

CLERICAL MASS MEETING TONIGHT

A mass meeting of all salaried workers in the local General Electric plant will be held at the CIO Hall tonight at 7:30.

Several GE plants are all ready covered by UE and the salaried people in them are already enjoying the same protection and representation which the factory workers have.

Further incentive for the salaried workers to become organized is found in the fact that right here in Schenectady, the salaried group in Alcoa has already organized, won bargaining rights and established their own local in the Steelworkers Union.

Membership Blast Red-baiting Tactics



Marvin Makes Report

Mr. Marvin in making the report of his office, disclosed in a very clear and concise manner, the financial condition of the local at the present time. He pointed out that due to increased services needed by the membership, expenses, especially that of lost time in the shop, had grown immensely and he made recommendations of controls which should be set up which would put the local on a more sound fiscal financial basis.

Thousands Protest Proposed Abattoir

An interesting chapter on "democracy in action" is being enacted in the City of Schenectady at the present time. It concerns the plan of a local merchant, Leo Weiss, to build a slaughter house and rendering plant on his property on Van Gundersling Ave. in the 5th ward.

Thousands of people many of them members of this union, church groups and others have signed petitions protesting this. Representatives of these people have appeared before the City Council many times but so far they have not as yet received any assurances from the city fathers that their desires will be considered.

The people base their protest on the fact that nauseating odors from such an establishment would be intolerable, that it would endanger the health of the people in that section and that with schools and streets busy with people immediately next to a holding pen in which steers would be kept, the danger involved if one should break loose would be serious.

It will be interesting to see if the Zoning Board to which the City Council has passed this "hot potato" will recognize the feeling of the thousands of residents in rendering a decision.

Union-Star Prints Wrong Vote Figure

The Schenectady Union-Star published May 18th figures regarding the vote of the membership meeting on the important resolution reaffirming the rights of members of this union to belong to any religious, fraternal, political or any other lawful organization.

Minutes of the meeting show that this was a gross misstatement of fact. The record is that after debate on the question, the vote taken was such that it was considered unanimous with the granted possibility that one or two people may have not raised their voice at all or did so in the negative in a low voice.

This is the type of thing the editors of this paper protested editorially in the last issue of the Electrical Union News in which they requested the press to stick to actual facts.

Gannett Papers Express Concern Over C.I.O. Political Action Progress

"They (CIO) know there are more employes than employers and that once the employes are united they can rule the country. BUSINESSMEN HAD BETTER WAKE UP."

So read a news story from Washington written by Cecil B. Dickson, special writer for the reactionary Gannett Newspaper chain and published in their papers May 18th. The attitude of Frank Gannett, publisher and owner of this newspaper syndicate is well known as he has endorsed the policies of the Hoover, Landon and big business forces for many years.

In its alarmed article, it also said: "Conservative Democrats and Republicans have reason to be concerned over the activities of the CIO Committee for Political Action. This committee is alert. It is clever. It is ambitious and it is determined shall have a voice in the running of this government."

Cost Of Living Gone Up? Here's Proof!

The Wage Adjustment and Price Control committee and the Price Control branch of the Legislative Committee are constantly striving to make the government agencies aware of the increased cost of living and the necessity that they do something about it to ease the burden on the wage earner.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Purchase Price June 1941, Purchase Price April 1943, and Purchase Price June 1944. Lists various food items like Grapefruit Juice, Raisins, Apples, etc.

Schenectady War Council Thanks Local 301 Committee

The Schenectady War Council on Child Care Centers had a joint meeting of the Executive Board and General Committee Tuesday, May 16, at the YWCA at which time it passed a motion expressing a vote of thanks to Local 301 for the contribution of \$400 which was made by the local as result of its Activities Committee production "Fun-Za-Poppin'."

The Committee on which Mrs. Cora Rogers represents Local 301 announces that the Child Care offices will remain at their present offices in Proctor Building even though the other groups of the Schenectady War Council have moved to their new offices at the Nett Street School.

It is the feeling of the Child Care Committee that with school vacations coming, the responsibility of the committee in caring for children while their parents are at work is greater than ever so that the mothers can work without worry about their children and thereby continue their fine contribution to the war effort.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY!

BLOOD DONOR LEADERS The following are the sections who lead all others in donating blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor Center during the month of April: Bldg. 285 59 pints Bldg. 60 54 pints Bldg. 69 52 pints Campbell Ave. 47 pints Total donation for the month by Local 301 was 838 pints.

