:00 P.M.

HAMM'S BREWERY

SKY ROOM

BRYANT below 16th

Police Public Relations

Here is the report of the Public Relations Committee of the National Conference of Police Associations at the June meeting in New York City. It would be well for all policemen to read it and give it a lot of thought.

It is desirable to formulate a program which would promote mutual understanding between police officers and the public.

In order to accomplish this it is necessary first of all to determine exactly what steps must be taken, and what are the objectives.

OBJECTIVES

1. Education (Police)
2. Education (Public)
3. Professionalization for police officers

EDUCATION

A program of this nature must emanate from police officers. The proposal involves only two groups of people, those who are Police Officers and those who are not. In order to make this endeavor successful, the idea of bettering public relations between the two groups must first be embraced by the police officer. It is reasonable to assume that if all units within a department would unite in an effort to show police officers the advantages of good public relations this program could be accomplished. This can be done, in part, by our every day contacts.

A police officer has only one commodity to sell—Service!

In order for our program to succeed the public must be shown that the police officer has a sincere desire to render expeditiously and efficiently his services. Then the public will be prepared to recognize and accept the police officer in his rightful place. There will be an awareness of the man as well as the

Police Officer. He will be recognized as a vital and integral member of the community and that he is a tax-payer, property owner, church man, family man, and that his family problems are the same as those of any other person.

With the public conscious of the police officer and his problems, the police officer will be better fitted to perform efficiently and to contribute to the community.

Once police officers are established and accepted, professionalization will follow.

The following agencies can be counted on to contribute to the success of this program:

NATIONAL LEVEL

National Conference of Police Associations, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Attorney General, National Safety Council, and other national Law enforcement agencies.

STATE LEVEL

Attorney General and other State Law enforcement groups.

COUNTY LEVEL

Board of supervisors and other County Law enforcement groups.

LOCAL LEVEL

Mayor, City Council, City Manager, Police Commissioner, Chief of Police, and Police Officer Associations.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Establishment of a permanent Public Relations Committee.
2. This report be distributed to all member organizations for study and adoption.
3. That the National Conference of Police Associations sponsor a "National Policeman Week."

Inheritance Exemptions

Recently PORAC (Peace Officers' Research Association of California) advised your Association concerning passage of Assembly Bill No. 2 dated March 8, 1956. This bill will benefit pensioners' dependents with respect to the payment of inheritance tax on pension monies.

Up to the time of the passage of the bill on the death of the pensioner the family was required to pay inheritance tax on his pension. This bill in effect exempts from this tax the pension benefit extended to the dependents of the public employee pensioner who dies and leaves a continuing benefit to his wife and dependents.

The inequity arose due to the fact that the tax is imposed was based upon the actuarial value of the extended pension benefit and was payable within a limited time by the beneficiary whether or not the beneficiary lives long enough to acquire the actuarial amount of the benefit.

The passage of Assembly Bill No. 2 makes the exemption applicable to all who are under a public retirement system regardless of whether or not said system is maintained by the state, county, or district, or a combination thereof.

Residence Requirement

The following article appeared in the July 6th edition of The San Francisco Municipal Review. The Review is the weekly newspaper of the Civil Service Association of San Francisco, whose membership is in excess of 7,000 city employees.

"Mention of policemen reminds us that it is being proposed again that the standards of policemen be lowered by requiring residence in San Francisco be only for one year, and not for the five years that has been in the city charters for scores of years. As we pointed out before, such a reduction in residency requirements is an open invitation for gunmen and such to seek jobs on our great Police Department. Let's not lower the high standards that have made San Francisco's Finest exactly that."

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