

# LOCAL 301 NEWS

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## ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

The 25-member Election Committee elected at last Monday's membership meetings held its first meeting on Tuesday, November 21st, at 1:30 p.m., the day following the membership meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Recording Secretary Roy Schaffer according to the Local's Constitution and the first order of business was the election of a Chairman and a Secretary of the Committee.

John Saccocio, Bldg. 52, was elected Chairman and Pat Lombardi, Bldg. 273, was elected Secretary.

### LOCAL 301 MEMBERS ELECT THEIR ELECTION COMMITTEE

At the regular membership meeting of Local 301, which was held on Monday, November 20, 1961, twenty-five members were elected to the Election Committee. Twenty were from the 1st and 3rd shifts and five from the 2nd shift.

Those elected from the 1st and 3rd shifts are the following:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG.</u>
Philip Cогnetta	52
Paul Rosa	60
Leo Maloney	60
Al Aufiero	273
John Saccocio	52
Michael De Celli	273
James Cantore	18
Joe Zalucki	12
John Di Giorgio	273
W. Connors	265
Henry Esposito	273
John Duchessi	57
Michael Riggi	85
John Laird	49
Paul Moran	273
James White	85
Miles Moon	40
Sal Maetta	60
George Peruzzi	81
Gerald Condon	273

Elected from the 2nd shift are the following members:

Gabriel Maitino	273
Kenneth O'Day	285
Sam Roberts	18
Pat Lombardi	273
J. Woods	60

The Committee's responsibilities will be to conduct the elections for Shop Stewards and also the Executive Board. Both the Shop Stewards and the Executive Board will be elected for terms of two years.

According to the survey for Shop Steward representation made by the Executive Board during October, there are 364 Shop Stewards covering all shifts, and 25 Executive Board Members which cover all shifts. Both groups will be subject to elections in their particular jurisdiction.

The Landrum-Griffith Law requires that the Executive Board Members, who are considered Officers, shall be elected this year by the membership, by secret ballot. The Election Committee will make arrangements to provide ample opportunity for the members of Local 301 to participate in the election of Board Members.

The Shop Steward elections will be conducted in the same manner as in former years, as their election is not affected by the new law. The Election Committee has set Wednesday, November 29th, and Thursday, November 30th, as the dates for the election of Shop Stewards.

The nominations of Executive Board Members will take place on Wednesday, December 6th, while the final election for Board Members will take place one week later, Wednesday, December 13th.

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## ELECTION DATES

\*SHOP STEWARDS-----NOV. 29-30, 1961

EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS-----DEC. 6, 1961

\*EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS -----DEC. 13, 1961

TIME: LUNCH PERIOD PLACE: RESPECTIVE AREAS

\*To be elected  
for 2-yr. term  
1962-1963.

Signed:

John Saccocio, Chairman  
Pat Lombardi, Secretary

### DELEGATES REPORT ON STATE AFL-CIO CONVENTION

Two of the delegates of Local 301 who attended the recent State AFL-CIO Convention in Buffalo, submitted their reports at the membership meeting on Monday, Nov. 20th.

Chief Shop Steward Joe Mangino and Shop Steward Michael Santore reported the following highlights of the proceedings:

Gov. Nelson Rockefeller addressed the delegates at one of the sessions. In his speech, he stated that he had many friends in Labor. This claim, however, was disputed further on in the proceedings by officials of the State AFL-CIO. They made mention of the fact that if he were a friend of Labor, surely his views were not reflected in the actions of the Republican controlled State Legislature.

The Landrum-Griffith Law came in for sharp criticism. It was noted that this Law is in some respects cumbersome; that it hasn't accomplished its aims in exposing crooks and racketeers but that it does restrict the functions of honest Unions.

Concern over reports that the United States is second to Russia in the missile race was a lively topic of discussion.

A report was made to the effect that Senator Kefauver proposes to introduce a bill in the next Congress which will make the inspection of all drugs mandatory and that a report be made to the public as to whether they are harmful or beneficial.

President John Shambo was the other delegate representing Local 301.

### ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORTS (Cont'd)

The Election Committee is authorized by the Local's Constitution to conduct and supervise and be responsible for the current elections.

More details will be carried by the Local 301 News in the next issue on Friday, December 1, 1961.

### MEMBERS VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Local 301 members voted to adopt the two constitutional changes as recommended by the Constitution Committee. This vote was taken at the regular membership meeting which was held on Monday, Nov. 20, 1961.

The one change is in Article XV, Sec. C, which concerns a candidate for the Executive Board. It states that "a candidate for Executive Board Member must be a Shop Steward elect with a total experience as a steward of at least one year".

The other change occurs in Art. XV, Sec. E, which refers to meetings of the Executive Board. It states that "there shall be one regular Executive Board meeting a month, to be held on the 2nd Monday of each month. Other Executive Board meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the Executive Board Members".

### AFL-CIO CANCER DRIVE

Executive Board Members are reporting that the collections for the Eleanor Roosevelt Cancer Drive are going fine in the plant. Many Board Members have made returns and report nearly 100% participation by the membership. The Drive is being sponsored by the AFL-CIO on a nationwide basis to build a fund of one million dollars to fight Cancer. The Unions are requested to solicit 10¢ from each member to make this goal successful.