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GE PROTESTS E. U. NEWS

To The People of Local 301

June 12th is D-day for the home front, for you. The opening day of the vitally important 5th War Loan. "Back the Attack—Buy more than before" is the slogan.

You can take the easy road and buy none of the extra War Bonds, and there will be no Gestapo to seize your money.

Democracy for which your relatives and friends are dying this minute guarantees you the privilege of self-choice over what you do this day.

This right of self-choice however, imposes a grave responsibility upon you. Bluntly, if your conscience does not drive you to your fullest support of America's fighting sons, you are letting them down. Only when you buy enough War Bonds to make you give up something, to make you a comrade in sacrifice along with your fighting men can you say to yourself that you are doing your duty in the Fifth War Loan.

Price Control Bill a Billion Dollar Issue

A warning of the importance of labor's fight for reenactment of the Price Control Act before June 30th and what it would cost the people of the nation if we were not successful, is found in a recent statement of Leon Henderson, former head of the OPA. His statement which was broadcast over a nationwide network is as follows:

"The OPA law is up for extension by Congress, and frankly I fear that the law stands in danger of being weakened...."

"Every time prices go up a point, the cost of running this nation at home and at war not only goes up nearly two billion dollars, but the dangers of inflammatory inflation are increased. Yet there's hardly a proposal before Congress aimed at helping Administrator Bowles and his OPA staff in their struggle to hold the line. But there are plenty of proposals... to grant special favors to special groups. All of them would destroy the value of the dollar somewhat... You would expect that anything which threatened the value of our dollar would be shouted down by a hundred million voices. Not so. The public, if speaks at all, doesn't speak above a whisper...."

"Not all propositions will appear in the crude, naked shape of higher prices. Many will be dressed in righteous garments with tassels and cute veils... You don't want to abolish the profit system, do you? Of course not. Neither does Chet Bowles and his OPA, which has preserved the value of profits and savings. But one proposal to permit some inflated prices will be dolled up as an amendment to preserve the profit system."

Clerical Workers Form Organizing Committee

At a well attended mass meeting, May 26, the clerical and white collar workers of the local GE plant, heard two outstanding labor leaders who are themselves members of the so-called white collar group.

Fred Sharp, secretary of local 201, Lynn, Mass., GE plant, an employee of the company for 27 years and 12 years a member of the time study and planning department, spoke on the improvement made there since the union organized his group. He pointed out how, under collective bargaining, the office people for the first time were able to obtain from the company, actual job definitions and rates, which has meant that a person gets paid for the job they actually do.

Mr. Lord of the Pittsfield local which represents the GE office group in that plant, described along the same line as Mr. Sharp, the advantages of organization for the clerical group and stated that other plants of the Co. were looking to the Schenectady people to lead the way inasmuch as the Schenectady GE is the home plant of the company and that Local 301 which is sponsoring the drive, is the largest in the UE organization.

After the talks and an open discussion period the clerical workers voted to form an organizing committee which will carry on the drive in the plant with many of the number volunteering their services. Also it was voted to meet again June 16th at which time progress of the drive will be heard and further plans made.

Unemployment Payments Based on 1943's Wages

On and after June 5th, when the new unemployment insurance "benefits year" begins, they will be paid only on the basis of earnings in the calendar year 1943, Milton O. Laysen Executive Director of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, announced today.

Company Forbids Distribution of Electrical Union News On Co. Property—Editors Restate Policy

Allegedly because of a short item published in the May 12th issue of the Electrical Union News, the management of the Schenectady GE Works has refused permission to distribute the paper at plant gates which are located on company property. The item with which the company has taken issue related to unfair tactics of a foreman and general foreman in the plant without making any mention of names. It was based on facts and was undeniable truth.

It was published on request of the entire executive board in hopes that bringing to light such unprincipled tactics, it would induce those people who practice them to desist, as it is this very type of thing which does damage to the relationship of industry and labor as was intended by the Wagner Act.

Local 301's Record

The record of Local 301 since its organization several years ago has been one which has earned for it not only a reputation of being a liberal progressive labor union but a fair one. Its record toward helping make Schenectady a progressive War industry center with a fine record of production has been recognized. Local 301 has also made an enviable record in civic projects such as backing the Red Cross Blood Donor Center and aiding various projects such as the war bond drives. Labor-management cooperation is a thing much to be desired and it is especially important during wartime. Local 301 has done everything possible to promote it. However, it can not be a one-way program. The company has its policies and the Union has its policies. However, for the company to take the position of objecting when it is pointed out to them that a bad condition exists within their house, we can find no justifiable reason. AT LEAST NOT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION!

