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JANDREAU, SHAMBO WIN SWEEPING 5-1 VICTORY

Over 6,000 Local 301 members marched to the polls last Thursday and Friday, December 8th and 9th, to reelect the present leadership to another two year term of office.

The large vote which was the highest (percentage-wise) in the history of the Local was a remarkable example of the interest shown by Local 301 members in the affairs of their local union.

Jandreau, Shambo and the rest of the slate received an overwhelming vote of confidence as they were swept into office for another two year term by a margin of 5 to 1.

The results of the election, by tally, are as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT

	<u>Votes</u>
John H. Shambo	5,096
Joseph Sickinger	1,009

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

William Kelly	5,009
John Warren	1,076

FOR TREASURER

Pat J. Donato	4,996
Carmine Di Girolamo	1,027

FOR RECORDING SECRETARY

Roy V. Schaffer	4,933
Maynard F. Columbe	955
James Doig	192

FOR ASST. REC. SECRETARY

David Gunn	4,971
Michael R. De Celli	1,071

FOR CHIEF STEWARD

Joseph Mangino	4,998
Glenn Rose	1,023

FOR BUSINESS AGENT

Leo Jandreau	5,063
Paul Hacko	1,012
Joseph Korkin	19

FOR TRUSTEE (3)

Charles Brothers	4,943
John De Graff	4,829
George De Cresce	4,947
Matthew J. Zasada	1,006
Martin McAuliffe	1,025

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FOR TRUSTEE (cont'd)

	<u>Votes</u>
John Steslow	79
Leo Wolf	220
John Obercon	114

FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Elmer Collis	4,807
Gordon L. Durant	847
Charles Munier	190
Frank Tracey	48
Robert Murphy	122

FOR GUIDE

Frank Masterson	4,936
Donald MacChesney	976

OFFICERS THANK MEMBERS

The elected Officers express their thanks to the members of Local 301 for the terrific interest which was shown by them in the election of officers of Local 301.

The large number of members who turned out showed a remarkable interest in the affairs of their local union, Shambo and Jandreau said.

It is this type of participation by the membership that makes Local 301 a strong and democratic local union.

NOTICE

MEMBERSHIP MEETING --

December 19, 1960

2nd shift.....1:00 pm
1st & 3rd.....7:30 pm

GUNN ATTENDS STATE AFL-CIO
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Delegates representing over 2 million AFL-CIO working men and women in the State of New York, met in Albany last Tuesday, Dec. 13th, to discuss legislation to be passed at the next session of the Legislature in 1961.

Dave Gunn, Legislative Director of Dist. #3, IUE, reported that: "One of the main items considered was revision of the State Income Tax Exemptions to repair the wrong of two years ago.

"Other items included improved Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Improved Compensation and Sickness Disability, outlawing the use of strike-breakers in labor disputes, closing existing loop-holes in rent controls and raising the statewide minimum wage to \$1.50 per hour."

These are just a few of the many proposed improvements in social legislation proposed by the N.Y. State AFL-CIO Legislative Conference for 1961.

Your cooperation in writing to your State Representatives in Albany will help to obtain these and many other benefits for yourself and your family.

N O T I C E

Due to Christmas and New Years holidays, the Executive Board of Local 301 will not meet until:-----

MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1961.
7:30 p.m. - Union Office

UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO
REACH 5 MILLION IN JANUARY

The nation's seasonally-adjusted rate of unemployment shot upward to 6.4 percent in October, the government has announced. The Labor Dept. said unemployment rose by 200,000 to a total of 3.6 million instead of dropping seasonally by that amount.

Dr. Seymour Wolfbein, Labor Dept. manpower expert, said at a press conference that unemployment was expected to rise to 4.1 million in November, 4.2 million in Dec. and about 5.25 million in Jan. and Feb.

With a new administration coming into office in Washington next month the AFL-CIO is hoping to obtain passage of such bills as the Distressed Areas Bill, a Public Works Program, Additional Housing, School Construction and other programs which will alleviate the critical unemployment facing the nation.

SCHEDULE FOR DEC. 23, 1960.

1ST SHIFT-May go home at Lunch Hour.
Must go home 1½ hr. early.

2ND SHIFT-May go home at Lunch Hour.
Must go home 1½ hr. early.

3RD SHIFT-May go home at Lunch Hour.
Must go home 1½ hr. early.

NITE CLEANERS

25-hr.-Schedule will be 4P.M.to9P.M.
Must work until 7P.M. to qualify.

30-hr.-Schedule will be 4P.M.to10P.M.
Must work until 7P.M. to qualify.

6:00 P.M. to 2:30 A.M. Shift-
Schedule will be 6P.M. to 10P.M.

RESEARCH LAB. NITE CLEANERS

30-hr. Women - 5P.M. to 9P.M.

40-hr. Men - 5P.M. to 9P.M.

U.S. FIRMS PRODUCE \$35 BILLION
IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

According to an A.P. release from Washington, American firms produce \$35 billion worth of goods each year in foreign countries, employing approximately 3 million foreign workers.

While the economic growth in the U.S. remains below normal, American dollars at the rate of \$2 billion per year are being invested outside the U.S. This increase in foreign investment is contributing to America's large deficit in international payments, a deficit that has caused our gold to flow out of this country.

We in the labor movement believe that some sort of legislation should be introduced in the next session of Congress to discourage American industry from investing in foreign countries, encouraging them to invest here at home and improve our economic growth.

This would also help to move the 3 million jobs now occupied by workers in foreign lands back into the U.S. and would greatly reduce our ever growing force of unemployed.

We are also in favor of the Buy American Act, Depressed Areas Bill and other such programs which would put more Americans to work.

N O T I C E

S. Cady Schoonover, President of The Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. will speak at the Membership Meeting this coming Monday, Dec. 19th, on a subject of vital interest to all of us.