ELECTRICAL UNION NEWS

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301 Basketball Team Leads in City League

Playing under the union banner, the UE Local 301 basketball team has the best record so far this season in the Local 301 City League. It's the only undefeated team.

With the help of the All-American, the Blue Cats, and the Standards in League games to date, another League game is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 6, at the General Fun Park High.

In the addition, the Local 301 team will play the Pleasure, Mon. recently, in the Pleasure All-Star, which goes from the GE plant. The score was 42 for Local 301 vs. 26 for Pleasure.

Bonnie Fronek is co-captain of the Local 301 team. The other members are: Margie Bledzinski, Helen Porter, Betty Rozenski, Betty Rose, Betty Scharl, June Eilers, Bill Boyle, Betty Hasleman, Dorothy Ford, Rose Dumas, and Helen Quirk.

It's a tough team. Instead of having six team members and substitute, they have this squad of 12 who shift positions. Helen Quirk, who will take office next week as recording secretary of Local 301, organized for the League to play under the union's name. She says the USW's basketball team last spring.

GE Won't Arbitrate Longendonduy Dispute

(From Page 11) GE's what is normally required of a Class A complaint.

Longendonduy still sees the same three chief points of his complaint: that the rate was increased in the 1943 War Labor Adjustment Act and that the union was refused the opportunity to give a two weeks' notice.

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Terminal Leave Bonds

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GE has refused to arbitrate the case, but the union is seeking new proof for arbitrating.

GE Machinists' Demands Are Sent to Howell

Local 301 has taken its dema to the National Labor Board. Local 301, the union that represents the machine repair and tool room mechanics for General Electric, has been making the demands since the fall of last year.

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Union Ask Women Members for Their Opinion On State Law Against Working After 10 Hours

A survey of the views of Local 301 women members on the 10 hour limitation on women's work is being conducted by the union. Questions in a survey form with a large membership of women are making the survey interesting.

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GE employees have been asked to state their opinion on whether they feel the law should be kept or changed.

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Howell, state labor commissioner, is conducting the survey.

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**1947 Recommendations for GE Contract Submitted to Locals for Vote by January 15**

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This public policy gives a complete self-insuring foundation. Employees must be notified of their participation in the scheme. This plan makes no accommodations for dollars or months, according to the best interest of the members. It is not a self-insuring plan, but one that includes full protection, including the $5,000 plus, and adequate benefits for both members and non-members retroactively.

**Contract Points**

- Contract proposals to be submitted to the local to the National Committee covering the following key points:
  - **Umbrella Strike**: Employees not to be involved in any labor dispute affecting the National Committee. Employees will not be involved in any labor dispute affecting the National Committee.
  - **Back-to-back Payments**: Principles of unity must apply in transfers and up-grading. Employees must be based on seniority and length of service.
  - **Vacation**: Three weeks after 15 years service; four weeks after 20 years.
  - **Benefits**: All employees must be provided for in the ultimate program.
  - **Insurance**: Employees involved in the ultimate program must be covered by the same plan as all other members.

**Local 301**: A summary of the plan has been submitted to the National Committee and the plan will be implemented as soon as possible.

**Union Membership Approaches 14,000**

Local 301’s membership has been climbing steadily as the result of the union’s national and departmental activities. The headquarters office has been receiving an average of 150 new members per week, with the majority of new members coming from the local’s active contractors.

Anna Brown, charged with membership records, reported that by the end of the second quarter of the year, the union’s membership had reached 1,500. With the current growth rate, the union is expected to reach 14,000 members by the end of the year.

**Conclusion**

The goal of the union is to continue its growth and to maintain its dedication to the interests of its members. The union will continue to work towards the improvement of working conditions, benefits, and wages for all members.

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**Union Council to Tackle Housing, Discrimination**

The Union Council will begin its work at the next meeting with the aim of addressing the issues of housing and discrimination.

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**G&L Insurance: Call it Too Late**

A new insurance plan has been introduced by the local, but the council has expressed concerns about its timing.

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**Civic Groups Hear Talks by Laptop**

Local Laptop, legislative representative, of District 3, spoke on the importance of civic groups in promoting civic engagement.

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**Disability Pensions**

Thousands of New York State veterans are eligible for disability pensions, which provide financial assistance to those who are disabled due to service-related injuries.