

Contributions by Labor Groups To Primary Elections Told; \$5,000 To Defeat Cordon

Washington — (U.P.) — Labor groups this past summer contributed \$33,585 to primary campaigns aimed at unseating three senators and six congressmen, mostly southern Democrats. Listed was an AFL League contribution of \$5,000 in an attempt to unseat Sen. Guy Cordon, (R-Ore.).

Two of the incumbents opposed by labor were defeated—Sen. Alton A. Lennon (D-N.C.) and Rep. Wingate H. Lucas (D-Tex.), a member of the House labor committee who has sponsored legislation to ban industry-wide strikes. The other seven won their primary battles despite labor opposition.

The AFL Labor's Non-Partisan League contributed \$10,000 to Democrat W. Kerr Scott's successful primary campaign against Lennon. Lucas' primary opponent got campaign contributions of \$500 from the AFL League and \$465 from the machinists' union's political committee.

The four groups—including the CIO's Political Action Committee and the United Steelworkers' political committee—reported total outlays of well over \$260,000 for campaign contributions and other expenses in connection with the over-all 1954 Congressional election campaign during June, July and August. The CIO's PAC alone spent \$114,600.

The four national GOP committees during the same period—June through August—collected \$682,600 in campaign contribution, or \$443,600 more than the three national Democratic committees, and spent \$749,200, or \$457,800 more than the Democratic groups.

Most to McMath

The largest amount contributed by the four labor-affiliated groups for a single campaign was against a Democratic senator. The groups contributed \$13,000 to former Gov. Sid McMath's unsuccessful effort to unseat Sen. John J. McClellan in the Arkansas primary.

McMath got \$7,500 from the AFL League, \$3,000 from the CIO's PAC, \$2,000 from the steelworkers' committee and \$500 from the machinists.

The AFL League also contributed \$5,000 to the unsuccessful campaign to unseat Sen. Allen J. Ellender in Louisiana's Democratic primary.

Other congressional incumbents whom the labor groups sought in vain to defeat in primary battles and the amounts contributed to the campaigns of their opponents were:

Tennessee Democratic Reps. Tom Murray and Clifford Davis, \$1,500 to the opponent of each; Rep. Harold H. Velde (R-Ill.), chairman of the House un-American activities committee, \$1,000; Rep. Dewey Short (R-Mo.), chairman of the House armed services committee, \$500; Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle (D-N.C.), \$125.

Rep. Charles W. Vursell (R-Ill.) apparently was labor's No. 1 target among Republican congressmen. CIO PAC contributed \$1,000 to Vursell's opponent and the steelworkers' committee distributed \$6,000 among Democratic county campaign committees in his district.

Some of the labor committees' contributions in California, Virginia, Texas and a few other states were listed on behalf of unidentified "congressional candidates."

Only four Republicans were listed among the 70 congressional candidates named as receiving financial aid. In addition to Velde's and Short's primary opponents, those trying to defeat Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) and Rep. Gardner R. Withrow (R-Wis.) got \$3,000 and \$500, respectively, from the AFL League for their primary campaigns.

Democrats who got primary campaign backing included:

The Senate Democratic leader, Lyndon Johnson (Tex.), \$3,000 from the AFL League; Sen. Estes Kefauver (Tenn.), \$5,000 from the AFL League and \$5,000 from CIO PAC; Rep. Clark W. Thompson (Tex.), \$500 from the AFL League; Ross Bass, \$1,000 from CIO PAC.

Bass won the Democratic nomination for the seat now held by Rep. Pat Sutton (D-Tenn.). Sutton ran in the Senate primary against Kefauver and was defeated.

The labor groups contributed to Democrats campaigning against these three Republican senators—Homer Ferguson (Mich.), Thomas H. Kuchel (Cal.) and Guy Cordon (Ore.). The AFL League contributed \$5,000 against Cordon and Kuchel and \$1,000 against Ferguson. Kuchel's Democratic opponent also got \$500 from CIO PAC.

