June 19th to 26th Is Price Control Week

Is Result of Efforts Letter Rec'd From Of the Price Stab. Comm. of Local 301

By a joint proclamation of Mayor Mills TenEyck and Chairman Kalteux Board of Supervisors of Schenectady County, this week, June 19th to 26th was set aside as special Price Con-June 5th from "somewhere in the

This is part of the program of UE locals throughout the country to good shape. A lot of things have hap bring about an economic stabilization and has been made possible through the co-operation of Geo. Mitchell, chairman of the Price Control Panel

Many Events Scheduled

Among the features of the program are 8 radio programs consisting out here . . . We were recently at of talks by union personel, a motor a new island. It was really beautiful caravan through the city with police ance of the week and booths situated throughout the city at advantageous points for the purpose of distributing literature and information in through the jungles and up the moungrams are Irene Patterson, Peter Sorenson, chairman of the Economic Stabilization Committee. Mrs. Gora Rogers, John Boyle, Fred Pacelli of Local 301 and Mr. Morrell of the. Transport Workers Union.

The purpose of the program is to educate the people of the city as well as our members as to the part they can play in supporting price control-which so seriously effects their pocketbook. Following this week the program will be continued as part of the union's educational program and our community responsibility.

Experience during World War and this war during which prices have risen approximately 43 per cent in spite of price control regulation is ample proof that every effort must be made by the people at home to fight to keep prices at a minimum. We not only owe it to our welfare but to the boys in the service who, when they come home, will be effected by what we do today.

IMPORTANT

Clerical Workers Meeting

Wed., June 28th 7:30 P. M.

