Organizing Chairman Talks to Section Meeting on Membership Drive

William Stewart, chairman of the Organizing Committee, was in the section last week, and was welcomed by the section with the announcement that the drive for the new section will begin March 17 at the new hall. Stewart was accompanied by the section chairman, who is standing by to assist in the drive.

Turbine Committee To Meet With Male

Another meeting to discuss the possible future of the Turbine Division will be held next week. The meeting will be held at the local hall and will be attended by all members of the division.

Honor Roll

Here are the names of the union's honor roll for the week:

- Fred Butler, Bldg. 64
- William Horst, Bldg. 64
- Ralph Papke, Bldg. 64
- Howard Johnson, Bldg. 64
- Norman H. Johnson, Bldg. 64
- John B. Johnson, Bldg. 64
- Albert Johnson, Bldg. 64
- Frank Brown, Bldg. 64
- John B. Johnson, Bldg. 64

GE Discrimination Protested by Women

Women from all areas of the company have signed petitions in protest against the hiring of men. The petitions were sent to the national office with the message that the hiring of men is discriminatory.

Section Head for Stewards

The section head for the new section has been selected. The section head will be responsible for the section meeting and will be in charge of all section meetings.

Membership Meeting

The membership meeting for the new section will be held on March 15 at the new hall. The meeting will be open to all members of the section.
ALCO, Steelworkers In Contract Talks

An IBEW contract negotiation with the American Locomotive Co. began in Schenectady, N.Y., last April 14 and 15, United Steelworkers of America, CIO, were asked for help in reaching an agreement that would cover all employees of the company's Schenectady plant. There are 8,500 employees at the plant, including 3,000 CIO members. The other side of the table was represented by several local CIO unions, including the United Steelworkers of America. The talks were held in a conference room in the plant's main building.

The parties agreed to continue negotiations until May 3, at which time a new contract would be effective. The new contract will be effective on the date of signature.

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Citywide Meeting for CIO Stewart

There are 1,000 CIO stewards in the United Steelworkers of America, and 3,000 are located in the Schenectady area. The meeting was held in the Schenectady CIO headquarters, at 100 Main Street. The CIO stewards were asked to support the union's position in the upcoming negotiations.

301 Membership Shoots Up During Withdrawal Period

The annual withdrawal period, during which members are not entitled to receive the union's benefits, ended March 31. With 301 members, the local unit is one of the smallest in the district. Withdrawn members may vote in local elections and vote on the union's affairs, but cannot receive the union's benefits during the withdrawal period. The local unit is one of the smallest in the district.

CAREY-BLOCK GROUP AGAIN SMACKS UNION

Local union leaders of the Carey-Block faction within the U.A.U. have distributed copies of a leaflet attacking the national union, and mentioning the name "CIO" and the word "un-ion." Apparently the leaflet was gotten out by some group in another city. Members of the leaflet identified as the executive committee of the union for publication.

The union was strongly criticized. It was said that the union's activities were being hampered by the presence of the Carey-Block faction. The union was said to be in danger of being driven out of the city. The present leadership has the support of the local union.

Separate, coordination committee is expected to meet tomorrow, to discuss the situation.

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Greater Organizing Activity is Urged

Union members in every shop in the district must pick in the interest of the Local 311 organizing drive, Chairman William Shawver of the Organizing Committee said the committee's meeting Tuesday night at the union hall.

The committee is aiming for a successful organizing drive, and for the election of union officers on May 1.

INDUSTRY CHALLENGES ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

The economic condition of the district is expected to be improved with the election of union officers. The committee is working for the election of union officers on May 1.

Members Prefer Present Pay Days

The Executive Board has informed the local union management that union members must pay days to remain in the union, although bans are now closed. The company has indicated that it will not allow a pay day on April 1, or on the first day of the new month.

Another Black Mark For Kearney Record

Congressman William J. Keating of Massachusetts voted in support of the Executive Committee's recommendation that the legislation be sent to the House of Representatives for consideration. The bill is expected to pass, thus putting it one step closer to becoming law.

On Committee

Lavish displays, in the Carey-Block group's leaflet, have been made to attract the attention of the community. The leaflet is distributed throughout the district.

BUILD THE UNION

Wallace, Rose, W. Harry Niles, American Veterans Committee; Herbert Brocks, American Legion; J. D. John, ex-vice-president; Martin C. Crocker, Joseph Seigfield, Local 311, President Andrew Peterson, Local 311, Joseph B. Schulte, Anthony, Local 311, Veterans' Committee; Lucie Doetken, Local 311, Veterans' Committee; William McCabe, commander, Veterans, Fort Leon, vice-commander, Schenectady County Veterans' Council, and Walter J. Lager, Veterans Administration, postmaster, Schenectady County Veterans' Council.