

## LOCAL PREPARES DEMANDS FOR 1960

### WSNY Aims Special Programs and Features at IUE Shop Workers

WSNY's Morning Music Box Program with Don Weeks and Bill Duffy is now entirely dedicated from 6:00 to 7:00 a.m. every Monday thru Friday to the "Men in the Shop" and their families. All news of G.E. Shop bowling leagues will be broadcast during this time as well as personal news of shop workers.

Currently WSNY is broadcasting special news regarding IUE activities and plans with special bulletins whenever G.E.-Union News situations develop. These will include direct messages from union officers and other representatives as well as those of other officials.

#### BIG PRIZES FOR SHOP MEN

G.E. Shop Workers can win, or help their wives win, up to 50,000 Triple-S Blue Stamps (worth \$125.00 in CASH) and many other prizes. WSNY's Bill Duffy will visit various gates of the G.E. plant between 6:00 and 7:30 a.m. and will "spot" license numbers of G.E. shop workers. (If you see the WSNY station wagon parked and you stop and give him your license number you'll win a special prize and your license number will be called for prizes.) The Jackpot winner will receive 500,000 Triple-S Blue Stamps and

other prizes worth over \$1,500.00 in CASH. For full details, listen to WSNY on your car radio on your way to work and be sure to have the wife listening at home.

This is a special WSNY feature for shop workers only in addition to WSNY's "Lucky Initials" game for which everybody is eligible.

Don Weeks also features Local News, complete sports coverage and "Music for Backing Out of Your Garage", Music for "Driving Through Traffic" and "Music for Punching the Time Clock".

All in all this is the only radio program we've ever heard of that is designed entirely for the "Men in the Shops". In this case that means primarily I.U.E. members at G.E.

Please forward all news items to: Art Christopher, Public Relations, Local 301, I. U. E.

### French Trade Unionists Visit Local 301



L to R: Jacques Jeanblanc, Jacques Noel, Leo Jandreau, Bill Kelley, Armand Petit and John Shambo review benefits in Union contract.

FRENCH TRADE UNIONISTS, Jacques Noel, Armand Petit, and Jacques Jeanblanc were guests of Local 301, IUE, for the past week

studying the democratic procedures of the American Labor movement. They were very much impressed by the service rendered

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**FIRST—** The Union Office shall make suggestions for contract changes based on experience in processing management level cases.

**SECOND—** These changes will be referred to the Officers and Executive Board for approval and any additional proposals.

**THIRD—** All the above will be referred to the Shop Stewards for approval who in conjunction with the members will study the recommendations and make any additional proposals.

**NOTE:** Proposals can be brief but must be in writing.

**FINALLY—** All the proposals will be submitted to a membership meeting for final approval and then referred to the GE Conference Board as proposals from Local 301.

"LABOR LOOKS  
"AT THE NEWS"

Dial 1240 — WSNY

Sponsored by Local 301, IUE  
Every Sat. 6:45-7:00 P.M.

by our local to its members, the benefits gained in our contract, and by the businesslike way in which our affairs are managed.

# LOCAL 301 NEWS

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ALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS' AND OFFICERS' PROPOSALS MUST BE IN BY SEPT. 25TH, 1959.

ORGANIZATION DRIVE BEGINS OCT. 1ST  
LET'S MAKE IT A 100% UNION SHOP!

In times like these...and under some of the conditions that exist in the GE plants...IT PAYS TO BELONG TO A UNION!

October 1st is the beginning of a chain-wide membership drive to unionize that non-union worker in your department... the man or woman who, either because of selfish reasons or the fact that he or she just doesn't understand, is free-loading on your organization.

The only thing that GE understands is STRENGTH...and that can only be secured by UNITY.

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### TRENTON STRIKE ENTERS 13TH WEEK GE SHOWS NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT

The militant strikers of the Trenton Local 455, who recently foiled GE's efforts to hire "scabs" as strike-breakers, are now entering their 13th week of picket duty.

The Executive Board and Officers of Local 301 urge that you lend your full financial support to our fellow members in Trenton, N.J., in order to carry on their fight...our fight...against the GE Company which seems destined to starve them out.

The strikers, their wives and their children are in need of your moral and financial help in order to bring this struggle to a successful conclusion.

CONTACT YOUR STEWARD...  
YOUR SUPPORT IS BADLY NEEDED!

TO DATE \$979.10 HAS BEEN COLLECTED.

### INSULATED MATERIALS DEPARTMENT TO REMAIN IN SCHENECTADY

The General Electric Company has just announced plans to locate its Insulated Materials Department in Schenectady rather than transfer the department out of town as was formerly contemplated.

We in the Union are very happy with this decision because it not only means keeping the present jobs in Schenectady but may provide additional jobs for the future.

WE IN THE UNION FIRMLY BELIEVE that Schenectady has as much to offer in facilities necessary to manufacture almost any product as any other community in our country. We have the skilled help, the know-how, the manpower and all the other necessary requisites to produce a wide variety of products. We also have the advantage of "nearness to markets" since close to 70% of GE's customers are within easy range of Schenectady.

We have always advocated that moving work out of Schenectady was not justifiable because Industry has the same opportunity to compete here as well as in other communities.

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