The following is the slate of candidates for the general officers' election as nominated by the committeemen: President, Andrew Peterson (142). Vice President, William J. Kelly (197). Treasurer, Marshall White (140). Recording Secretary, C. Billie Rogers (196). Asst. Record. Sec'y, George Farrell (unopposed). Chief Shop Steward, William Mastriani (172). Business Agent, Leo Jandreau (195). Sgt. at Arms, Vincent Iovinelli (unopposed) Guide, James Davidson (unopposed).

Trustees, Al Davis (198), James Kelly (187), Lou

Geller (122). The following were the other people placed in nomination for Ernest Bezio; Business Agent, the various offices, but who re- Bordeaux ceived insufficient support for The slate of successful nominees momination: President, William above will be presented before son; Recording Secretary, Fred slate which will run in opposition mayor.

Robert French; Trustee, Clifford

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day, Lord, we

Thanksgiving Day, Lord, we pray

Election Set for Dec. 4-5; Co. Refuses Voting in Plant

Election of general officers has been set for Decem- of hundreds of people and know ber 4 and 5 by the shop representatives who voted approval of the executive board's recommendation of those dates. The election days will come on Tuesday and Wednes-

The company was contacted for stage and with GE like all induspermission to hold the balloting on try trying to do everything poscompany property, but revealed sible to stand in the way of efthe same attitude which it held fective collective bargaining, as last year and turned down the re- close to 100% participation in the his victory. quest. If it were possible to hold election by the membership is would make balloting much more It is the duty of every union ber of Local 301 is Lee Thomas. convenient for our membership, member to plan ahead so that who was elected as justice of the especially those who live out of nothing will stand in their way of peace in the Town of Rotterdam. Schenectady and would make it voting in the union election this Congratulations to him also. possible for everyone to partici-

pate in the election. It is not known if any steps will be taken by the union leadership to insure a large elections such as was held last year when the entire giving Day, membership walked out of the pray: time, with the important wage i

Consider Using **Voting Machines**

made as result of committeemen's May Thanksgiving Day, on time approval of an executive board

only eliminate the possibility of ing it possible for many more All races commingled in citizen members to vote in a minimum | amount of time.

COMPLAINT BLANK I am not getting my union papers and other mail To Local 301: 301 Liberty Street, Schencctady, N. Y

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full employment and wages.

Mr. Hand said, "I enter the homes the importance of a good wage on people. Also, as a business man. I know that the effect the lack of good wages and employment have-He is to be congratulated on his 29, 234, 64 front. stand on these matters and upon

Leaders' Pay Hiked

Group leaders, that group of people in the shops who

tween the company and the union. | 80c and \$1.00) steps higher than

The agreement came as a result the job rate. However, on a day

many of the disputed points of but on which the group was re-

the current contract as possible ceiving \$1.05, a step above the

which had been pending before job rate, a leader should receive

The new contract provision ply above \$1 an hour) steps above

becomes effective as soon as the the prevailing rate being paid the

of ratification of the agreement by The rates of hourly paid group

the several locals of the GE Con- leaders on normally piece work

national office notifies the company group,

ference Board. It is as follows:

Article VIII

Section 8-Hourly paid group

In groups where rates are paid

The following examples illus

f union efforts to clear up as work job rated at \$1.00 an hour

Reorganize Executive Board Representation

One of the most important actions taken by the committeemen of the local at their November meeting was approval of an executive board recommendation which provides for a consolidation and reorganization of the executive board.

The board was expanded, when the greatly increased employment at the GE made a large body However, as employment has now fallen off to approximately 15.000 an economy measure but also the sible in serving the membership.

Wilkinson, and William Hodges; the special membership meeting labor programs and candidates up into 14 divisions and also pro-Nice-President, Joseph LeQuire, Sunday, November 25, at which flourished in the neighboring city vides one representative each for Joseph Lamoureaux and Peter time the general membership may of Amsterdam, which elected CIO the Ft. Edward plant and the wom-Sorenson: Treasurer. Peter Soren- approve or name an opposing member Joseph Hand as its new en in the Schenectady plant who will be represented by a woman Schoffler; Chief Shop Steward, to the committeemen's selections. | Mr. Hand voluntarily called who is elected to the board by the | Program and Publicity Com-Union News early in the campaign | miteemen in the plant. The new and gave his very sincere endorse- divisions and the buildings they

> "Being an insurance salesman," 28, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Division 2-14, 15, 16, Division 3-18, 18A, 40, 401 Division 4-42, 46, 48, 50. Division 5-49, 60. Division 6-52, 64, 66. Division 7-53, 65, 69. Division 8-68, 72, 76, 227, 80

Division 10-57, 87, 91, 95, 98a-

Division 14-Elec.-P. Hse-Patrol. Division 15-Wn, at Lge. Division 16-Ft. Edw.

