NEW YORK STATE CIO COUNCIL
ADOPTS PROGRAM

At a recent Policy Conference to consider State legislation for 1956, the New York State CIO adopted a program which is part nullified for the present manpower benefits under the Workers’ Compensation Act to be increased to $8.60 a week.

The State CIO Council points out that the original intent of the law was to give 66.62% of lost wages as benefits. In 1931, when the average weekly wage for production workers in N. Y. State was $16.82, the maximum compensation benefit was $10.50 or 62% of this amount. In September 1951, the average weekly wage of production workers was $25.30 and the maximum compensation benefit was $15.80.

The New York State CIO Council believes that the original intent of the law has been nullified. The program includes:

1. Increase weekly benefits to 66.62% of average weekly wages.
2. Provide for death benefits to a maximum of $50.00 per week for widows and dependent children.
3. Increase current rates of benefits being paid to permanent partially disabled workers under disability benefit rules, existing public funds available to provide the increase.
4. More compensation payments for partial disability due to illness or other than work-related injuries.

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

We the undersigned members of the Election Committee desire hereby to certify that the election of Shop Stewards held on December 29th and 30th, 1956, was held in a fair and impartial manner.

Pat Lawler, Chairman
John Bowker, Co-Chairman
Mike Nix, Secretary

Robert W. Andrews
Jerry L. Lewis
Laurence Williams
Carmen F. Tehri
Ray Curran
Henry Dupuis
Neddy Carpenter
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The Election Committee reports that a total of 22 Shop Stewards were elected—111 men and 15 women—while 282 were nominated.

The election included the election of 22 Executive Board Members with 26 Board Members elected and 8 new Board Members elected.

The Election Committee will make their report to the Executive Board on Monday, January 16, 1956, and the membership meeting on Monday, January 23, 1956, for final approval.

NLRB Rejects G.E.
Appeal on IUE Win
At Telechron Plant

Following a sworn statement filed with the National Labor Relations Board, the IUE has been ordered to file the contestation of its August 30, 1955, election at Telechron Plant in New York City.

The NLRB has filed an appeal in favor of the union, however, and another labor force is in dispute as employers the right to a voice of their choice has been denied.

This coming as news of the union attempt to organize workers in North and South America. The Compact, the Compact includes all the territory of the United States and also Puerto Rico, has been rejected.

The NLRB has finally adopted a new union in this dispute, however, and another labor force is in dispute as employers the right to a voice of their choice has been denied.

Local 301 Party Nites

The Local 301 Activities Committee will hold Party Night every Tuesday evening until further notice beginning at 9:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event will be held at the IUE headquarters.

We urge all members to attend and make these parties a huge success. The proceeds will be used to support various activities of the Union.
FOR THE HOBBYIST

Did you get a green beer for Christmas? Have you had one for years? At the Bohemian Club Public Library, Deaver Street at Bohemian Club, San Francisco, some devoted beer lovers help you prove your love of it and show support. Some titles available are:

Art of the Bohemian, World of the Bohemian, Bohemian in America, Bohemian in the West, Bohemian Scene, Bohemian & Co., 1967.

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Canadian G.E. Gives Employes Insurance

Insurance Division

Joseph Salice, Director of the Canadian General Electric Company, has announced the starting date for the new insurance program for employees. The program, which covers all employees, will be effective from January 1, 1957.

In a statement released, Mr. Salice said, "The Canadian General Electric Company is pleased with the introduction of this new program. It is a step forward in the recognition of the importance of insurance for employees. We are confident that our employees will welcome this program and we believe it will improve their overall well-being."