C. I. O. HALL

THE NEWLY ELECTED TEMPORARY OFFICERS OF THIS GROUP WILL CONDUCT THE MEETING

COME YOURSELF-BRING A FELLOW WORKER

FDR Thanks Murray For C. I. O. Pledge



Cases Pending Before Management

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The following are excerpts from a	4026 4081	77 73 73	Group Complaint Group Complaint Group Complaint	Wassell 4/27/44 Savage 5/8/44
letter received by a friend from Anthony "Mack" DeCerbo, popular for-	4110 4162	73 73	John Hoffman Shop Complaint	Rotunda & Richtmeyer 5/24/44 Glynn 5/29/44 Savage 6/10/44
mer employee in building 11. Dated June 5th from "somewhere in the	4191 4195 	73 73 Ft. Ed.	John M. Sweeney Victor Oswald Edward Harrington	Rotundo 6/16/44 Boyle 6/16/44 Pincheon 1/17/44
So. Pacific" it read as follows: " First of all I am OK and in	4148 4043 4153	Ft. Ed. 40 40	George E. Lambert Varnish Room Stator Winding	Pincheon 6/7/44 O'Keefe 5/15/44 Lansing 6/9/44
good shape. A lot of things have hap- pened since I last wrote which I	4167 4184 3576	40 40-B 76	F. J. Kennedy Connector Department	O'Keefe 6/12/44 Lansing 6/15/44 Bezio 2/21/44
around quite a bit I have been	3919 4134 3207	68 68 CAP	J. DeMartin C. Ochino Ruth Johnson	Busse 4/17/44 Busse 6/2/44 Mowers 11/22/43
promoted to Coxwain, that's third class petty officer, the same as Ser-	3540 / 3622 4689	CAP CAP CAP	Celia Reilly Group Complaint Group Complaint	Muller 2/17/44 Muller 3/4/44 Muller 3/14/44
gent in the Army. I have met quite a few boys from the Capitol District	3809 2065 4094	CAP CAP CAP	G. A. MacGregor Women on Men's Jobs Bartha Senecal	MacGregor 4/1/44 Flanigan 12/3/42 A. Case 5/29/44
out here We were recently at a new island. It was really beautiful.	4169 4177	CAP CAP	Helen Posluscny Mrs. Nolan Mary Ann DeOrio	6/10/44
No white men were ever on it before except for a Missionary. Boy they	3442 3810 3832	16 16 11	Nelson Charles E. Bogue J. Bank	Case 6/14/44 Wahi 1/25/44 Rossi 4/1/44
certainly teach these natives a lot. We had the opportunity to stroll all	4067 4089 4129	16 16	E. Pawlowicz Daniel J. O'Neill Group of 18 Girls	Spinelli 5/19/44 Cooke 5/25/44
over the island for three days, through the jungles and up the moun-	4137 4168	16 16	Samuel Eisenstadt W. Wert J. Loughlin	Quick 6/2/44 Anderson 6/5/44 Christison 6/15/44
tains. It took a couple of hours to climb one mountain and right on	4181	16	J. Suburo H. Palumbo Eliz. C. Husgen	Christison 6/15/44
top of it was a native village. The most beautiful sight I ever saw.	4182 4196 3302	16 16 107	Robert E. Bowman W. MacFarlane G. E. Bradt	Christison 6/15/44 Christison 6/15/44 Anderson 6/16/44 Danes 1/17/44
Flowers, palms, queer trees and tropical birds of all colors singing.	4071	93	A. M. Tries S. Maprity Shop Complaint	Zellmer 5/20/44
The Missionaries have taught the natives to play soccer which they play	4165 2767 3725 4052	105 89 285 285,	J. Rossi Stella Kwietkowski Mildred Denny	Crawley 6/12/44
on a beautiful lawn Believe it or not, they had a lawn mower, that's	4052 4115 4124	285, 285, 285	Group Complaint C. Norris Warning Notices	Palazeke 5/15/44 Brogue 5/30/44 Flanagan 6/1/44
one for Ripley. The natives were for- mer man-eating cannibals and now	4161 4164 4185	285 285 285	J. W. Handerhan Fred Balley Harry Anderson	Myers 6/10/44 Behan 6/10/44 Myers 6/15/44
they are a lot of gentle and peace loving natives. At least that's the	4186 4193	285	Pareene, Pelts Johnson, Wilcox J. M. Dunn	Boyce 6/15/44 Flanigan 6/16/44
way they are to the Yanks who treat them so good. Just mention Japs to	3479 3913 39 2 6	285 23 24 23	A. F. Wisniewski William DeGuerre M. Dillenbeck	Robents 1/29/44 4/14/44 4/18/44
them and they show you their large bolo knives and demonstrate how	3963 4032 4010	23 23 28 23	J. E. Roberts Joseph Bailey John Lanthier	Roberts 4/24/44 Roberts 5/10/44 Lanthier 5/8/44
they would cut a Jap up from head to foot I taught the kids how	4097 4088 4149	24 28 28 28	G. Wojtulewicz Zeigler John Juwa	Scott 5/29/44 Woutilia 5/24/44 Lasak 6/7/44
to sing "It's a long way to Tiparary" and soon had 30 or 40 following me	4194 3521 4036	69 69	R. French Group Complaint Alice Corlew	French 6/16/44 Hearn 2/11/44 Valois 5/10/44
around I'll bet you've wondered whether or not I was scared of the	4079 4111 4159	53 53 53	James Morette E. Conte Jos. Mastriani	DiLailo 5/28/44 Struffolino 5/29/44 Esposito 6/9/44
natives, wierd jungle noises and such. The answer is no. WE ARE NOT	4160 4179 4188 4197	53 53 69	John Gutta Patrol Department C. Rizziconi	Esposito Ryan & Brwn 6/15/44 Lipinski 6/15/44
SCARED OF ANYTHING ANY- MORE You get hard and rugged	$\begin{array}{c} 3171 \\ 3580 \end{array}$	53 49 60	Hans Muster G. Mastrogirolomo R. Denniston	Esposito 6/16/44 Cameron 11/15/43 Ellis 2/21/44
out here. I mean physically and hat tred toward the enemy. But I still	3704 3960 4016	60 60 60	F. Dickerman Group Complaint Group Complaint	Ellis 3/15/44 O'Hara 4/24/44 Vottis 5/4/44
have the same feeling for the folks back home Don't forget we are	4034 4100 4143 4144	273 60 60	Group Complaint L. Glindmyer S. Solini	Davies 5/10/44 Schilling 5/29/44
still in the War One of these days you might walk in a place and see me. I HOPE IT'S SOON.	1144	60	R. Craig H. Wilkinson F. Ostrander	Burns 6/6/44 Seward 6/6/44
Your Pal, NICK.	4157 4158	60 19	A. Huganer John DeGraft Paul Witko	Downey 6/9/44 DeMeo 6/9/44
Your editors felt grateful for	41.63 41.73 41.92	49 49 60	John Kuhlberg Gertrude Wilkie W. Roberts	Schilling 6/10/44 6/12/44 Wallingford 6/16/44
the opportunity to read this inspir- ing letter and pass much of its con- tents along to you. Even if you	3789 4068 4070	81 81 81 81	William Fagnan J. Rossi Group Complaint P—. J. Cafferillo	DeGennaro 3/29/44 5/19/44 Fazio 5/19/44
might have no one close to you in the service, don't you feel that the	4150 4151 4154	81 81 81 40	Mr. Collette Jack Kindlon	Mastriani 6/7/44 Ackerback 6/7/44 Whitaker 6/9/44
reminder from this sailor that we are still in the war and his ex-	4166 3911 3978	46	Miss Hotaling W. Murinski F. Marr	Caffalette 6/12/44 Picollo 4/15/44 Mele 4/25/44
pressed wish to see his pals again "I hope it's soon" is more than	3991 4086 4177	46 46 46	Group Complaint Mary Gambino Constance Wrix	Rej 4/29/44 5/25/44 Nethaway /580/44
sufficient to make you want to buy that extra bond and donate that	4147 4170 4172	46 46 42	Group Complaint Lee Shannon H. J. Halayin	Williamson 5/7/44 Vines 6/14/44 Coppisan 6/14/44
pint of blood so that his wishes will come true. He's doing his part.	4187 4133 4156	50 227 84	George Pulido Madelyn Scott Brazee Leo J. Murphy	Pulido 6/18/44 Martino 6/2/44 Mohyde 6/9/44
Are you?	4189 3885 4118	70J 8 52	Di Nickel Test Job A. Leone	Della Rocco 6/16/44 Iovinella 4/4/44 Kehoe 5/31/44
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Nothing could be more heartening than the pledge of faith and loyalty	4175	91 57 91	E. Zielinski Sankowski & Co. Singleton & Bialobok	Polak 6/2/44 Jubak 6/14/44 Zielinski 6/14/44
which you make to the Commander in Chief and to all of our fighting	3578 3587 8741	37 5 269	Group Complaint Group Complaint Charles Werris	Kopper 2/21/44 Franklin 2/22/44 3/23/44
forces all over the world, to work and to sacrifice, "to speed the day	4018 4080	37 200	Helen Russell Marion Rosi Virginia Raith	Parker 5/4/44
of the total defeat of the Axis enemies of mankind."	4084 4185 4188	87 6 17	E. Winslow Raymond Franklin Group Complaint Marjorie Gentile	Miemiee 5/24/44 Franklin 6/2/44
Very sincerely yours, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.	4178 4027 4180	37 17 17	Fred Allord S. Skrzynski	Parker 6/15/44
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Donate Blood Today