\$1.15 an hour or 2 (5c steps ap-

jobs, still have to be negotiated on

Pioneer in Pay

Croil Hunter, Northwest Air-

will ask Government permission

Chest Committee Extends Thanks

The following letter of thanks has been received by the editor of this paper who served on the Program and Publicity Committee for the Community and War Chest Drive on behalf of the Electrical Union News and Lo-

you' for the fine help you gave to the Community and War Chest drive as a member of the Community for War Chest agency for your fine help with this job. I want you to know how keenly I realize and appreciate the fine contribution which you made. Sincerely Yours.

James F. Bunting, Chairman, Program & Publicity Committee."

Gives Congress

labor-management conference Sec of Labor Schwellenbach testified at the House committee on execu tive expenditures Nov. 7 on the need for passage of the full employment bill (HR 2202).

"It is necessary," he said, "that the government give clear indication of its intention to establish a program which will result in full employment if our system of private enterprise is safely to were willing to assume some responsibility besides give maintain itself under the stress leadership but never got financial reward for it from the of the intricate problems of the company, at last have won some recognition as the result | postwar period."

merit, according to the Business ARE CEILING

buy." This means jobs, he said. Printed in U.S.A.



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Local Elections Dec. 5-6; Members Urged to Wote



UE OFFICIALS who are coordinating the UE's \$2 a day wage increase drive against the "big 3" are shown at the conference held in New York City recently. Left to right, first row: Intl. Representative Edw. Matthews. Westinghouse: Director of Organization James J. Matles and Intl. Representative Neil Brant, General Motors. Back row: Leo Jandreau, Local 301 and general vice president of UE, General Electric; E. J. Kraft, General Motors; Howard Dietrich, Westinghouse and Intl. Representative, Joseph Dermody, GE.

Strike Vote Date Dec. 13 Will Permit Action of GE

The strike vote to be conducted at the General Electric Company plants throughout | If negotiations with the comthe country has now been tentatively set for December 13, according to Business Agent | pany result in a reversal of the Leo Jandreau.

the last resort to obtain the

Labor Relations Board under is known or at any time, for that

GM Cheap— GE Cheaper

Contrasting its attitude with Inat of General Motors,

General Motors wage rates,

The vote, which will be taken that there will be a strike called paper went to press, was sur provisions of the Smith-Connolly matter. It is simply the formality of negotiating a general wage in-Bill, does not necessarily mean required under the law which will crease under present conditions. make it possible for the union to call a strike if such action becomes

> In the meantime, the UE fluenced by Prosident Truman's effort will be continued until the 4. The company will make no UE officials representing em-

Can Meet Demands The company's ability to meet

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4 and 5, the membership of Local 301 is slated to elect its general officers for the year 1946.

At this paper was going to press, the general membership had yet to meet and take action on nominations. Be-

slate nominated by the committeemen at their November meeting yet released specific details about

Those details, however, will [1]. through other channels, including the local press and through com-

members participate. The year lems of wage adjustments, reconamong other things, will demand expand cooperative state and fedthe utmost effort on the part of eral public health, maternal and ship. The important thing is that to support increased research on

titude which exists at this writing strengthening "the nation to meet 2. The company will not discuss stands, and the election is held at future economic and social probber should make plans so that Truman said that all American 3. The company will not be in | some time on one of the two days,

commitment on its position toward ployees of the four largest elecwage increases even if OPA grants | trical and radio manufacturing | it higher prices for its products, companies joined hands last week 5. GE will make no guarantees in demanding that the government as to the employment of returning investigate the production holdup because of selfish profit motives.



