

WINNERS ON WSNY (cont'd)

Also, J. Reedy, Lou Zipkin, Chet Podbielski S. Bassett and E. Kolodzinski were called and failed to answer.

Each morning, Don Weeks of WSNY will call 5 names at 6:40 a.m. The first one who calls EX 3-1771 and answers to his or her name will receive 1200 blue stamps... If you're not near a phone, then anyone in your family can call in for you...so keep that phone number in a handy spot...YOU MAY BE THE NEXT WINNER...

Send your name and bldg. number to Art Christopher at the Union Office.

WHY YOU NEED A UNION

A very good example of why you need a Union was brought to light recently when an employee in the GE Plant was told that "his seniority didn't count because he didn't belong to the Bargaining Unit."

Art Cuticcio, who has worked for GE for 23 years, was downgraded because of a lack of work from a Grade 10 to a Grade 7.. At the present time, he is down to a Grade 4 due to a L/W in the SAC Division. Art was formerly a member of the Barg. Unit.

Under the provisions of the Taft-Hartley Law, he filed a complaint asking to be transferred elsewhere in the plant... He asked Bill Mastriani to represent him. The Company's answer was that as long as he was no longer in the Barg. Unit, his seniority didn't count and that they had no control over work in the plant. His 23 years of experience and service in the Company were never even considered.

That's why we say, "Join the Union and be secure."

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PERSONAL NEWS...

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FOR "OUR" MORNING PROGRAM

on WSNY - 1240 - from 6-7 a.m. -Mon-Fri. as DON WEEKS & BILL DUFFY invite you to listen in to News, Music, Sports and NEWS ABOUT YOU...

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SAC CASE GOES TO N.Y. LEVEL

One of the most principled cases handled in recent months is currently going thru the grievance procedure.

A machine operator working on piece work was stopped from doing his regular P.W. job and was given development work to do on the machine instead. At this point, he asked the foreman to put a special price on the development work so that he could maintain his average earning rate. The foreman refused and told him he would be paid the day work rate for this work even though his regular incentive work was available. The operator at this point turned in a union grievance and proceeded to do the work under protest. At a second level meeting our union negotiators were unable to get the company to change their position in any way. They still insist that the D.W. rate is proper even though it means a severe loss in pay for this worker. As we go to press, this case is in the process of clearing the N.Y. Level. It looks like we'll have trouble in the future on this case if the company negotiators in N.Y. should support the company's position in Schenectady.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

The following persons were elected to the Election Committee at our Nov.16th Membership Meeting:

<u>2nd Shift</u>	L. Rasche
J. Murphy	A. Maddalone
D. DiCocco	E. Civitello
P. Lombardi	S. Maetta
F. Pacelli	P. Maietta
J. Keenan	W. DiBartolomeo
	A. Kuder
<u>1st & 3rd</u>	J. DeMeo
J. DeGeorgio	P. Pironi
W. DeMarco	D. Colucci
H. Esposito	N. Fioriti
L. Gebo	J. Manfra
J. Korszun	H. Lawrence
E. Collis	C. Trifilo

LM&G COMMUNION BREAKFAST

THE NOON-HOUR ROSARY GROUP of LM&G will hold a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 29th, at the Knights of St. John on Sch'dy. St., at 9:00 a.m. An 8:00 a.m. Mass will be held at the St. Columbus Church the same morning. Tickets can be obtained from Bill Mastriani.

SHAMEO TO SPEAK ON GUTS PROGRAM ON "LABOR LOOKS AT THE NEWS"

John Shambo, President of Local 301, IUE, will speak to the community this Saturday evening at 6:45 on WSNY concerning the Union's position and participation in the GUTS Program, on our weekly program, "Labor Looks at the News".

WSNY -- 1240 ON YOUR DIAL
6:45 P.M. -- every Saturday

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ELECTION DATES SET ON STEWARDS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

The Election Committee has announced that the annual election of Shop Stewards will take place on Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4, 1959.

The committee has also announced that the election for Executive Board Members will take place on Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11, 1959.

The Union's Constitution requires that Shop Stewards' elections take place at least one week prior to the election of Executive Board Members.

A candidate for Shop Steward must have been a member of IUE Local 301 for at least one year in good standing to qualify. A candidate for Executive Board Member must be a Shop Steward with a total experience as a Steward of at least six months.

The elections for Shop Stewards will take place in the plant by members in good standing. Each respective group as approved by the Executive Board in October shall elect a Shop Steward by secret ballot. The elections for Stewards will be held on shifts.

The elections of Executive Board Members will be held at Union Headquarters. The elected Shop Stewards in each respective section shall vote by secret ballot, electing one to act as a Board Member representing that section.

While the Shop Steward elections are held annually, the election of Executive Board Members is for a two-year term of office. The Officers of the local union are elected for a two-year term of office. Their election was held last year and election for Officers will take place again in December of 1960.

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SAVEWAY FAILS TO RECOGNIZE UNION DROPS 60 EMPLOYEES FROM PAYROLL

Sixty long-service union employees took to the picket lines last Monday morning, Nov. 23rd, protesting the tactics of Saveway Supermarkets.

A week before Saveway Supermarkets, Inc. expressed confidence in Schenectady and the GUTS, Inc. program by announcing the firm had taken over the operation of Original Supermarkets in the area and intended to expand their operations, according to the Sch'dy. Gazette story on Tues., Nov. 17th, 1959.

District Union Local #1, of the Amalgamated Meatcutters Union, representing 72 employees at the 4 Original Supermarkets in the area, had a contract which called for continuing their services in the event the company was sold and operated under a new management. The new company was obligated, under the terms of the contract, to recognize the union as the bargaining agent and to accept and continue the contract provisions now in force.

According to a union spokesman, Saveway completely ignored the union and refused to recognize it. 60 of the 72 employees with service up to 17 years were dismissed without cause. The new management then went about hiring new and cheaper help to replace the 60 employees.

The union members immediately called a special meeting and voted to picket the supermarkets in protest. A picket line was set up on Monday morning at all locations in the area to protest the lock-out tactics of the Saveway Supermarkets.

Members of the local union will appear on our radio program, "Labor Looks at the News" this Saturday evening at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the events leading up to the present situation.

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