Election Completed With Local United for Business at Hand





By AUSTIN CASE

Between the time this paper went to press and was received in the mail boxes, the membership of Local 301 elected into office, leaders who will lead them through the coming year. Every one of them have pledged their full support of the union wage program and promised to do everything in their power to give this union sound, progressive and constructive leadership.

Outside of candidates for the office of trustee of which three were selected, there was only one slate of candidates on the ballot with space provided for write-in votes.

The list of candidates was precedented action of the mem- Edw. Brennan, Vincent Iovinelli, bership meeting November 25. At defeated the slate headed by Wilthat time, the membership ac- liam Wilkinson, William Hodges, cented the committeemens' slate Robert French, Fred Schoeffler, of candidates which included: Engst and Starkly Sharrock. Andrew Peterson, president: Wil- The winning slate declined in liam Kelly, vice president; Leo favor of the committeemen's slate Jandreau, business agent; Wil- headed by Peterson whereupon liam Mastriani, chief shop stew- the losing candidates, who then ard: Marshall White, treasurer; would ordinarily be the opposition C. Billie Rogers, recording sec- slate in the general election, folretary: George Farrell, assist- lowed the lead of Treasurer Peter ant recording secretary; Vincent | Sorenson in declining the nomina-Iovinelli, sergeant at arms; John tions.

for nominations by the membership in accordance with the union's constitution election procedure. At this point two slates were placed

n nomination for run off. A slate headed by Frank Kearney, for president and including Roy Lash, Sidney Friedlander,

Davidson, guide; and trustees, Al. | The only opposition, as a re-Davis, James Kelly and Louis sult, was that of Jack Mele Charles Horowedel and J. Rej The floor was then thrown open for trustees against Davis, Kelly



and Geller. By way of post-

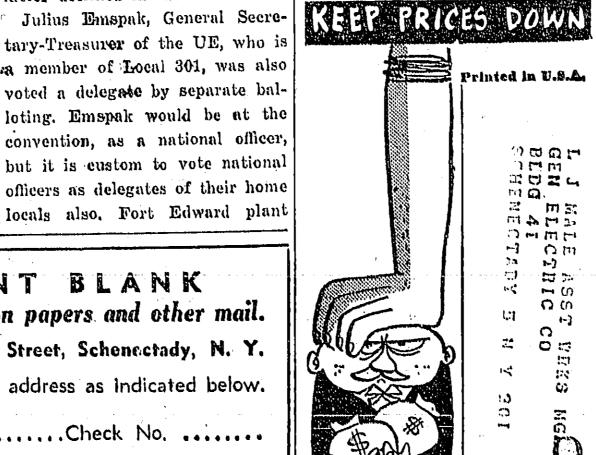


mortum comment on the election, one fact stands out way above all others. That is the complete President Wilkinson, Treasurer
Peter Sorensen, Chief Shop Stew-

The membership meeting November 25 elected the foldate who was considered for of- lowing delegation to represent Local 301 at the Annual Nafice, showed that they put the tional Convention of UE to be held early next year: Leo welfare of the organization, espe- Jandreau, Edward Wallingford, William Mastriani, Andrew

were willing to relinquish their tie vote existed for a fifth spot elected Harold Boynton, board Local 301 is leaving no stone unturned in its efforts to personal desires for the benefit of on the delegation between White member, to represent that group

It is a tribute to the character voted a delegate by separate ballocals also, Fort Edward plant



Local 301 On Air welfare of the organization, especially at this critical time, ahead of all other considerations and Peterson and Marshall White. A

fully inform the entire community and surrounding area of organization, for they knew, like and William Wilkinson and the on the delegation. the facts and issues at stake in conjunction with the an- dream down, that we must pull ticipated showdown with the GE company on the wage issue. together now as never before and

WTRY will carry union announce- who are now finding that the comments during the day and early pany has not become any different evening hours. Members are urged towards them despite high-soundto keep tuned to either of these ing wartime pronouncements, all ! stations to hear them and keep have a very vital concern over in closest contact possible with the union's success in the ware In addition plans are being licity program which is intended made by the educational commit- to get the real truth and un-

tee which is handling the de- adulterated facts to them is estails of the publicity program, sential, for newspaper ads, hand out leaflets and other forms of getting This Rhymes Those who are working on this But He Doesn't activity are Pay Marvin, Milo Charlie Wilson once made a Lathron, John Boyle, Blanchard Mowers, Edw. Brennan, Sidney He said "Workers must get a Friedlander, all of the education committee and Austin Case, edi-

clusive. Station WSNY and merchandise to sell and veterans

tor of the Electrical Union News. But the love of the dollar Housewives who do most of the | Made his cronies all holler, family buying, merchants who Now his workers are tied to have the food, clothing and other stake.

ficers, that we now face the NLRB low with confidence that we are officers as delegates of their home

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New Address



Huge Strike Vote Unites Union on Wage Struggle

Last Thursday the General Electric workers spoke. They spoke in a language which can not be mistaken by the General Electric Company hierarchy, the government officials who would ignore their rights and the general public.