ORIGINAL TORN

the voting place, time and proce-A national compulsory health

version, and full employment ties; increased federal funds to

However, if the company's at- of the program as a means of

October 30 declaration that wage increases are an "imperative ne-

War Dept. Report on Fascists Cases Pending Before Management In Congressional Record

PREPARED BY EDUCATION DEPT., LOCAL 301

The Education Department of Local 301 is presenting in this issue of the EU News the first installment of an important document by the U.S. War Dept. This document is "Army Talk No. 64." It tells how to spot native fascists and others who imitate them wittingly or unwittingly, whether

In introducing the text of Army Talk No. 64" into the Con- many countries, anti-Semitism nationalism which tells their peogressional Record, Rep. Adolph (hatred of Jews) is a dominent ple that they are the only people

different from, although it has been anti-Catholic, anti-Jew, anti- ward the people of all other nasome characteristics of, the Eu- Negro, anti-Labor, anti-foreign- tions. Right now our native fasropean brand of fascism. Ameri- born. In South America, the native cists are spreading anti-British, can or native fascism does not in- fascists use the same scapegoats anti-Soviet, anti-French, and antidicate loyalty to Hitler, Mussolini, except that they substitute anti- United Nations' propaganda. They or Hirohito, but rather it is a Protestantism for anti-Catholicism. realize that fascism cannot thriv philosophy which would subvert bur democracy to the domination of a chosen few over the heritage planned "hate-campaign" against ber of a communist party a "com-

Can We Spot It?

poses. Hitler made demagogic apmeals to all groups and swore: "Neither I nor anybody in the National Socialist Party advocates proceeding by anything but Con-

stitutional methods." Any fascist attempt to gain mower in America would not use the exact Hitler pattern, It would work under the guise of "superpatriotism" and "super-American ism." Fascist leaders are neither stupid nor naive. They know they must hand out a line that "sells." Huey Long is said to have remarked that if fascism came to

America, it would be on a program of "Americanism." Faccists in America may differ slightly from fascists in other countries, but there are a number of attitudes and practices that they have in common. Following are three. Every person who has state that leads itself to the accentance of fascist aims.

. 1. Pitting of religious, racial another in order to break down national unity is a device of the

they be professional rabble rous- "divide and conquer" technique proposals,* runs counter to the ers, politicians, monopolists, gro- used by Hitler to gain power in fascist program of war and world cery clerks, school teachers or With slight variations, to suit lo- In place of international co-

cal conditions, fascists everywhere operation, the fascists seek to subhave used this Hitler method. In stitute a perverted sort of ultradevice of fascism. In the United in the world who count. With "American or native fascism is States, native fascists have often this goes hatred and suspicion to-

race" theory of fascism is a well- 3. It is accurate to call a mem-

native American fascists at the "master race." The brother- enterprises, capitalist democracy hood of man implies that all peo-

An American fascist seeking ple-regardless of color, race, And as now embodied in the power would not proclaim that creed, or nationality-have rights. United Nations Charter drafted at he is a fascist. Fascism always International cooperation, as ex-| san Francisco.—Ed.'s note. camouflages its plans and pur- pressed in the Dumbarton Oaks (Continued on Page 3)

Interwoven with the "master or grow under these conditions.

of all Americans who have made minority races, religious, and oth- munist." For short, he is often the r-contributions to America re- er-groups. To suit their particular pinning of the label "Red." Indiscriminate gardless of race, creed, or color. needs and aims fascists will use ple and proposals which one op-These who are striving to gain any one or a combination of such poses is a common political decon'rol for a privileged few-groups as a convenient scapegoat. vice. It is a favorite trick of nawhether they are the descendants 2. Fascism cannot tolerate such tive as well as foreign fascists. glo-Saxon whites, or economic religious and ethical concepts as Many fascists make the spurious Tories—can be described as Fas- the "brotherhood of man." Fas- claim that the world has but two cists deny the need for interna- choices-either fascism or commutional cooperation. These ideas nism, and they label as "communist" everyone who refuses to sup-Question: How can we identify contradict the fascist theory of port them. By attacking our free



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Wets List Jobs, Wages, CIO Facts Prove GIs

Jobs, wages and housing were named as the main prob-

While noting that returning

War Dept. Report On Fascists

(Continued from page 2) and by denying the effectiveness of our way of life they hope to trap many people. Hitler insisted that only fasworld from the "communist menBailey St., Schenectady, was tervention in China's domestic try and the Far East. "With all owners who begrudgingly acceptside and outside Germany and named temporary secretary. Italy who welcomed and supported Mr. Failing is a Local 301 mem- Ships have been turned over to endeavoring to get businessmen to convert one ship.

"Red bogey" was a convincing former GE employee and UE thrown out. enough argument to help Hitler member. take and maintain power. The Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis, whose global war, was called the "Anti-Comintern Axis." It was pro-Hirohito as a "bulwark against

that way. But it is vitally imporgans with popular appeal, drape insurance system. gram in the name of the democ- nursing and laboratory services federal compulsory system would not yet finished. Why? Because | Mary Livingstone: What's he racy they are trying to destroy, with dental care in the plan. He be permitted to do so.