Our Policy A Fair One

A statement of policy of the Electrical Union News was published in the last issue. Among them are:

- Publish and print the truth. Be just and fair to all. Make every effort to bring about harmony between industry and labor BUT NEVER SUBORDINATE THE INTEREST OF LABOR.

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GIVE SERVICEMEN CHANCE TO VOTE



Thousands of GI ballot applications were handed out to servicemen and their friends in the heart of New York's busy shopping district by these Macy and Gable-Sales girls. They are members of CIO in Schenectady Local 301, is distributing them through Committee and also at Union headquarters.

Einstein Urges Clerical Workers To Organize

The simple arithmetic of strength in numbers was applied to intellectual workers and added up to a strong plea for unions by Prof. Albert Einstein, May 28.

The world-famous scientist called on all white collar workers to unite, using the factory workers as a model, to "protect their economic status and secure their influence in the political field." His statement was submitted to the National Wartime Conference of 76 scientific, professional and white collar organizations, which met in New York city last week.

"Due to his lack of organization," Einstein said, the worker "is less well protected against arbitrariness and exploitation than a member of any other calling."

After You Have Read This Pass It On To Another!

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EDITORIAL
BONDS OR BOMBS

Probably it will be tough to buy another bond just now. A lot of workers feel they have scraped the bottom of the barrel, that they just can't squeeze another nickel out of their already much depleted pay check.

Well, maybe so.—If there is one worker in GE whose roof has been blown away by enemy bombs, he probably can't buy a bond till he gets a roof over his head. If there is one worker in Schenectady who cannot see his way clear to buying tomorrow's dinner, he probably can't buy a bond until he gets his dinner. If there is a worker here who is slaving for 12 or 14 hours a day in a concentration camp, he can't buy a bond because they don't pay any wages in a concentration camp.

But if your home is intact and safe from bombs, if your dinner is on the table every night when you want it, if you are a free worker in a free country, you can and will buy bonds—because you want to keep it that way. If you have to make large sacrifices to buy bonds, you will make them but you will not sacrifice one iota of your rights and privileges, your precious American freedom. Even if every cent you make has to go into this war for those rights and privileges, you will throw it in freely, with both hands.

Dollars can be replaced but Freedom never. If it means further postponement of small luxuries to buy bonds, it's a small price to pay for the preservation and extension of the four freedoms and you, the Schenectady worker, like workers everywhere else in this country, are willing and glad to make that postponement.

G. O. P. Poll Tax Stand a Farce

Republican leaders in Congress are attempting once more to win the vote of the Negro citizen. Following the example of their glamour boy Gov. Dewey of saying something meaning nothing and then doing absolutely nothing, these able machine politicians were able to knife the efforts of progressive and outstanding Congressional leaders in their attempt to secure the passage of H. R. 7—Anti-Poll Tax Bill.

The tactics used by this group is one worthy of discussion. First, they acted and looked very pious about the measure. They agreed, but not too openly, that there should be no Poll Tax. Then in the same breath, and hoping they wouldn't be noticed, they joined hands with the Southern Democrats and condemned the Bill because it was an intrusion on State's rights. This they did, despite the fact that outstanding authorities, using precedents set by law, had agreed that it was Constitutional.

Today these same old dyed-in-the-wool Hoover-Dewey Republicans are mourning the fact that the Anti-Poll Tax Bill was killed. They have finally decided to do something about it. Their newest proposal is that a Constitutional Amendment be added which would eliminate the Poll Tax requirement as a pre-requisite for voting. This sounds very good on paper, but a study of the proposal is quite revealing.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 Tuesday Night, June 20, 1944
 7:30 P. M. - CIO Hall
REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS
 Executive Board, Local 301

Man Around Town



(Any seeming similarities depicted in this column of persons or characters in our home town are not imaginary nor should they be construed to be merely coincidental.)

People I Know:
 Seems but a short while ago that we saw an old acquaintance of ours scurrying along on State Street. We still remember well the high regard we had for him. The labor and progressive circles of the town welcomed him with open arms, for his participation in Union and Civic activities usually marked them with success.

However, swelled heads and inflated egos sometimes sweeps some guys into the realm of fancied greatness. It happened to this "would be" big shot. Too bad!

