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Chiseler's Plans Nipped by Bills

By ROSS GRAHAM

Governor Warren's signature on two of the four unemployment insurance "reform" bills

sponsored by the California Newspaper Publishers Association of which the Torrance Herald is a member, during the 1951 legislative session marks the first time since the inauguration of unemployment insurance that steps to protect the fund and steady workers have been successful.

Previously opponents of "wide-open" unemployment insurance payments which were unjustified in many instances have fought a defensive battle and have held down the "chiselers' gravy-train," although the fund was steadily depleted during recent years.

The end of the bill-signing period found two bills signed into law by Governor Warren, one bill pocket-vetted by the governor and the remaining CNPA sponsored bill defeated in the Assembly during the recent session.

AB 2502, to end the "lag-quarter" racket, whereby claimants have been getting in many cases two six-month periods of unemployment insurance payments on one job, although 26 weeks (six months) is the limit as defined by the law, was signed by the governor. Previously he had signed AB 676, which gives employers a better chance to protect their merit ratings, which determines the amount of unemployment insurance taxes they pay.

AB 1715 was "pocket-vetted" by the governor with the explanation he felt paying women unemployment insurance when they voluntarily quit their jobs to have babies or follow their husbands to other places helped to keep families together.

Net result of the CNPA campaign, which was supported by other public-spirited organizations, was to defeat "liberalizing" legislation which would have milked the unemployment insurance fund of an additional \$120,000,000 a year, and passage of the two above bills which will make a definite saving in money now being expended of about \$10,000,000 a year, for the unemployment insurance fund to which employers, but not employees contribute.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr.

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