ELECTRICAL UNION NEWS

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — JULY 7, 1944 Price 2 Cents

Clerical Drive Gains Momentum As Bloomfield Wins Vote 8 to 1

Committee In New York at

UE Board Conf.

The Executive Board at its meeting June 30th delegated the members of the GE Conference Board Committee to attend the meeting of the national body in New York, on July 6 and 7th. Those attending are Business Agent Leo Jandreau, President Frank Emspak, Edward Wallingford and Alex Christison. Mr. Jandreau is vice president of the International UE and Mr. Wallingford chairman of the GE Conference Board. It is expected that meet-

ings will be held with representatives of top management and several important topics discussed among which will be an interpretation of the contract provisions.

Here's How Soldier Vote

Works in Nearby States

GETTING BALLOTS A GETTING BALLOTS A GETTING BALLOTS

The local officers of Local 301 have long felt that a distate better bargaining.

Penn. 500,000 VOTERS IN SERVICE | VOTERS IN SERVICE | VOTERS IN SERVICE

This graph shows very realisticly how Gov. Devey's "best soldier vote plan in the country" is actually working out. Already word has come from various fighting fronts and beachheads that New York State's servicemen and servicewomen are highly disturbed over the situation and will demand an accounting by those responsible if nothing is done to change it. Could you explain your own failure to do something, to your servicemen? For UE-CIO'S plan of action in which you can help, see page 3.

Bldg. 285 Author's Play Televised

Last night over GE Television station WRGB, an original play "Matince Daily", was presented to the ever-enlarging television audience. Evidence that much devirsified talent among Local 301 members working in GE is borne out by the fact that the successful play is from the pen of William E. Barry, an inspector work-

ing in Building 285. Mr. Barry has been connected with the Broadway stage for many years as an actor, director and author. He was executive director of the Spa Theater during the seasons of 1940 thru 1942. Among the hit plays which he has written and been presented on Broadway are "The Jade God", "The Hellion", and "Happy Landing".