Sorta reminds us of another "sawdust Caesar" who became ambitious . . . remember Benny? He used to be what is known as a fairly progressive guy, but he too succumbed to the allure of grandiose schemes of power and grandeur. He too, showed his contempt of democracy by selling the people of Italy down the river to the big shot-politicos, royalists and industrialists.

Your snoop reporter says in all sincerity to this home grown edition of the "little feller with the big mouth."

"Bud, it just can't happen here. Why doncha give up! Bigger guys than you have tried to sell out the workers in this country and they always failed. You will too."

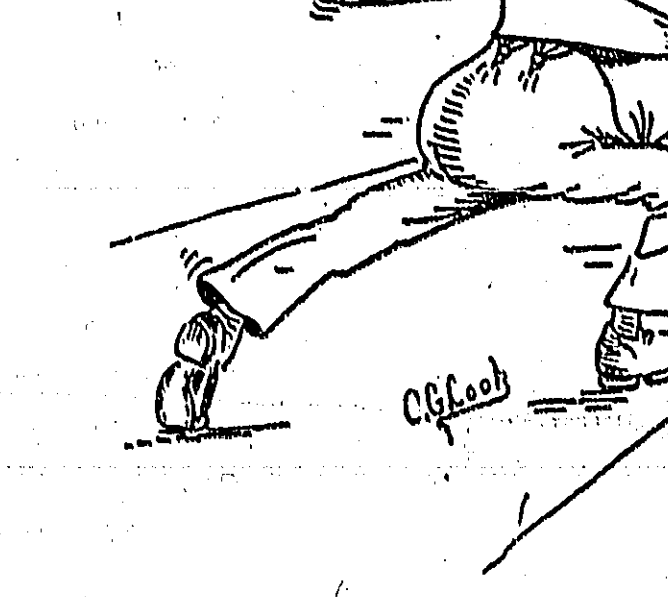
Union Men and Women:
 Sam Falcone, the Legislative Committee of Local 301, ankled by the other day. We needed some news to start this column. So we collared the guy.

Sam says the political action program of Local 301 is shaping up OK. Says he has a well running and smooth committee to work with. Big issue at the moment, says Sam, is to get volunteers to work in the community on Ballot applications for the men in the Service. Wanta help? Then just send in your name and address to Sam Falcone, 301 Liberty

Street. The Legislative Committee will do the rest.

The Man Around Town Says:
 To be an honest and sincere writer, a fellow has to be fair-minded, well informed and fairly intelligent.

It will not be the policy of this local scribe to accept the word of one person or any persons as being true until every effort is made to check the facts and truth of the story. This is going to be quite a departure from the methods used by some writers I know, especially the jerk I have in mind right now.



By CHET COOK
 Congressmen and other political office holders are beginning to feel the pressure of the CIO Political Action Committee program in which UE is playing a leading part. Defeat of several anti-labor Congressmen and Martin Dies "being tired out" is real evidence of this fact. Now is the time to do your part. Write your Congressman today that you will not support anyone who does not support programs which are of benefit to you.

Local 301 Makes Cost of Living Survey

One hundred UE families in Schenectady cooperated with Local 301 last week to put over the 17c an hour wage increase campaign. Members of the Wage Committee, the Legislative Committee, and other active workers in the Union visited a hundred homes to find out just how UE members and their families are making out with higher living costs and frozen wages.

The welcome which the Union canvassers received shows beyond a doubt that UE members and their families have a very keen interest in the 17c wage drive. William Herodes, of the Wage Committee, reports that he had only to present his credentials from the Union to be hustled into the family circle, where all contribute to filling out the four page survey which is to be used to show the War Labor Board and our Congressmen what the facts of life really are.

A new hat for mother, shoes for baby, toothbrushes, coverings for the floor, Coal for the stove or furnace, taxes, interest payments, and hair-cuts all go down on the list, along with rent and the weekly food bill. More than a hundred items entering into the family budget over the past three months are balanced against the family income for the same period. Of course, it's too early to announce the results but so far it looks bad for the cash balance in the family treasury. Many of our members are dipping into saving, cashing bonds and borrowing money to make ends meet.

Robert Anderson, of the Legislative Committee, says the results of his visits to UE families, indicates that attendance at the Wage Committee meetings each Monday night is going to improve. Our members want action and they'll be up to the meeting to see that they get it.