Through the overwhelming "Yes" in the Smith-Connelly vote, Schenectady workers like those in every other GE plant, let

Election Polls Largest Vote in Local's History

With more members casting ballots than at any time on the present status of the union in the history of Local 301, the slate of officers elected last week, headed by President-Elect Andrew "Andy" Peterson

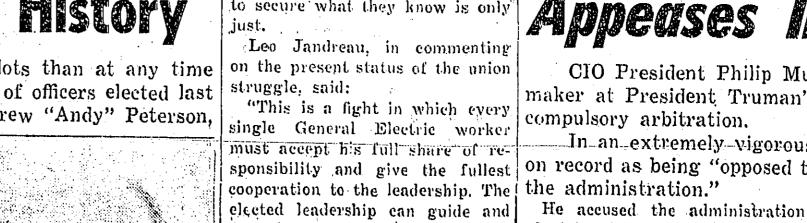
overwhelming mandate from the in the coming critical year. The great plurality piled up by the slate recommended by the committeemen over write-in candidates reflected, in a greater legree, the same sentiments which had been expressed by the comings. Like out-going President William Wilkinson, Peterson is a man of very long service in the General Electric Company and has always been identified through

The huge number of votes given is interpreted, not only as most capable business agents, but, endorsement of the UE \$2-a-day wage increase demand because as GE Conference Board chairman, one of the key men on the national UE policy and negotiating

President: Peterson, 3,155; Wil- local plant will take effect Dekinson, 1,703; Vice-President: cember 17 as the result of settle- board. Kelly, 4,277; Hodges, 1,489; Rec- ment of a grievance processed by Schaffler, 1,163; Assistant Re- Settlement was reached in New mitteeman's jurisdiction to make on to ask: cording Secretary: Farrell, 4227; York. Engst, 1,024; Chief Shop Steward: The grievance settlement, i Mastriani, 4,197; French, 1,401; addition to providing readjustmen Business Agent: Jandreau, 4,802; of some women's rates, will serve 4,796, Cameron, 613; other cases which may be nego-Guide: Davidson, 4,230; Sharrock | tiated. It is not, however, con-

Kelly, 3,398; Geller, 2,840; Mele, Pay" case before the War Labor

· Vote Tally



selves must do an equal part. Key to Success "The key to the succes of any and accurately informed at all times. In this respect, the Elec-pletely ignored human rights.

during the wage-strike crisis.

make sure that the executive board members attend every board the activities have been limited to f meeting and bring back the fullest a mere gesture." possible advice after each meeting After summarizing the "direct and the summarizing the "direct and the summarizing the summa

inquiries of their representative every committeemen's meeting and security?" 1,162; Trustees: Davis, 3,671: nected with the Union's "Equal

> Anderson Vet Committee Out matters discussed and action in order to have democracy weak- said: by the yets at the special meet-

A wage rate readjustment of

let the interested parties know that they stand ready to secure what they know is only just.

CIO President Philip Murray last week swung a haymaker at President Truman's plan to subject all labor to compulsory arbitration.

_In_an_extremely_vigorous_speech,_Murray_put_the_CIO sponsibility and give the fullest on record as being "opposed to the basic policies pursued by

formulate but the members them of giving "lip service" to federal legislation for unemployment ben-

Industry Appeased "But American industry has

benefits and acknowledge federal benefits and acknowledge federal benefits for full employment. "1-Every committeeman should obligations for full employment. "The complete failure to obtain

ers through reduced working time, and asserting that a total of eight their jobs in GE have found

"Are these the conditions which and pass on to them all informa- The 'Clo President's speech, tion based upon the decisions of made after a session with heads of the UE and the UAW, mar-"3-It is recognized that travel shaled economic facts to back up Committee which includes Robert

The result of the election of of th should be done under the leaderof the whole department "The American people have not heir department "delegates" on ferocious struggle against fascism and the Union on help to veterans.

