

**LM&G SECTION NIGHT
FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD**

By Dick Jendreski

Section Night for all LM&G members of Local 301 will be held at the IUE Auditorium on Friday, June 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. All members from Bldgs. 12,14,16,52,60 and 66 are included in the group. Refreshments including Pizza, Beer, Soda and Hot Dogs will be served. All the local officers, and Asst. Business Agents are invited as special guests, along with the Co-ordinators.

THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS WILL BE Leo Jandreau and John Shambo who will discuss negotiations and contract proposals for the coming year and also answer questions concerning the local picture.

The Board Members and Section Night Committeemen feel that this will be a very important gathering to everyone this year because of the coming negotiations and the employment problems we face at the present time. The Asst. Bus. Agents and Board Members will also be on hand to answer any problems or questions you may have on your mind.

According to the latest report, ticket sales have been very good. If you haven't already obtained your ticket, contact your steward right away. Bring along a friend or co-worker and get acquainted with the other members of your group. As one worker said, "I think I owe it to my family and my union to find out what the future has in store for me, my family and my union, so I'll see you there!"

**MARTUCCI SPEAKS BEFORE CHURCH GROUP
ON AUTOMATION**

John Martucci, Executive Board Member of Local 301, addressed a group of over 100 persons at the First Reformed Church in Schenectady on Sunday morning, May 15th, at 11:00 a.m. John spoke on the possible effects of the "Impact of Automation and Disarmament" on our economy in regard to employment.

CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF DISARMAMENT, he stated, "Right now the U.S. is spending some \$4.5 billion yearly on war preparation. If during a 10-year period, armaments were to be reduced by regular steps, say \$5 billion a year, this would release millions to be spent on such things as education, housing, hospitals, highways, etc."

"Automation", he continued, "could be a boon to humanity if enough foresight and planning is used by the combined efforts of Labor, Management and Government to realistically solve the
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these problems."

"If you offer an adequate program, we see no reason why we cannot have a harmonious, equitable settlement even before the expiration date of our contracts."

A more detailed report of the progress being made by the Conf. Board will be made at our next Membership Meeting in June.

**U.S. AWARDS CONTRACT
TO MALTA TEST**

Efforts by local industrial and labor leaders to bring more government contracts to Malta Rocket Test Center have paid off.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration disclosed May 24th, a contract with G.E. which operates Malta--to conduct a new million dollar rocket engine testing program. A few weeks ago, John Shambo, Pres. of 301, Robert Buckley Manager of Union Relations at GE, and E.A. Wright, Manager of the Test Center, visited government officials in Washington to urge that more work be sent to Sch'dy.

On May 24th, the agency advised Stratton of the project and said that final details are being worked out and that the contract would be signed soon.

**NAACP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
CLIMAXES-LAST WEEK-MAY 30-JUNE 4TH**

The NAACP will climax its May Membership Drive with the final week, May 30-June 4, designated as "NAACP Week". You can help in this cause by filling out the form below and forwarding it to the Union Office, c/o NAACP Membership Drive, or NAACP, 1660 Lenox Rd., Sch'dy.

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....

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Please enroll me as a member of NAACP for 1960. Enclosed is \$2.00
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difficulties that arise from problems posed by this new technological change. This could be done to improve our living standards with a minimum of social dislocation and human suffering."

Martucci was well commended for his talk by everyone who attended and was invited to return again in the near future.

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LM&G SECTION NIGHT TODAY, 7:30 PM, UNION AUDITORIUM

**UNION WINS \$72. BACK PAY
by Allen Townsend**

A recent case in the MAC Dept. filed by Steward Civitello in behalf of a worker was settled satisfactorily. In this instance the worker was entitled to the final step of the job rate as of 12/16/59. The case was filed on 4/13/60, with the complaint that he had not received the promised increase yet.

At a second step meeting with Messrs. Christman, Wager and De Cresce negotiating for the Union, management indicated that they would settle this case properly. At this point, they asked for a caucus, and after holding this caucus, they informed the Union negotiators that through an oversight on their part, the complainant had not been paid his final step at the proper time. They agreed to pay this one step retroactive to 12/16/59, the date that the raise was due. This involved a payment of approximately \$72.00 in back pay.

This case demonstrates the Company's willingness to admit that they can make a mistake and that they are willing to correct it if it is brought to their attention. This case also demonstrates that the Union machinery should be used whenever a Union member feels that he has a reasonable complaint.

EARLY RISER CLUB WINNERS - WSNY

The following is a list of the winners on the Early Riser Club last week:

- James A. Jewett Helen Napiorski
- Mrs. Nick Vacca Catherine Smith
- Robert Chandler Catherine Donato
- Grant M. Ogden Thomas Zarecki
- Lcdr. E.E. Renfro Sal La Malfa
- Ray Kasner Regina Jacklewski
- Tony Perfetto Pauline Weinstock
- Gregory Vinciguera

Jack-pot winner was Robert Chandler, who won 10,000 stamps.

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Principal speakers will be Leo Jandreau, John Shambo, who will discuss the latest contract proposals for the coming 1960 negotiations. Officers and Board Members will also be on hand to answer any questions which you might want cleared up in your mind.

According to the latest reports, ticket sales have been very good. If you haven't obtained yours, as yet either contact your steward or get your ticket at the door this evening

Hoping to see you there tonight for an enjoyable evening.
- Dick Jendreski

**STRATTON CALLS FOR ACTION
ON FORAND BILL**

With only a little over 30 days to go in Congress for action on remaining legislation to be enacted, Rep. Samuel S. Stratton called for action on obtaining action on the Forand Bill in the House.

STRATTON pointed out that since very little action has been taken to date, he will sign a petition in an effort to get the Forand Bill out of committee and on the House Floor for a showdown vote.

THE FORAND BILL, which would provide medical, surgical and hospital care for our Senior Citizens who are retired or about to retire, has been studied to death over the past 8 years. It has been held up in the House Ways & Means Committee for months, and every effort has been made by the Administration to delay and pigeon-hole the
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