"IN FACT" SUBSCRIPTIONS BEING TAKEN AT OFFICE

Subscriptions for "In Fact", one of the outstanding labor publications of the country will be taken at CIO Hall. The price is only \$1.00 a year and the publications contains many dollars worth of honest news which should be of great interest and value to every union person.

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These are not idle gestures! THEY ARE OUR POLICY. We want to make it clear that the Electrical Union news is a paper of people who work in GE. It is their paper and that it will continue to be their paper. Our stories will not be censored although in another plant it would seem that company censorship was the price expected for permission to hand a paper out on company property. We will not submit to it. Attempts at suppression will not weaken us, it will make us stronger.

Will Continue To Serve People

This paper will continue to bring to the people FACTS about conditions relating to their well being; stories of programs that the Union is sponsoring for their benefit, stories on conditions in the shops. When commendation is justified, we will give it and when condemnation and criticism is justified, we will also give it just as long as the truth of the facts present is beyond question.

Look for the Electrical Union News every other Friday. IT IS YOUR PAPER. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO READ IT.

— Legislative — Committee Report

County Hospital Makes Report

A committee of Local 301 Legislative Committee last week made a visit to the county hospital to investigate conditions there in regards to facilities for caring for mental patients. The sub-committee was set up following a recent speech given before the Legislative group by the County Welfare Commissioner, Leo Vosburgh. "At that time Commissioner Vosburgh advocated some sort of facilities be provided at a city hospital, or the county hospital for the purpose of caring for those people who are mentally sick until their case is properly diagnosed and they can be sent to the proper place for treatment.

The following is the report of the committee which coincides with Mr. Vosburgh's report.

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CIO Takes Stand For FDR

(Text of statement unanimously adopted by the CIO Political Action Committee, meeting in Chicago, May 17, 1944.)

The CIO Political Action Committee was organized as the permanent political arm of the CIO for the purpose of implementing labor's program to meet its needs and those of the entire nation, both in winning victory in the war and in the peace to follow.

Our program has as its immediate and paramount objective the winning of the war within the shortest possible time. The achievement of this objective requires a strong and united home front in support of our military effort, and the further strengthening of the unity of the United Nations in their common struggle against the enemy.

Our program also calls for an ordered and enduring peace after victory is won, guaranteed by an international organization of the free-dominating nations of the world.

On the domestic front, our program calls for the planning of our post-war economy and the effectuation of measures to assure the full utilization of our productive capacity and the full employment of all our people, giving them real security and equality of opportunity in an expanding economy that will make possible a more abundant life for all.

As we approach the national elections of 1944, it becomes the task of the CIO and of the CIO Political Action Committee, as its political arm, to determine what candidates for national office can best effectuate these objectives. In particular, our nation's choice on November 7, 1944 of a Chief Executive will shape our course during the next four critical years.

The man whom we elect as President will be charged with the stern and difficult task of prosecuting the war to full, final and uncompromising victory. He will have the duty of representing our nation in writing the peace.

The character of his leadership may determine whether we will forever eliminate every vestige of fascism from the face of the earth and lay the basis for a world from which war will be banished for generations to come.

The overwhelming majority of CIO's five million members, acting through their international unions and their local organizations, have called upon Franklin Delano Roosevelt to run for another term in office and upon the nation to elect him to that office.

The CIO Political Action Committee, therefore, merely records the sentiment of the membership of CIO, as already expressed, when it joins with them in urging Franklin D. Roosevelt again to respond to the call of duty in the nation's service by becoming a candidate for President.



FORT EDWARD PLANT

The Fort Edward Softball team lost its first game Sunday, May 14th to the Union Bag team but it was a swell game all the way through. A home run by "Rame" in the first was the highlight of the game.

Some of our boys whom we hate to see go are Charles Fraiser, Bob LaBarge, and Bradley Wright. Uncle Sam is getting some good men here all right. Good luck fellows.

Kurt Brammer, Ray Danton and Rudy Stoltz are trying to straighten out a complicated problem in the tool room. The success of their efforts will be for the good of everyone and help the production schedules.

BUILDING 52—Bill Geier
 Volunteers for the C.I.O. Political Action Program are wanted by Sam Malone, legislative representative for the W. P. Dept. Anyone interested in working for the re-election of President Roosevelt, and public officers who will really represent labor should contact Sam immediately.

Most readers of the last column had their own ideas about that certain romance, but we referred to a new one.

