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## Local 301 To Elect Officers Next Week

*It's a Big Union— On Paper*



### UE Protests Stalling Of Bargaining by GE

General relations between the General Electric Company and UE were to be discussed in New York City Wednesday of this week at a meeting of GE representatives and the union's contract negotiating committee. A report on the session was not available when this week's EU News went to press.

In an obvious move to create confusion and help Carey's "Imitation UE", GE last week "suspended" its previous two-cent offer on pensions and insurance, under pretext of there being a question about representation.

The union was to take up the refusal of the company to negotiate with UE on contract im-

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### Hear That Loud Noise? Carey Claims Exploding

The "Imitation UE" boys in Schenectady this week themselves proved the falseness of their claims about signing up a majority of the 301 membership.

A group of the Carey agents appeared at the 301 office Tuesday night and handed in 1,942 claimed revocations of the check-off. These 1,942 names were all they could dig up right up to the last minute.

Two weeks ago the Schenectady papers printed the Carey boys' claim that they had 7,000 members. Since then they claimed a majority of the plant.

The EU News last week stated correctly that the rump group had been able to round up less than 2,000 members.

Already a number of people

### Here's Your Chance For Television Set

A television will be awarded as a prize at a Local 301 dance on Saturday night, Dec. 17, at the union hall. The dance will start at 9 p. m. and the drawing will be at 10.

People who bought the donation tickets to help finance the Local 301 children's Christmas party are eligible to win the television set. The donation tickets will also serve as tickets for the dance.

The Activities Committee has engaged Armand Carl's band

whose names were on the revocation forms submitted by the "Imitation UE" have told the union that they either signed the revocation because facts were misrepresented to them, or because pressure was used on them.

### Voting To Be Dec. 12, 13, 14 At Union Hall

The membership of Local 301 will elect the union's officers for 1960 in 49 hours of around-the-clock balloting on voting machines at the union hall, from noon Monday, Dec. 12, to 1 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Shop stewards at their monthly meeting Tuesday night voted unanimously to call on all groups of members to organize to bring out a large vote,—regardless of what candidates they may be voting for,—to show support for the union and insistence that GE live up to its contract.

#### 5 Running for Chief Steward

The principal contest is for the position of chief shop steward. Five candidates are running for this key post: Board Member James Cognetta, Shop Steward Rudy Rissland, Alfred Pelrah, former assistant recording secretary; Shop Steward Walter Kniffen, and James DeMasseo. In addition five others were nominated and did not accept: Board Member Anthony Esposito, Board Member Joseph Kelly, Board Member Dewey Brashear, Shop Steward Joseph Kernaghan and Shop Steward Roy Lash, former chief shop steward.

#### For President

William J. Kelly, acting Executive Board member and former vice-president of 301 and former assistant to the business agent, is the only candidate for president. Three other men were nominated but did not accept: Board Member Cognetta, Shop Steward Joseph Aschenbach and Board Member Joseph Kelly.

Candidates for vice-president are Board Member Joseph A. Mangino and Jack Andrews. The following did not accept nomination, Andrew Peterson, former 301 president; Shop Steward, William T.

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