

LOCAL 301 NEWS

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LOCAL 301 OFFICERS URGE SUPPORT FOR BOYS CLUB FUND DRIVE

The Schenectady Boys Clubs have initiated a Fund Drive to raise \$400,000.

This fund raising campaign has been approved and endorsed by both the Community Chest, of which the Boys Club is a member, and the Schenectady County Campaign Control Council.

The proceeds will be used to erect several projects and for renovation work on existing club-houses.

Two gyms will be constructed, one at the Main Clubhouse at 411 Union St., and the other adjoining the Rotterdam Clubhouse.

The facilities at Camp Lovejoy located on Route 158 in Altamont will be enhanced by the construction of a new swimming pool and the winterizing of one cabin at this site to accommodate weekend campers from the Boys Club.

Essential modernization will be undertaken at the clubhouses in Schenectady and Rotterdam. The Boys Club on Union St. will for the first time in its history have a regulation-sized gymnasium. The new building will be equipped for dramatics club functions and social activities for family and coeducational groups.

A new wing will be added to the Rotterdam Boys Club which will house a sizable gymnasium to replace the present inadequate gym.

Enlarged units for recreational, hobby and handicrafts will also be provided. In other words, complete installation of new equipment will be made in many departments of both clubs.

Approximately 1,800 youths are served by the Schenectady Area Boys Clubs. There are over 350 boys who use the clubs' facilities daily. More than 9,000 "Boy Visits" are made in one month.

A fully trained adult staff act as supervisors to teach and guide the boys in the various athletic and recreational programs.

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NOTICE

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 14th, 7:30 p.m.

Officers will meet at 6 p.m.

Union Headquarters-121 Erie Blvd.

SHAMBO TO ANSWER A.M.A.

Many of our members have contributed money so that Pres. Shambo could appear on Television to answer the charges of The American Medical Association in their fight against medical care under Social Security.

The Television programs will take place as follows:

WRGB - Channel 6
Tuesday, May 15th

2:10 in the afternoon
6:20 in the evening

"MEDICARE" RALLY WEDNESDAY

The Labor Movement is on record in support of the King-Anderson Bill which will provide medical care under the Social Security System for people over 65 years of age.

John Shambo, President of Local 301 and Chairman of the Committee in Schenectady County to promote support for the King-Anderson Bill, has announced that there will be a Mass Rally at the IUE Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 16. The principal speaker will be the number two man in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He is Under-Secretary Ivan Nestegen. (cont'd. reverse side)

"MEDICARE" RALLY (Cont'd.)

This meeting is open to the public and the officers of Local 301 urge that our members attend and bring their families and friends. It is very important that this meeting be a success as it will impress the members of the House Ways and Means Committee and help to get this Bill discharged from committee and when it reaches the floor, it will become law.

Do your part by attending this very important Rally.

Remember:

The Day - May 16th

The Place - IUE Auditorium
121 Erie Blvd.

The Time - 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker - Ivan Nestegen,
Under-Secretary

SHAPER OPERATORS GET PW PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Two Shaper Operators in Large Steam Turbine Department have each received a piece work price adjustment.

The two operators were given jobs which required machining material having hard spots. Because of the condition of the material, they were compelled to cut down on the planned feeds and speeds and necessitated additional setting up.

The operators contacted the foreman and complained that they should be compensated for the additional work required. They received no satisfaction from him and brought the case to the attention of the Shop Steward who immediately filed a grievance for additional payment.

Negotiations moved to the 2nd level whereupon the Union representatives were able to convince management that the added work required warranted additional compensation.

The Union negotiators were: Shop Steward Trzeciak, Board Member McCabe and Asst. Business Agent Vitallo.

EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS EXPIRED

The additional 13 weeks of Unemployment Insurance that was legislated expired on April 1, 1962. Since then, many thousands of unemployed workers have been denied the 13 additional weeks of Unemployment Ins. The McCarthy-King Bill for reforms in Unemployment Ins. has been killed in Congress and will not come up until next year. Therefore, we urge our members to write Congressman Stratton and Senators Keating and Javits asking for extension of existing temporary program until April 1st of 1963.

BOYS CLUB FUND DRIVE (Cont'd.)

The facilities of the Boys Clubs are not limited or restricted to the under-privileged...all boys are welcomed. As a matter of fact, many of our union members have children who participate in the varied activities.

Your Union Officers are of the opinion that by providing good clean healthful activities for the boys of our area, the rate of juvenile delinquency will be greatly curbed.

Therefore, they ask each union member, when he is solicited for funds, to give generously, knowing that his contribution will be used to help better the community life of our area.

DEADLINE SET FOR LOCAL 301 PARTY

Chairman Joe Drozdowski of Local 301's Activities Committee has announced that the deadline on reservations for the Mortgage Burning Party will be Monday, May 14th.

Board Members will on this date give the Activities Committee a complete report of all reservations.

The event is slated to be held on Saturday, May 26, 1962; starting time 6:00 p.m. As was reported in last week's News, if reservations indicate an over-capacity attendance, an additional affair will be held on a subsequent Saturday.

Chairman Drozdowski stated that the names of the principal speaker and toastmaster will be announced at a later date.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE STILL IN PROGRESS

Members of Local 301 are still being solicited for contributions to our Local's Scholarship Fund.

Chairman Frank Masterson makes a special appeal to our members to give generously to this worthy project. The Chairman is cognizant of the fact that our people have been asked to support several other appeals in recent weeks; however, he hopes that this will not deter members of Local 301 from contributing to the Scholarship Fund.

The anticipated goal is \$1,000 Scholarship which will be awarded to a child of one of our members. Application Forms are now available at the Union Office. They may be picked up at any time between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.