Important Weetings

Committeemen **MONDAY, JULY 10, 1944**

Membership TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1944

OPA Needs Price Panel Volunteers

The Price Control panel of the local OPA is in need of volunteers who would be willing to work with the agency in their effort to control prices in the City of Schenectady. Young wo-men are especially needed. If you would like to fight the battle on the home front, enlist in Uncle Sam's home front Army by calling Union Headquarters and informing them. It would be a swell thing for you to do!

Marshall White Succeeds Bazan

Ed Bazan, who felt that with all his activities he could not devote the proper time. Bazan will continue however to represent the union as its member on the Red Cross Blood Donor Center Committee.

SCOOP

GOP and Democrats Approve Drive

In case you should read in the local press that a "certain" so-and-so from "X" called on a leader of a local political party to ask him to join in a "conspiracy" to elect Franklin D. Roosevelt for a fourth term, it yould be nice to know the real facts. Here they are:

On Tuesday, July 4th, sharp Lathrop, Public Affairs Director for UE District 3 (all of New York State except New York City) met the Schenectady county chairmen of the and Democratic parties, Mr. Ed. Cushing and

hawk Country Club for a little chat. Mr. Lathrop asked Mr. Cushing and Mr. English to cooperate in a bang-up nonpartisan campaign to get every eligible voter in Schenectady County registered to vote in the fall elections. The chairmen were very genial and both expressed hearty approval of the idea. No formal agreement was reached but it is expected that leaders and rank-and-file members of both parties will cooperate in the registration drive. The chairman of the American Labor Party seen separately, has pledged his organization to the campaign.

Toolmakers Comm. Expect Early Decis.

And in

New York-

In a report made by Leo Jandreau, business agent and member of the delegation which went to Washington recently on the toolmakers case, it was disclosed the union protested vigorously the attempt of the General Electric Company to convince the NLRB that the National contract the clerical members of the union agreement now before the board pro- that some people who have been apvided automatic progression up to a proached have expressed the opinion dollar and that it superceded and that "why join a union" because if negated the toolmakers' case that they get a raise for the people in the was pending before the Board. The factory, we will get it too." The another representatives of Local 301 swer to that of course is very simple. toolmakers at the hearing were Mike It is true that salaried groups have Tedisco of Building 17 and W. Wilk- benefitted from the union's efforts in inson of Bldg. 28.

In the report to the toolmakers' protecting those benefits. In 1937 representatives, the committee said: the company attempted to put into At an election last Friday night at "The hearing was conducted Tuesday effect a general reduction in wages. union headquarters M. J. White of morning and lasted throughout the Did the office people suffer? Yes, Building 13-A was elected a member entire day. Among the people rep- they did. Did the factory people sufof the Executive Board to fill the resenting the General Electric were fer? No, they were represented by Messrs. Burrows, Spicer and Pfief. the U. E. union which fought the cut The cases were discussed affecting the UE and the United Auto Workers and regarding automatic progression of rates within a job classifica-

> "Richard Frankenstein, Vice-President of the UAW made a statement on behalf of both unions and Ben Riskin, International Representative of the UE gave a general argument in favor of automatic progression. Leo Jandreau spoke on behalf of the have been conducting the Quarterly Toolmakers employed by the GE audit of Local 301. This audit and in Schenectady. Following this each inventory which is one of the safeunion presented arguments affecting 'guards set up for the membership their individual cases which were pending before the board."

The matter presented at the pub-lic hearing will now be considered by Co. CPA. It is expected that a the NLRB, and the committee ex- complete report of the findings of presses its hopes that a decision will the trustees will be made at a meetbe reached at an early date.

GEORGE AGIUS RESIGNS FROM, BOARD

Agius, Building 11, tendered his re- hall. As several groups have used signation from the body at a meet- various quantities of chairs at variing of the Board June 80. Mr. Agius ous times, it is felt that some group has served on the Board for a long has neglected returning them. It will time and served on several sub-com- be appreciated if the party who has mittees and his loss will be felt by them will return them as soon as

Many Signing Up Each Week With

Meet Slated July 17

Enthusiasm, eagerness, extremely hopeful are all adjectives which may be used to describe the feelings and expressions of clerical workers attending the organizational meeting for this group June 28th and also those expressed in the offices among the many who have already signed up in the U. E. In the absence of the newly elected chairman of the group who is on vacation, William Mastriani, building 81 board member chaired the meeting.

