

RFK Calif. Slate Includes Salinger

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 20—Farm labor leader Cesar Chavez and former White House press secretary Pierre Salinger were named today to the delegate slate of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in the June 4 California presidential primary.

State Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh formally became chairman of the delegation. Unruh said at least eight state legislators will be on the 172-member list, which he expects to file Thursday. Others likely to be appointed are former Democratic National Committee woman Elizabeth Gatov and Congressmen Thomas Rees and Phillip Burton.

Meanwhile, a bill permitting delegates to switch slates is due for an Assembly test Thursday. If approved, the measure is expected to be killed in the State Senate, where the president pro tem, Hugh Burns, is a member of the Johnson delegation.

Referring to the emergency legislation, Unruh said: "We're not trying to take either of those delegations apart (President Johnson's or Sen. Eugene McCarthy's) but the Johnson delegation appears to be falling apart on its own."

Irvine H. Sprague, a Californian serving on the White House staff, is in Los Angeles apparently to discuss strategy with the Johnson supporters.

Also in Los Angeles, former State Controller Allan Cranston announced today that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate to oppose Republican Sen. Thomas Kuchel. Cranston faces primary opposition from State Sen. Anthony Beilenson and Richard Nevins, a member of the State Board of Equalization.

Rural N.Y. Chairmen

Back the President

From News Dispatches

ALBANY, N.Y., March 20—Thirteen Democratic county chairmen from predominantly rural areas of western New York yesterday declared support for President Johnson and his Vietnam policies. But three others reported they had notified Sen. Robert F. Kennedy that they would support him in his drive to unseat the President.

Four others abstained from

voting at the meeting in Rochester.

State Chairman John Burns of Binghamton has already declared himself "100 per cent" behind Kennedy, and said Kennedy has the backing of the bulk of the state party's 190 delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Today, Rep. John G. Dow of New York endorsed Kennedy, as did Reform Democratic leaders in the Bronx, led by Bronx Borough president Herman Badillo and Rep. Jonathan B. Bingham.

Pa. County Officials Stay With Johnson

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HARRISBURG, Pa., March 20—Three days of meetings of Pennsylvania Democratic county chairmen have ended with "virtually complete unanimity" for President Johnson, State Chairman Thomas Z. Minehart said today. "The entrance of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and the results in New Hampshire have not changed the opinions of the county chairmen," he said.

Minehart added that he and National Committeeman Joseph M. Barr would confer this weekend with U.S. Sen. Joseph S. Clark, who had said he was reassessing his

position toward President Johnson. Minehart said he would ask for "clarification" of Clark's position.

County chairmen from Western Pennsylvania, the stronghold of U.S. Rep. John Dent, had been expected to ask reconsideration of the Democratic Policy Committee endorsement of Clark over Dent for the Senate.

McCarthy Backers Fight for Delegates

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn.—Democrats supporting Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy for President are rocking the political boat in Connecticut, where National Democratic Chairman John B. Bailey ordinarily runs a tight ship.

The McCarthyites will fight for delegates in 31 towns and cities, including Hartford, where they are challenging a state convention slate that includes Bailey as well as Gov. John Dempsey and Sen. Abraham Ribicoff.