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Executive Secretary



On March 6-8. President Chalmer Jones and I attended a meeting of the Western Region of the Assembly of Governmental Employees, an organization of state employees associations. Most of the western states, from Montana to California, from em-Washington to Texas, were represented at the meeting.

Despite union organizational efforts in most of the states, the independent employees organizations are growing in membership and influence. In Arizona, for instance, a new association which had only 600 members last year now has more than 1,600 and is sponsoring legislation for a merit system, with strong signs that the effort will succeed.

One of the most exciting events of the meeting was the announcement that in April all independent public employees groups in California will affiliate in CAPE (California Associated Public Employees). These groups have worked together for some time in a loosely organized council. Their activities have met with so much success that they are now ready to affiliate the 97,000 state members of CSEA, 123,000 members of county, city and special district associations in a formal organization representing more than 400,000 members. It is hard to imagine the amount of influence that combination of this size can have on the decisions of the various governmental bodies.

It is an interesting coincidence that in our recent chapter workshop sessions around the state, quite a number of chapter leaders have reported interest on the part of county and city employee associations in getting together with OSEA on matters mutual concern. OSEA has joined with the Oregon Educational Association and other groups of public employees in past legislative sessions on such issues as retirement. In coming sessions there will be other issues, such as organized labor's expected efforts to amend the so-called collective bargaining law, which will call for united public employee action. Oregon's public employee groups might well consider the potential benefits of formal association of their 40,000 members in the state.

Tom Enright

Credit Union Elects Officers

The Oregon Employees Federal Credit Union, newly chartered to serve state employees of Marion, Polk, Linn and Yamhill Counties, and the staff of the Oregon State Employees Association elected officers on March 16 in Salem.

The following persons will serve as members of the Board of Directors of the credit union for the balance of 1964.

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