The W. P. "Boys in Service" dance went off in fine shape, in spite of all those who were even buy a ticket! Marty Burgess and Al Collandrea are really pushing the plans for a C. I. O. Field Day to be held some time in July. Everybody get behind it. Hoot non! What Laddie furnishes chavin' tobacco to a certain boss, who just hates to accept it?

Pat Maccio has ceased to be a Boy Scout. Rumor has it that it was a little too tough for him.

Bldg. 52 sounds like a canary shop, with all the whistling going on. All due, we hear to a new addition to Messier's staff.

Salute to Emma Brown, the first Bldg. 52 employee to donate blood nine times!

L. Frederick
 Our heartfelt sympathy to Pete Gentile on the death of his father. Congratulations to the girls for starting a Sunshine Club. How about joining up, boys, and making it a success through the whole department?

He will have the duty of guiding the nation in the difficult post-war years. The character of his leadership will largely determine whether we can move forward to an economy which will provide jobs and security for all.

These great tasks can be fulfilled only by a man whose experience and demonstrated leadership, a man whose performances, rather than his promises, entitle him to the confidence of the nation.

They require a man whose outstanding capacity for leadership can unite the entire nation behind him and assure the continued unity of the United Nations. For only a united nation and united action by all free-dominating nations can achieve the goals which we seek.

In recent months, the organizations of the CIO and its members have given careful thought to the selection of such a leader. With increasing unanimity they have expressed their choice.

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The Oak Leaf Cluster goes to Al Ratter this week, for having courage enough to wear his pretty pajamas back and forth to work.

The S. S. Inman was launched Sunday, May 20th, at Sacandaga Lake by Rear Admiral Stern Smith, Jr., and Ensign Paul Sanders. The boat was christened with a Coca-Cola bottle full of chilled water from our own Tinsmith Department. The celebration was a complete success due to the experience the boys had in launching the S. S. Kancelmyer.

How came a certain fellow brings the paper to the boss when he works on Sunday.

What's the nickname that Steve Madej tacked on Chuck Nitsche that burns his hide?

The good looking gentleman parading up and down State St. evenings with that slick looking maroon shirt is our own Sam Magenero.

S. Ciarniello is out, due to a slight accident which happened on the Works Avenue.

Lavina Hatta was a recent visitor to the Blood Bank.

John Tierney and Stanley Carr have moved from the Gypsy gang to the Production gang.

Lillian Dennis is flashing a new wrist watch—a gift!

Caroline Sanito has retired from the baking business until cooler weather.

Alphonse Howe has moved down from the Production gang to the Gypsy Gang.

Thelma Laman and Josephine Loftus are two girls who do lots of listening, lots of laughing and say very little.

Belated Birthday Greetings to Blanche G. Van Dusen.

BUILDING 10A—Rose Carbone
 Marie Joiner was recently transferred from Bldg. 46 to our saw area. Glad to have you Marie.

Welcome back from their vacations are: Josie DeMarco, Bill Foody, Carol Bucholski and Chet Niemczyk.

Winifred Russell left us last week — sorry to see her go. She worked as a file girl in Charlie Wend's Section.

John Laverty received a letter from Fred W. Tannler A-S who is with the U. S. N. T. C. at Bainbridge Md. Fred says he likes the Navy life and it's a good place.

CIO CANTEN OPENED IN CHICAGO
 Chicago's world-famed hospitality to servicemen is getting a new boost with the CIO White Collar Unions running their Union Canteen in the Loop every Saturday evening from 7:00-12:00 P. M.

This canteen is located in Room 1120 of the Garrick Bldg., 64 W. Randolph and is being run mainly for those union members in the armed forces who are eager to chat with fellow trade unionists and catch up on the latest news in labor circles. But the 50 hostesses who preside over an evening's festivities also welcome those boys in the armed forces who are non-union.

Among the many attractions that we have to offer our boys are: ping-pong, cards, fortune tellers, dancing, music and heaps of refreshments, all lumped together for a swell evening at the canteen.

National Maritime Union Seaman, Eddie Goldberg, home in Chicago on leave, was Master of Ceremonies for the evening of June 8th.

On the opening night, May 18th, among those servicemen present was a Puerto Rican soldier, Arturo Alers, who left for Fort Custer.

Bob Mason, S. 1-6, told all who'd listen: "I had a wonderful time, a much better time than I'd hoped for over the weekend."

This was echoed fervently by Carl Meys, S. 1-6, who added: "It was swell. I hope I can come back in the future."

While Cpl. John Sullivan, U. S. A. asked: "When can I come back? This is a nice place."

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