It was announced at the meeting that the salaried and office workers at the GE Bloomfield plant had completed their organizational program and won a labor board election by a plurality of 8 to 1. That plant's clerical workers have done a splendid job and now have joined with Pitts. field, Lynn and Eric General Electric plants under the UE banner. Other plants in progress of organization besides Schenectady are Philadelphi Cleveland, Bridgeport, Pittsburgh Fort Wayne; and Trenton.

Many things were discussed at the meeting. It was brought out by many of the office workers present that there are many, many grievances in the offices regarding rates, job classifications, etc., but the people have no one to go for help and advice whereas in the factory when people have grievances, they are settled by

Many Topics Discussed Another thing was brought out by

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Trustees Make Quarterly Audit

Kelly and Trustee Chairman Al Davis been conducted along with a coming of the Executive Board at an

Please Return the Chairs

In making their inventory, the Trustees have discovered that there Executive Board Member George are some chairs missing from the

ORIGINAL TORN

JOE: Yeah? For instance?

NARRATOR: For instance: The

It may start in your neighborhood

grocery store or butcher shop, but if

you want to do something about it,

you have to do something about the

trol laws and decides how they will

operate. If you organize clubs on

your block for political action, you,

can call meetings, send delegations

to public officials, send letters and

telegrams to your Congressmen and

Senators and let them know what

you want. You can get action for

JOE: Now all I gotta figure out

NARRATOR: Sure. Think it over

1st VOICE: Apples . . . Apples

2nd VOICE: Big strapping fellow

1st VOICE: You tell me where, mister. (SAVAGELY) You just

NAIRIRATOR: You want those days

back, Joe? Or maybe you want this?

action in Africa and Europe. I was

wounded twice. What kind of coun-

try is this to come back to . . . no

jobs! What have you guys been do-

want?-Do-you-want-that, Joe?-

NARRATOR: Is that what you

JOE: (SLOWLY) I think I'm

beginning to get it - (DE-

FINITELY) Let's go out and

Ring Bells for Soldier Vote

distributed to various county election

Without the help of the unions

is doubtful that more than 6 percent

of these servicemen and women will

get to cast their ballots in the crucial

1944 elections. In order to do our

share in this campaign the Execu-

tive Board of Local 301 urges the

circulation of petitions in the shops

of cards, like the one below to Gov.

and members are urged to do their

utmost to carry through this appeal

participation in a delegation to the

friends and relatives who would like

to the Governor. The Executive

Board has also approved our union'

State Capitol for a conference

and the mailing of many thousand

like you selling apples on a street

corner! Why don't you get a job?

. . . five cents an apple buy an

Joe. Do you think you'd want this?

the things you want.

is what I want . .

ing back here?

ring doorbells!

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Editing Committee JAYNE STARKO CHET COOKE

EDITORIAL

Mr. Willkie Endorses the New Deal

Mr. Willkie's articles on the issues for the campaign, which were recently published in many daily papers, are a clear endorsement of all the purposes of the New Deal and the changes which it has made our political and economic set up. He criticizes only details of administration.

The New Deal has greatly strengthened the power of the federal government. This is because only the federal government has the power needed to overcome serious unemployment, to establish effective labor legislation, or to regulate huge corporations which operate in many states.

In regard to labor legislation. If some states where organized labor is we k lag behind in passing decent minimum wage laws or other forms of progressive labor legislation, they give their manufacturers an important competitive advantage over the employers in states where the labor laws are more effective and favorable from the workers point of view. That in turn delays and blocks labor legislation in the more progressive states. Here too, therefore, the federal government must do the job if it is to be done effectively.

Some corporations now are so huge and have plants located in You know a lot of working people so many states that they actually have bigger incomes than do some states. No state can effectively regulate them, so the federal government must do the job or leave it undone. Mr. Willkie sees that this is a sound and necessary trend, and he had the courage to say so.

