

O&M Labor Briefing

LABOR DCC/T1/86

Background

103 affiliated unions w/in AFL-CIO, plus others (AFL, Teamsters, NEA) and State employees + AFSCME

- lots of loose affiliations among labor groups
- about 22 million workers, down in last 10 years from
- Teamsters are largest union

Target

- 1 NEA
- 2 UAW
- 3 United Food & Commercial Workers
- 4 AFSCME

all over one million

Geography
1 - 6 million workers in labor movement
- half of all union members are in NY, NJ, IND, northeast, Wisc, MI, Ohio, etc.

15 percent live in Pacific states
South is tough place to organize -- Fla.

81% white
14% black
5% Hispanic

41 percent of labor people are
in 50's & 60's

Cornell + Company should explore this w/ O&M
→ train + take, injured

Strategies & Union Structures



- Social problem + union -- better deal of local union people on decentralizl union. If you want something done, deal w/ local.

Buildy trades group are most important in AFL-CIO division today
(crafts, engineers, labour) -- white, conservative + by city --
Big offices, big city leaders \rightarrow a working group?
-- lot of corruption + mob involvement, labourers union
for instance \rightarrow support system from Justice Dept.
-- (Black, less org, more room union divide)



- Service Unions - food (FAT in AFL-CIO) Tobacco people are the
-- Typically take "wall to wall" approach
- But tobacco people are a bit more centralized

Public Employe -- getting more important in AFL-CIO

- more interest in labour than buildy trades
- like teachers, also likely to organize labour
- Am Fed of Teachers - 600,000 (Stoner, the rottent)
AFSME - 1,000,000 say in unions, per
Service employe - 850,000 Governor



- but with a state gov't could have both its federal
union types \rightarrow important to see where a union gets
its power -- from local + state or federal

Taylor
California → Tax
Institutional California
L.A.

Toward the protection of human rights

State revenue fight

- (Challenging to see what other unions are doing)
- TI must get public employee union report in the state
 - NE through Michael to Wink + Max, there is strong player in bargaining -- and again in West Coast + in Hawaii
 - - Remember in AFL have unions w/totally different goals, but w/ Public Sector one in focus, may be conflict

Personality

"Believers"; stay away from union sentiments -- like "systems analysis"
↳ idealistic, but ready

- - It's a scratch card book deal, they help in a progressive type, we help them in more for education
- ✓ - - Once BTC gives us the intro, and they will do it alone + we have to help them + get them to get people off them -- slow buildup of trust

Cal
Rep

Connecticut

- ASFMG - most important union here
- white, ethnic, & conservative - ~~so~~ lead by 60% white
 - Very loyal to ethnic groups - in ethnic
 - Buddy Frank as strong
 - Dan (the last) will deal, but going to help him
 - He (Lebanon) was an income tax
 - Find out what labor now wants

California

Private Employee important

NEA - stay -- off our list (AFT is important out there)

United Food & Commercial Workers - Cheap health money, but
not yet organized

AFT could be player for example (Blanket health)

- Local 38 IT SPECIFIC, organize > 80 after 1, 2 + 2 +
will give you

Texas

AFL - stay in Houston, in
chemical workers, ~~steel~~ steel

- Buddy Frank in Houston

AFL-CIO

- TI could make a lot of money points in union & AFL-CIO
- if help in their effort to unionize Houston
- Community interests groups, too - like LBJ, etc.,
Common Cause, etc.

BTC, union employees + related laborers union are
prepared to work

-Personal notes, etc > set country party people
but from nowhere the people to know in by state.

Chkd w/^{fin} someone + informed of O & M to see
what can be done, & for now, of individuals
State Labor People to sit to.

-Hitting local leaders + briefly suggest
is important & remembering they'll want a favor --
find out what they want.