Five Democrats seeking reelection to the Senate received the following financial support:

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.), \$8,500—\$5,000 from the AFL League, \$2,500 from CIO PAC and \$1,000 from the machinists.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), \$7,500—\$5,000 from the AFL League and \$2,500 from CIO PAC.

Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.), \$7,000—\$5,000 from the AFL League and \$2,000 from CIO PAC.

Sen. Thomas Burke (D-O.), \$6,000—\$5,000 from the steelworkers' group and \$1,000 from the machinists.

Sen. Guy M. Gillette (D-Ia.), \$5,000 from the AFL League.

Support to O'Mahoney

John A. Carroll, Democratic senatorial candidate in Colorado, received \$5,000 from the AFL League and \$2,000 from the steelworkers. CIO PAC contributed \$2,500 to the campaign of Rep. Charles R. Howell (D-N.J.) for the Senate against Republican Clifford Case in New Jersey.

The machinists gave \$1,000 to the Democratic senatorial campaign of Joseph C. O'Mahoney in Wyoming.

In addition to attempting to unseat Vursell, the labor groups provided financial backing for Democrats seeking 24 other Republican-held seats, including nine in California and three in Washington.

CIO PAC and the Steelworkers picked in a total of \$2,000 for the campaign against Rep. William H. Ayres (R-O.), who represents a Cincinnati district that went Democratic in 1948.

For Democratic M. G. Burnside's campaign to win back the House seat he lost in 1952 to Rep. Will E. Neal (R-W.Va.), labor contributed \$1,250—\$500 from the machinists and \$750 from CIO PAC.

CIO PAC also contributed \$750 to the campaign to unseat Republican Antoni N. Sadlak, Connecticut's congressman-at-large.

The machinists made contributions of \$500 each to campaigns against Reps. Sam Coon (R-Ore.) and William S. Mailliard (R-Cal.). CIO PAC contributed the same amounts to Democrats opposing Reps. Douglas R. Stringfellow (R-Utah), Shepard J. Crumpacker Jr., (R-Ind.) and John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.) and to the Democrat seeking the seat held by Rep. Wesley A. D'Ewart (R-Mont.), who ran against Murray in the Senate.

In California

CIO PAC contributed \$350 each to Democrats running against California Republican Reps. J. Arthur Younger and Allan Oakley Hunter and \$150 each to Democrats running against Reps. Leroy Johnson and Charles S. Gubser, both California Republicans.

It gave \$250 against Rep. Page Belcher (R-Okl.) and the same amount against California Republican Reps. John J. Allen, Craig Hosmer, Edgar W. Hiestand and Glenard P. Lipscomb and Washington Republican Reps. Jack Westland, Hal Holmes and Walt Horan. The machinists contributed \$250 against Rep. Louis E. Graham (R-Pa.).

The labor groups reported contributions ranging from \$2,000 to \$150 to the campaigns of 17 Democratic congressmen seeking reelection, including seven in California and three in Washington.

Heading this list was Rep. Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.) who got \$1,000 from CIO PAC and \$1,000 from the AFL League. Rep. Barratt O'Hara (D-Ill.), one of the few Democrats to unseat a Republican in 1952, got \$1,000 from CIO PAC.

Rep. Don Magnuson, Democratic congressman-at-large from Washington, got campaign contributions of \$500 from the machinists and \$250 from CIO PAC. Rep. Robert H. Mollohan (D-W.Va.) got a \$750 donation from CIO PAC.

CIO PAC contributed \$500 each to the campaigns of Democratic Reps. Cleveland M. Bailey (W.Va.), Sidney R. Yates (Ill.) and Harrison A. Williams Jr., (N.J.).

Rep. John E. Fogarty (R-R.I.) got \$500 from the AFL group.

CIO PAC contributed \$250 each to the campaigns of Democratic Reps. Robert C. Byrd and Elizabeth Kee, of West Virginia, and of Democratic Reps. Clyde Doyle, Clair Engle, Harlan Hagen, Chet Holifield, John E. Moss Jr., George P. Miller and Harry R. Sheppard, all of California.



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