The New Deal has made a good beginning in providing Social Security against unemployment and old age. Mr. Willkie says that past seven or eight years and has they find it expediate to shout their is a good thing and gives some praise to the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill, all of whose authors are New Dealers. This bill has been endorsed by organized labor. It would improve the benefits, increase the number of beneficiaries, and broaden the scope of Social Security by providing both medical services and cash benefits for people who are sick.

Mr. Roosevelt has tried to give Negroes a better break in employment opportunities by his Executive Order forbidding discrimination on the ground of race, creed, or color in the employment policies of war industries and by his creation of the Fair Employment Practices Committee, on which the A. F. L. and the C. I. O. are represented. Mr. Willkie endorses proposals, such as the Federal Anti-Lynching Bill and the bill to abolish the poll tax as a requirement for voting, to provide interracial justice, although he did not mention the F. E. P. C., probably because of understandable partisanship.

The New Deal for the first time guaranteed to labor the right to organize and bargain collectively by effective legislation, and has substituted elections for strikes to determine the right of a union to represent the workers. These purposes Mr. Willkie endorsed. He even took a crack at those Republicans, which was nearly all of them'in Congress, and the Tory Democrats from the poll tax states who voted for the Smith-Connally Bill which President Roosevelt tried to veto.

When a Republican endorses the progressive measures and purposes for which the Roosevelt Administration has been respon sible workers can be sure that these measures are good and that the Administration responsible for them is worth supporting by their votes.

"Avery Proven Liar"

This heading appeared on a Federated Press report from Washington June 8th of the Montgomery Ward hearing. There has been some division of opinion among the people of the country regarding the action of the United States government in this case. This bit of undeniable fact is just one small example of many reasons which justified the severe measures taken against MW's head Sewell L. Avery whose initials and last name form the word SLAVERY.

Documented proof that Sewell Avery lied to the Ramspeck Comm. was given in the report. Avery had testified he asked a new election because check-off payments showed him there were only 18-20 percent union men, whereas Avery's check stub for \$2,048 showed 50 percent. This Avery statement was prejury. Here is proof from S. L. Avery's own checkbook that his whole case against the union and the United States government is a frameup, that he always knew there was a union majority, that his defiance of the government was based on a deliberate falsehood, and that he pre-

Man Around Town GOP Poll-Tax

and flanking the cross-word puzzle,

as tactful as Irish confetti. It seems

that our literary style needs a little

art of gentle slander at which our

privileged colleague excells. We are

out any day with a little piece re-

vealing that a "certain" so-and-so

visited a "well-known" local house-

wife asking her to sponsor a Sche-

nectady-wide program of home can-

might not be something to it. The

extra "expense" for certain workers

ODDS AND ENDS

polishing. We are amateurs,

hints that Man About Town is about

Plank A Phoney

The Republican Convention has adopted as part of the platform on which they hope to elect their national ticket, a plank regarding the Poll-Tax which prevents millions of Americans from voting. The plank is that they recognize the injustice of the Poll-Tax, and they admit all people should have a right to cast a ballot in a national election and also that they propose to accomplish this by means of a Constitutional amendment. It is nice sounding stuff but there is a fly in the ointment which the reactionaries must have thought -the-people-would-overlook.-

It takes years for a constitutional imendment to become law and in whose daily effort appears on the page with Boots and her Buddies, one case, that of the child labor amendment, it has been up to the states for many years but never became law, many of THE STATES AMENDMENT. OPPOSE ANY ANTI-POLL TAX LAW. It is necessary for a three-fourths of the states ratify an amendment before it pecomes law and this would never be any more than they have ratified

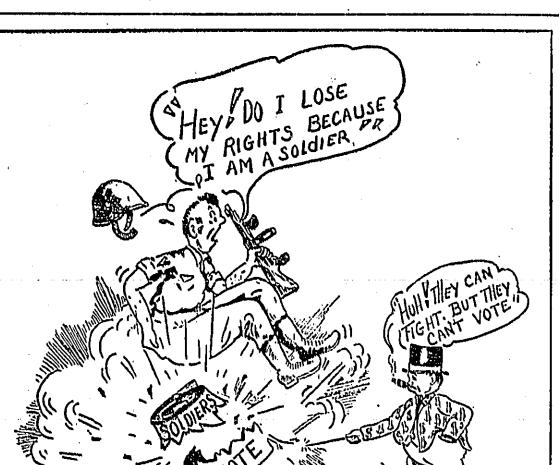
Dewey Opposed Measure

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey refused to come out openly for the anti poll-tax bill. HR 7, which has been before the point where we could get the idea Senate and he opposed the cloture across, without saying so, that said vote which would have prevented make a living putting things in cans? policy by democratic and constitutional means. It would have made it possible for millions of soldiers who are fighting today for their country to vote. It was the combine of the Primary day is coming pretty fast southern Democrats and reactionary now and its certainly going to be a Republicans of Dewey's crowd that hot campaign. There is a story that voted the Anti-Poll tax down only a has circulated the city during the few weeks ago. Now, all of a sudden already reached our ears. It is so heads off about freedom and demopersistent we often wonder if there

