

LOCAL 301 NEWS

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REPORT ON EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

The Election Committee of Local 301, IUE-AFL-CIO, reports the results of the elections for Executive Board Members which were held on Wednesday, December 13, 1961.

The elections for Executive Board Members were conducted this year by a secret ballot vote by the members of IUE Local 301, in accordance with the requirements of the Landrum-Griffith Law. The nominations for the Board were conducted in the same manner on Wednesday, December 6, 1961. Where there was more than one candidate running in a Board Member's jurisdiction, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes had their names printed on the final ballot. Where there was one candidate nominated, only that one name was printed on the final ballot.

The Election Committee provided forms to candidates who were nominated whereby they could indicate whether they accepted or declined the nomination.

The Election Committee reports the following election results:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EMPLOYED IN BUILDING</u>	<u>SHIFT</u>	<u>REELECTED OR NEWLY ELECTED</u>
John B. Wager	50	1	Reelected
Carl De Marco	18	1	"
Henry Di Caterino	60	3	"
Angelo Durante	12	1	"
Thomas Mc Cabe	273	1	Newly Elected
Robert White	273	2	Reelected
Floyd Weaver	273	2	Newly Elected
Joseph Saccocio	60	1	Newly Elected
Frank Masterson	5	1	Reelected
Joseph Korszun	Knolls	1	"
Vincent Palazeke	107	1	"
James J. Cognetta	52	1	"
Kenneth Simmons	273	3	Newly Elected
Charles Brothers	285	1	Reelected
Paul Hacko	273	1	"
Domenic Apruzzese	285	2	"
Vincent Di Lorenzo	49	1	"
David Stockheim	273	1	"
Joseph Koral	40	2	"
Edward Nejman	85	1	"
Henry Kaminski	76	1	"
Walter Martin	60	2	"
Herman Podell	273	1	"
William Mastriani	66	1	"

NOTICE

MEMBERSHIP-STEWARDS MEETING

Monday, December 18, 1961

2nd shift.....1:30 p.m.
1st & 3rd.....7:30 p.m.

Report of Election Committee
Regular Order of Business

NOTICE

PENSIONERS CLUB MEETING

Thursday, December 21, 1961

2:00 p.m.

Speaker - George Hameline from
local Social Security
Office

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.

Qualifying days will be Dec. 22 and Tuesday, Dec. 26. Exceptions will be made on Friday, Dec. 22; if the employee will work up to lunch period, after which they will be qualified by returning to work on Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

All employees who are scheduled out for lack of work on Friday or Tuesday, the requirement to work on such qualifying day or days is waived.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN RECOMMENDED
by Allen E. Townsend

We want to remind our members again that time is running short on exercising their option to switch from Corridor Plan to Comprehensive insurance.

Notification of such a change must be given to the Company by January 1, 1962.

Experience and study of the two plans in the past several years has proved that the Comprehensive Plan provides greater benefits to the vast majority of our members.

Several comparisons are cited herein:

1. Charges for hospital room have steadily increased since 1955. There is no provision in the Corridor Plan that compensates for this increase.

2. Doctors' fees for operations have also increased substantially; however, the maximum allowance paid for such operations under the Corridor Plan has not increased.

3. Charges for X-rays have also risen; again, the maximum amount allowed for such X-rays under the Corridor Plan remains the same.

Checking over many hospital cases that have come to our attention, it was found that in almost 100% of the cases more benefits would have been paid under the Comprehensive Plan.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE
WILL ADDRESS PENSIONERS

The next meeting of the Local 301 Pensioners Club will be held in the IUE Auditorium on Thursday, December 21st, at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. George Hameline, Assistant Manager of the local Social Security office, will speak to the pensioners on the benefits of the Social Security Law and other related matters.

He will also provide time for questions from those attending the meeting.

While the Local 301 Pensioners Club has been sponsored by the local Union, all retired people regardless of where they formerly worked or from where they retired, are welcome to attend the meeting and join the 301 Pensioners Club.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting as usual.

BRIGHTER XMAS. FOR 5 UNION MEMBERS

Five day work operators in Bldg. 285, Steam Turbine, who were notified of a lack of work will receive a Christmas paycheck.

Monday of this week, a breakdown occurred on the Enameling Furnace. The operators were told that they would be on a lack of work until further notice.

The employees involved realized that they would have to work this week in order to receive a paycheck on the Friday before Christmas. All of them are married men with children, one having five. They had depended on a paycheck so as to provide a better Christmas for their families. They approached the M.S.O. and asked him if he could provide them with some type of work for this week. He replied that he had no work available for them.

The Union Office was made aware of this situation and immediately Company officials were contacted with the result that the 5 operators were called back to other assignments.

In view of these findings, we strongly recommend to our members who still have the Corridor Plan to convert it to the Comprehensive insurance.

In other words, the best advice we can give is...run, don't walk to the nearest Company representative and sign up for Comprehensive insurance!