"2-It is the duty of the mem- millions will be unemployed by out why unions are demanding a ording Secretary: Rogers, 4,279; Local 301's business agent's office. bership in each individual com- the spring of 1946, Murray went \$2 a day increase as soon as they a special vet's meeting held last

1,405; Anderson, 1,070; Bordeau, Board which is reported on an- other commitments make it im. man's suggested legislation is de- hausen, E. Caprara, F. Bergeimini possible for every member to at signed to curtail "the right of free and William Roth. It also named tend every membership meeting. men to refrain from working when assistant business agent Sanford UE-GE Vet conference to be held



"Give it to them five ways," is the system being used by the Bocal 301 Education Department to convey the union's message to every segment of GE workers and to the surrounding area.

Given the task of organizing all forces behind the union's wage demands by the Local 301 Executive Board and a-

is doing its job well. This fact heard daily from December 1 to has already been testified to by December 12. the overwhelming strike vote this week. However, much remains to was by mail. Thousands of letters dom

In starting its difficult job, the and others, committee had one big factor on! The fifth means of contact to

Milo Lathrop an all-inclusive plan own success or failure. CIO and its membership." was devised, it eventually involved every known type of communication. First personal con-

tacts were decided upon as necessary. To effect those, group meet-

The second method of contact News. from New York to cover important a year ago.

in the daily press are used. those who don't read their papers. is so sadly missed today,

Committeemen, the Local's Educa- To fill that category, a series of Trumen Labor sleeves and went to work and it WSNY and WTRY which were Policy Fit

the information it had to tell was cards and placards for store er standard of living for Ameri All in all, a fine job has been interests of the nation to assure welder or Tom, the toolmaker or and yet know the full facts about toric economic bill of rights. how the union's wage demands "We seek jobs for all-jobs, se-Under the leadership of Chair- affect them and how the union's curity, full employment and peace. man Fay Marvin and Director success or failure is also their To this objective, we dedicate the

the people through that medium year, we find much to be thank- ful. news releases are made frequently ful for victory over the foreign to area newspapers, the Electrical enemies, Japan and Germany. It Union News and the national UE is good that the boys are coming Incse 500KS News which has sent reporters home, not going as was the case

cation considered was to reach dent whose care for the little man

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ternal affairs of China. Members real facts of the matter are urged to read the book entitled "U.S. War Aims" by Walter Lippman. Mairs analysists, spent man years in government service dur ing and following World War I. Woodrow Wilson, Col. House and others of similar rank gives him knowledge of what all the shout-

This great general was sent to Siberia by President Wilson and Newton Baker for the sole purpose of getting Kuzbek soldiers out of that country who could not get home through Russia because of the internal revolution and to United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers of America, Local 301 Clo | also protect Americans there. His book is a daring expose of how certain State Department forces

> Today's attempts by certain State Department officials of the Hurley stripe to use this country's military might to firmly establish the totalitarian-like Nationalist regime and interfere in the internal affairs of another

The fourth means of contact posals leading to industrial serf

have gone out to committeemen . "The CIO," Murray said,

Merry Xmas-Happy New Year

This being the last issue of We must now resolve to carry the Electrical Union News to be on our fight for freedom and hanpublished in 1945, it carries the piness which go hand in hand teemen were briefed in meetings tydings of the holiday season with full employment and adewith information to pass on to from the officers and executive quate wages so that next year we the membership in the shop by board of your union and from the can again say Merry Christmas editors of your Electrical Union with plenty of gifts now unobtainable and Happy New Year be-

considered was the press. To reach In looking back over the past cause ve will have been success-

happenings. Also, advertisements On the other hand we look back with sorrow upon the tragedy we The third means of communi- suffered in losing our great Presi-

Much is being said currently over the U.S. position in the inwho are interested in learning the Lippman, now the dean of foreign His close association with the fullest possible background ing is about. Another highly im-

portant book which is now out of print but would throw a great amount of true light on the subject is "America's Siberian Adventure" by General William

to preserve the throne of the Rus-

country is on the same level.

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lelfare Commissioner Discusses Department

In the last official act before closing the Schenectady office of the CIO War Relief Committee, Miss Kate Alfriend, associate director for this area, called a meeting with County Welfare Commissioner Leo Vosburgh which was policy with no deductions. attended by Edward Wal-