alleged condition which it refers to So and So was on his vacation at that that election times always means time. Hmm!

who are under influences of a poli- OUR TOWN

tical big-wig who preasures them to Would be swell to have a real play-"kick-in" for the dear old party. If ground located in the downtown that is so, it's about time to have the section. Pleasant Valley Park would jobs put on a civil service basis the be a good spot. Not belittling Central way they have done in New York Park or any of the other play spots City. It would be a real step forward in the area but we got the idea things towards true political freedom not would be a lot better for the kids in only for the workers and ther fami- the 5th and 18th Wards if they didn't lies but for the community-at-large. have to travel so far through heavy What's to the other rumor which traffic for a safe place to play. How claims that certain people are saying about it 5th and 13th Ward residents. that the revolt in the Texas Demo- Do you feel the same way? If so, cratic party was due to influences why not drop a line down here to the outside the Lone Star State. Further Scribe (Yep, there's more than one gossip claims that a politician from in town) at the CIO Hall. Hats off our great-big-beautiful town was in to the workers and the people of our a way responsible for the clash be- town! Despite all the build-up and a tween the FDR and the Anti-New real high-powered publicity campaign Deal group and that it would appear for Tom Dewey, conversation with that he and his friends are trying to the people in the shops and around subvert the Electorial College sys- can see through it all and they still tem for the benefit of T. D. Things realize that their welfare rests with would be a little better in our state FDR who has given them their first if this guy and a few of his friends break and not with the Hoover, Taft, would stay home and put their own. Claire Luce group who are advancing house in order. Checked on the story Tommy as a nice white haired boy. and found out that sure enough. Mr. Their records still stick by them.



PAC's Vivid Radio Portrayal Of Need to Vote, Smash Hit In appealing to people to register, about it. Listen. If you follow thru

labor says that the kind of govern- any problem in your neighborhood ment it elects will depend on how you soon find out that it leads all the people vote - and how many of the way to city hall or to the state them vote. You would be surprised capitol or, finally, to the Congress how much drama can be nacked into of the United States. that thought.

July 7, 1944

The CIO Political Action Commit tee_huilt_an_entire_drama_on_the registration theme for the "Labor for Victory" program over the NBC network May 21, and from all reports it was a smash hit.

We can't give you the music, but here-are the highlights-of-the-dramatization. If you'd like to have the entire script, write to the Radio Section, Political Action Committee, 205 East 42d street, New York 17, N. Y.

NARRATOR: If you don't register, you throw away the right to vote. Votes are weapons of democracy. Unless you register you are useless as a soldier without a gun. You've got to ring doorbells. You've got to help your block organize into political organizatons.

JOE: Now wait a minute, bub. I don't know from nothin' about poli-

NARRATOR: Don't let that word politics fool you. You know plenty

301 Officer Speaks At PNA Bond Rally

S. Friedlander, treasurer of Local 301, was one of several speakers at a very successful Bond Rally at the Polish Hall, Saturday evening, July 1. 1944. \$23,500.00 in bonds was bought at the conclusion of the Other speakers were Geo. Mitchel

for OPA, Moorehead Wright for the Blood Donor Center, W. W. Trench for the War Finance Committee and C. S. Ogonowski for the Polish organizations.

Brother Friedlander said in part: in the Polish organizations are our longing to the families, relatives, and brothers and sisters just as much as friends, of men and women in the if you held a union card and attend- service. Out of a total of 800,000 ed our meetings because the things eligible New York voters in Fascist destroyers of the four great last week, 59,000 of which have been

BUILDING 10A Rose Carbone

A few more inspectors at 10A are Josephine Cappola, Mary Fink, Ruth Ketchum, and Clara Worczak.