The demand of the veterans for servicemen and women have many The CIO stresses the fact that immediate action on these prob-special problems of readjustment except for the necessary occupalems resulted in the formation of to civilian life, the veterans agreed tion forces in Germany and Jathe "Veterans' Cooperation Com- that jobs, wages, housing, medical pan, all American troops should mittee," a working group which care and related problems are be homeward bound. Towards this equally serious for other members end, the CIO through leaflets and of the community and must be postcards distributed throughout solved through joint efforts.

fighter pilot, told how he had to find cheaper living quarters "in order to make ends meet on 56 lowing: cents an hour." Another, who was inducted three years ago at the At least 400 cargo ships are in

"at boy's wages."

(Continued from page 1) asked for establishment of a na-

Housing Main Problems Could Get Home Faster

The CIO Council of New York City, has launched a campaign endorsed by the Nalems facing returning servicemen at a meeting of recently tional CIO to help speed all eligible servicemen home by Christmas. The campaign has discharged veterans, held recently at the YMCA, 13 State such merit that in its small way, the Electrical Union News wishes to lend its support and urge the support of all the members of Local 301

purpose of mailing to the Presi-

Discussion at the meeting cen- dent. calls on President Truman tered around the "impossibility of as Commander-in-Chief, to press paying wartime prices with peace- into service every ship flying our time wages." One veteran, an ex- flag to bring back our troops by

bases its position include the fol-

More Ships Available age of 19, reported that he was graveyards in East-and West forced to return to his former job Coast ports under orders of the Plunkett Ave., Schenectady, was ing Chinese Nationalist troops to private profit.

Hitler and Mussolini because they ber employed as a machinist ap- the Dutch to help suppress people back into China for China's sake The CIO is demanding that believed fascism was the only safe- prentice in the General Electric who are fighting for independence and for their sake," explained troops be brought home at the guard against communism. The Company and Mr. DuPont is a in Indonesia after the Japs were John Carter Vincent, Far Eastern earliest possible date through Fifty-five victory type ships partment.

aggressions plunged the world into clohal war was called the "Anti-

citizens should have ready access tional health fund which would to a troop carrier it was found This is the only way to overcome to all necessary medical and hos- assure adequate support for doc- that shippards in the Port of New the disadvantage of Negro troops pital services and he recommended tors and hospitals everywhere. York alone, could convert 50 mer- and others barred from battle cists, and to detect their tech- that the basic problem involved The latter proposal was designed chant ships every eight days and service by discrimination. niques is not easy. They plan it should be solved by distributing to meet the objections of medical all East Coast ports could contact way. But it is vitally importhe costs through expansion of the ing steps they feel are directed | Ship Owners Seek Profit | city man. He's going to make me though they adopt names and slo- existing federal social security toward socialized medicine.

Under the Truman plan persons the War Shipping Administration He's going to have my name on themselves with the American flag. It was proposed by the Presi- who desired to select their own last April ordered conversion of the lips of every person in this and attempt to carry out their pro- dent to include medical hospital, medical specialists outside the 100 Victory ships, and the job is country.

I urge you as Commander-in-Chief to press into service every ship flying our flag to bring back our troops by Christmas.

Ships for private commerce and ships laid up in U.S. ports are keeping GIs from being reunited with their families.

I urge every ship be made a troopship.

Sincerely yours, Name

Address

CLIP THIS OUT and mail to President Truman today.

War Shipping Administration and with a capacity of 150,000 troops longer about speed, stopped paying Robert C. Failing, of 2813 countless U.S. troopships are mov- are assigned to domestic trade for on a cost-plus basis. Because the elected temporary chairman of the involve America in dangerous in- Regular-steamship-service-has ground-that-there-wasn't-enough

try and the Far East. "With all owners who begrudgingly acceptthe speed we can generate, we are ed, took twice as long (90 days)

Then checking a War Shipping | profit until every GI is back home Administration claim that it takes and releasing every GI with two 45 days to convert a cargo ship years service, regardless of points.

The joint Chiefs of Staff and the best known man in America.

Affairs director of the State De- taking ships out of graveyards Ships have been diverted to the troops, ships and air transports British for a shuttle service be- out of China and Indonesia; by tween China and Australia. postponing shipping for private

the government, not earing any gonna do, put it in alphabet soup?



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