Repay for Aid

ngford and Austin Case, on person is receiving welfare aid, 25% by state) and 40% for vetbehalf of Local 301. Mr. Mor- the Welfare Department includes crans. Mr. Vosburgh explained to rell-of the Transport-Work that amount in the weekly grant the union delegation how this ers and Philip Antropole of the budget allowed the person so that matter of reimbursement unavoid-Steelworkers Union among others. The purpose of the meeting was to effect. obtain information from Mr. Vosburgh on welfare procedures in Schenectady County,

to the Schenectady County Wel- Mr. Vosburgh discussed was the fare Department for assistance. matter of "settlement." Under This informative article is of-This may vary from a temporary New York State Law which fered by the Electrical Union maintenance of a family. Facts Verified

at the Nott Street School offices it is meant that a person must be will attempt to secure the fullest of the Welfare Department, is then self-sustaining in the area covered accurate information and pass it turned over to a "visitor" on the by that department for at least on to our readers. staff of the department who visits one year. the home and makes an investi- Although this does not mean gation to verify the facts stated that any person can not receive YWCA Fights on the application. Usually two or help when and where they may the application until a relief grant mendous amount of checking and is made. Where it is needed, how- | bookwork is necessary to find the |

insurance and real estate to the ployed in the local department Texas & Pacific Railroad Com-Welfare Department, with the ex- devote their time to accounting pany for racial discrimination in seption of \$200. The department work which, Vosburgh states, barring her from one of its dining Reps the insurance or/and prop- | could very well be eliminated and | cars in February, 1944. The comerty at a status quo until the reci- save taxpayers a lot of money. | pany recently agreed to pay \$1,000 | pient of the help is able to redeem | Another matter which the Com- to settle the case out of court. it. If however, the recipient should missioner expressed an opinion on Of the incident, Mrs. Mary S.

MORE ARE NECESSARY, LABOR IS

FIGHTING HARD TO GET THESE

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the policy can be maintained in ably decreases the efficiency the service they are able to render

On the matter of assistance Mr. Vosburgh states that many burgh stated that a person may One of the main topics which required to remedy the sickness.

governs very closely the operation News for the enlightenment of welfare agencies, a person the members of Local 301. must establish settlement before there is any similar topic which a particular welfare department the membership would like dis-The application, after it is made can furnish relief. By settlement, cussed, the editors upon request,

three days is required to process need it, it does mean that a tre- Discrimination ever, a pre-investigation grant is department which legally must Board of the YWCA which backed

Insurance Topics Editor, Electrical Union News: This article will be devoted to the premium payments

of the John Hancock Policy form No. 1411, which is a juvenile policy maturing at death. There are many policyholders that believe the beneficiary will recover the full face of this

The 1st paragraph of the policy states, in part:

"The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company hereby insures the life of 'name' and agrees to pay for each \$1,000 of the ultimate amount of insurance, the amount specified in the Schedule of Insurance below, less any indebtedness to the Company hereon and less any unpaid balance of premium for the uncompleted policy year. . . ."

It is obvious from the interpretation of this quotation that in event of death, the face of the policy less the balance of the year's premium will be paid.

On page 2 of the policy under "Payment of Premiums": "All premiums hereunder are payable in advance, annually, or in regular equivalent semi-annual or quarterly instalments at the Company's published rates. . . . "

Under this provision, a policyholder would reasonably conclude that in the event of death, there will be no deduction of premiums

Even though he has agreed on his application to pay premiums quarterly, and death occurs in the 1st quarter, the remaining % premium payments for the policy year will be deducted from the face

My recommendation is that the John Hancock Insurance Company should fall in line with other insurance company by paying the death claim without deducting any premiums beyond the succeeding 30 days of the date of death, and to make this retroactive: It is further suggested that the future applicants under the ordinary policy of insurance with this Company insist upon the

insertion of this recommendation before purchasing, (Signed) A.

They Ask for More

Congratulations to the National Editor, Electrical Union News:

Lots has been said about the Travelers Insurance Polstand the costs and the red tape Miss Yolanda Barnett, interracial icy. How about the General Electric Group Insurance carried It is necessary that the person of billing, etc. Because of this secretary of the YWCA Council by the Metropolitan Insurance Company? Are they paying receiving aid, assign his or her condition, 9 of the 52 people em- in a damage suit against the the claims without any flimsy alibi? Signed: A Group of Shop Workers.

New Exec. Board Elected

pass away, the Welfare Depart- which would improve welfare Ingraham, national board presi- cal 301 was elected by the com- Results, because of the time ment would claim the amount services is the adoption of a flat | dent whote the railroad: "This | mitteemen of Local 301 during | element, can not be announced in which had been given the insured amount of reimbursement by the incident involving one of our staff the past week. Voting for each of this paper until the next issue. and the remainder if any, would state. At the present time the state members, is not only an affront the 16 members started December | The board, which takes office be turned back to the legal heirs. | repays the county 40% for home | to the national board, but it will 10 with sections 1, 2 and 3 ballot- | January 1, will not be sworn in Providing premiums are payable relief, 75% for old age assistance be of concern to our whole YWCA ing and continued nightly until until the January 8 committeeduring the period in which the (50% by federal government and when the facts are known." section 14 voted and the woman men's meeting.











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