Among our servicemen's news this week, we find Don Carr S 1-C who is stationed at Philadelphia would like to hear from the gang. Don wants to thank us for the Service Men's Club money he received. Also, Fred W. Tannler A-S who says he is fine and wishes to be remembered to the gang. He will complete his boot training this week, and he says he can't wait Don't forget our Fifth War Loan!

Let's not be asked to Buy More July 13, at 1 P. M. Bring or phone

If you haven't visited the Blood Donors, do it now.

PETITION TO GIVE ALL SESRVICEMEN THE VOTE HON. THOMAS E. DEWEY

Governor, State of New York

Albany, N. Y.

Dear Governor Dewey: I urge you accept the simple Federal War Ballot to guarantee all New York Servicemen and Women an opportunity to vote in the 1944 elections.

I urge you convene as rapidly as possible a special session of the State Legislature to eliminate the application requirement and other obstacles in the "Soldier Vote Law" and extend use of the war ballot to members of the Ierchant Marine, Red Cross and USO serving overseas.

Signed (Write full name)

ssued as a public service by New York State CIO Political Action Committee

100 Percent Union Shop Leads All Others in 5th War Loan Drive



Building 7 employees, 67 of them and 100% Local 301 members, showed the way to the rest of the Schenectady GE plant by filling their 5th War Loan quota the first day and going above 200% of it up to the time this paper went to press. Among those largely responsible for the success were Dan O'Malley, chairman of the

BUILDING 52

fight against black market profiteering, all Union men and women should follow along and assist the effort. There is a case of a store very near the subway entrance which was charging you and me 10 cents apiece for oranges. That's \$1.20 a dozen. You might think that insignificant. but all those extra pennies we have been spending for small items are the very causes for the high cost of living. The profiteer in question has no alibi for overcharging because of the fact that he had been previously warned by the OPA of his violations. As Union men and women and good Americans interested in our civic and national welfare, we should refuse to patronize any merchant who Hamel attempt to take advantage of the war

and make a fortune at the expense TROY SNIPES of the working people. employee who doesn't work on a like to see after the war and a way machine or bench, but at a desk, to prevent such a thing from happencalled up the GE to tell them his wife was sick and he wouldn't be in. Later the same day, his wife queered everything by calling up the GE and asking to speak to him. Hmmmm. how em- Power.'

Joe Farrell and Tony Campriello to be included in the Albany dele-Cross Blood Donor center last week while Frank Schroeter and your scribe became members of the gallon

> With all blood donors in Building 52 whose name is not on the honor roll please notify Bill Geier so that the roll can be made complete. * * *

FORT EDWARD

The following is the list of union committeemen and the respective Directly to our door? present. Members are urged for the sake of efficiency, to always contact their own committeemen first on any grievance they may have.

First Shift Committeeman - Harold Boynton. Foremen - Tibbets, Cameron, Ken-

nedy. Dator. Foremen - Cooper, Dineen, U. Hall. Or is it a wasted hour?

Committeeman-Jack Cole. Foreman - Waterhouse. Committeeman-Raymond D. Dun-

on. Foremen-Powers, Morrell Committeeman — R. Ray Hayes. Foremen—Bradway, Humphries. Committeeman-Donald Lockhart, Foremen—Varmett, Simpson. Second Shift

Committeeman-W. A. Bowe, Foremen-LaFarr, Etu, Thomas, Geenans

Committeeman-Betty Irish. Foremen-Punchak, Van Steele. Committeeman — Anna Novitsky. Foremen-Bainbridge, Blood. Committeeman - Frank Pincheon. Foremen-Etu, Abbott.

Third Shift

Committeeman - Kenneth Mooso. Foremen - All including Fish and

The world is talking and thinking Laugh of the week! A certain GE about the kind of a place they would

> No one knows who has the right solution, so may I pass to you a thought on the subject "One Ruling

If all the world were as one land With just one ruling power, Would this be a place of peace Or just a mad house scowl? In life and hideous shame. Hateing everyone we know For his color, race or name Can there be enough of unity Existing in every land, To dominate the minds of those

Born in other lands. Would that prevent the wars that

Every score or so, Or would that bring the fighting Could other lands appreciate this Just like you and me. Could we enjoy some other customs Or convert the other lands Would we or they reject the act.

A man is but a man, Am I a fool to sit and think f just one ruling power Committeeman - Kurt Bramer. And take the time to write this verse,

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