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ENDORSE CANNON FOR RE-ELECTION TO U.S. SENATE

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET of Lyndon B. Johnson and Hubert H. Humphrey for President and Vice President of the United States has been formally endorsed by the Nevada Voters League. The group also has endorsed Sen. Howard W. Cannon in his bid for re-election.

Last week's meeting of the League failed to produce an endorsement in the Congressional race between incumbent Representative Walter Baring and his Republican opponent, George Von Tobel.

Despite the fact that representation at the state conventions of both major parties is based on the number of persons voting in the Congressional election, League leaders decided it was impossible as a matter of principle to endorse Baring, who voted against passage of the Civil Rights Law of 1964, or Von Tobel, who has publicly stated he would have done the same had he been in Congress when the vote was taken.

Tabled for further discussion at a League meeting scheduled for 8:30 tomorrow (Oct. 23) night at 1401 North E St. was the question of who, if either, should be supported in the race between Jim Brennan and Murray Posin for Las Vegas Township Justice of the Peace. Both Brennan and Posin addressed last week's meeting.

Also endorsed were Republican Rev. Donald Clark and Democrats Helen Herr and Mel Close Jr., for the State Assembly from District 2; Helen Lamb Crozier for State Board of Education, Harvey Schnitzer for County Hospital Trustee and Phil Cummings for County Public Administrator.

A PROGRAM FOR BASIC precinct organization to "Get Out the Vote" on Nov. 3 was presented to those attending last week's meeting by chairman James H. Anderson and received approval. The program follows:
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Offer Kids "Fast Start"

MATT KELLY SCHOOL is organizing a pre-school story hour for boys and girls who will begin school next year. Parents interested in having their children participate are invited to attend a meeting scheduled for next Monday (Oct. 26) afternoon at 2 o'clock in Room 13 at the school.

The program has several objectives:

- 1) To make the first days of school an easier adjustment for the youngsters and a more pleasant experience.
 - 2) To help parents better understand the aims, goals and philosophy of the Clark County School District.
- Parents will be required to accompany their children to the hour-long story-reading session. A special program will be arranged for the parents.



NEW JOHNSON AIDES—Recent appointees to Nevada Committee for Johnson-Humphrey are shown greeting Undersecretary of Commerce Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., (fourth from left) on his visit to Las Vegas last week. Committee members include, from left, Dr. Charles I. West, Rev. Leo Johnson, Sarah Hughes and, far right, Marjorie Elliott. Others shown are U.S. Senator Howard Cannon (fourth from right), State Senator B. Mahlon Brown and Leola Armstrong, chairman of Citizens for Johnson in southern Nevada. New members of Johnson committee not in picture include J. David Hoggard, Charles L. Kellar, Bob Bailey, Gwen Weekes and James H. Anderson. Appointments were made by Sen. Brown, Nevada coordinator for LBJ.

Flamingo Hosts Pension Clinic

NEARLY 200 WELFARE and pension plans involving Nevada workers will be subject to review at a clinic scheduled for Friday, Oct. 30, at the Flamingo Hotel here. The clinic is slated to get under way at 9:30 a.m. in the Gold Room.

Plan administrators, accountants, insurance agents, trust officers, attorneys, bankers, union officials, employers and other interested persons are invited to attend free of charge.

Sponsored by the U.S. Labor Department's Office of Labor-Management and Welfare-Pension Reports, the 2-1/2 hour clinic will be specifically concerned with the requirements of the Welfare and Pension Plans Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958 as amended in 1962.

The Federal law is designed to protect the interests of workers and their families who are dependant upon employee benefit plans for pension and retirement, or as protection in case of sickness, accident, unemployment or death.

Fred T. Ragsdale, area director of LMWPR, will preside over the clinic. A question period will follow main talks, after which the audience

may consult individually with any member of the panel.

"It is estimated that welfare and pension plans are valued at about \$66 billion nationally," Mr. Ragsdale stated, "Due to their economic importance, our objective is to help those in positions of responsibility, or in direct participation, to fully understand the law and its provisions. The Las Vegas clinic will contribute towards this end."

Further information may be obtained by writing or phoning the Office of Labor-Management and Welfare-Pension Reports, 1220 Western Pacific Building, 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California 90015. Telephone: 688-4975, Area Code 213.

NAACP BULLETIN . . .

A SOCIAL MEETING has been scheduled by the Special Activities Committee of the local NAACP at 1401 North E St. for 8 o'clock Saturday night, Oct. 26. All members and those interested in joining this 18-30 age group organization are urged to attend.