

LOCAL 301 NEWS

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OVER 500 MEMBERS ATTEND JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, STEWARDS MAIN ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY APPROVED

According to the new contract which was negotiated last October, members of the IUE will celebrate a new annual holiday. This provision was effective January 1, 1961.

The membership voted unanimously to approve a recommendation from the Officers and Executive Board to celebrate the additional holiday in February...Lincoln's Birthday, which falls on a Sunday, allowing for a 3-day weekend including Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

In the past the membership was forced to take the day off WITHOUT pay. Starting this year, everyone will be paid for the holiday.

"DOES SMOKING CAUSE CANCER?"

An eminent member of the American Cancer Society has agreed to appear on Local 301's "Labor Looks at the News" radio program this Saturday evening at 6:45 p.m., on WSNY. (Dial 1240)

He will appear in a question and answer session with Art Christopher, our program director, to answer many questions which have arisen over the years regarding this dread disease.

The Schenectady Branch of the American Cancer Society was established approximately 5 years ago at 137 South Ferry St., and has recently moved its headquarters to 38 Washington Avenue.

The "Friendly Red Door" provides an information center and a place where tumor and cancer dressings are prepared for patients. The organization has established a Cancer Clinic at the Ellis Hospital in Schenectady where the latest techniques in cancer research are taught to members of the staff.

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Over 500 members of Local 301 turned out at the January Membership Meetings held at the Union Auditorium last Monday, January 16th.

The main order of business was the installation of Officers of the Local for a new two year term.

James Cognition, a former president of the Local, administered the installation ceremonies. In addition, 385 newly elected stewards were also sworn in for a term of one year.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT- John H. Shambo
VICE-PRESIDENT-William Kelly
TREASURER-Pat J. Donato
RECORDING SECRETARY-Roy V. Schaffer
ASST. REC.SECRETARY-David Gunn
CHIEF STEWARD-Joseph Mangino
BUSINESS AGENT-Leo Jandreau
TRUSTEE-Charles Brothers
John De Graff
George De Cresce
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS-Elmer Collis
GUIDE-Frank Masterson

Other committees elected and approved for the new year are listed elsewhere in this edition.

It was very gratifying to see such a splendid turnout at our first Membership Meeting for 1961. Let's keep up the good work!

AUDIT COMMITTEE ELECTED

Each year, in keeping with our local Constitution and By-laws, a committee of three rank-and-file members are elected by the membership to supervise the auditing of the Union's books for the previous year.

The three rank-and-file members elected to serve on that committee are:

P. Cognition
P. Moran
W. McNulty

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1961

The following Standing Committees were approved by the membership of Local 301 for the year 1961:

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Stanley Aldhous, #269
Anthony Campriello, #52
William Kelly, #273
Fay Hildreth, #59
David Stockheim, #273
Larry Gebo, #273
Joseph Alois, #273

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Whole Executive Board

To act as sub-committee:

John Natonski, #269
John Wager, #40
Angelo Durante, #12
James Cagnetta, Leg. Rep. for Local

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Pat Donato, #52
John DeGraff, #85
Charles Brothers, #285
George DeCresce, #18
Leo Jandreau, Business Agent

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

James Carey, #273
Allen Townsend, Union Office
Thomas McCabe, #273
John Shambo, #16
John Martucci, #273
Joseph Korszun, Knolls
Richard Jendreski, #16
Ralph Vitallo, #273
Ralph Boyd, #57
David Stockheim, #273

DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

John Saccocio, #52
Miles Moon, #40

BUILDING COMMITTEE

John Shambo, #16
William Kelly, #273
Roy Schaffer, #23
David Gunn, #273
Pat Donato, #52
Joseph Mangino, #49
Leo Jandreau, Business Agent
Charles Brothers, #285
John DeGraff, #85
George DeCresce, #18
Elmer Collis, #285
Frank Masterson, #37

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Roy Schaffer, #23
Allen Townsend, Union Office
William Christman, Union Office
Charles Scott, Union Office
Joseph Drozdowski, Union Office
James Carey, #273
Thomas McCabe, #273
Joseph Catino, #109
Richard Jendreski, #16
John DeGraff, #85
Ralph Vitallo, #273
Toni Smith, #12
Angelo Durante, #12
Frank Masterson, #37
Walter Borkowski, #81

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Committee of 3 from Executive Board at time the case comes up for appeal.

OFFICE WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Committee consists of Whole Executive Board.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

John Shambo, #16
William Kelly, #273
Roy Schaffer, #23
David Gunn, #273
Pat Donato, #52
Joseph Mangino, #49
Leo Jandreau, Business Agent

"DOES SMOKING CAUSE CANCER?" (Cont'd)

Our guest will explain the causes and possible cures of this disease. In particular, the question "Does Smoking Cause Cancer" will be aired.

This is a subject which should be both interesting and informative and we urge all of you to listen in.

20 DELEGATES ELECTED TO CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

At the January Membership Meeting, the following delegates were elected to a term of one year to the Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Schenectady Area:

Robert White	Wm. Mastriani
Walter Martin	Henry Kaminski
Michael Santore	Frank Masterson
Joseph Nichols	John Steslow
John Keenan	Herman Podell
Joseph Mangino	Michael Rakvica
Leo Jandreau	Walter Borkowski
Joseph Korszun	Charles Hildreth
James Cagnetta	Larry Gebo
John De Graff	John Shambo

Five members were elected from the 2nd shift and 15 were elected from the 1st and 3rd shifts.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, Jan. 23rd, 7:30 p.m.

Officers will meet at 6:00 p.m.

"THINGS TO THINK ABOUT"

by Frank Masterson

We hear a lot of talk about wages and inflation. This is management's propaganda program. The true fact of the matter is that wage increases compared with increased productivity will not cause inflation. For example, the Falcon car priced at the dealer at about \$1546. of this amount only \$58.00 or 3-3/4% of the dealer price is the cost of direct labor..balance is consumed by material, mfg. overhead, engineering, advertising, transportation, etc.