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The elected Shop Stewards in each respective section voted by secret ballot, selecting the Board Member of their choice to represent them.

While the elections for Shop Stewards are held annually, the election of Executive Board Members is for a two-year term of office. The officers of the union are also elected for a two-year term of office. Their election was held last year and will take place again in December of 1960.

Industrial Group
INDUSTRIAL GROUP
A recent case filed in behalf of the AC Distiller Group in the LDG Dept. by Steward Combam under Board Member Durante, requested shut-up time for 30 hours on the job due to lack of materials, supplies, etc.

After the usual unsatisfactory answer, the case was referred to the 2nd level where union representatives Shaheen, Dornante and Converse were unable to change the Company's position at the initial 2nd floor meeting. As a result of this refusal, Combam requested a further meeting with the manager of the LDG Division. In this meeting, which was held about a week later, the LDG Division was able to convince the Company that their case was legitimate and as a result, the Company agreed to pay 30 hours waiting time for the group.

This case is another fine example of your Union in action protecting the interests of its members.

NOTICE
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - DEC. 17TH - 9:00 PM
STAFF MEETING - 6:00 PM, BEFORE 3d, MEETS UNION HALL

ATTEMPTED DISสถาBRATION AT BEATRICE, IOW.
The latest union busting attempt of GE has failed. In a company-sponsored decertification election at Davenport, IUE Local 747 case out on top by a safe margin.

The company ran a full-page newspaper ad falsely urging its employees to vote against the union. The ad told the employees to beat the drums for an anti-union vote, because GE wanted, and needed, a good "labor climate" (meaning, of course, no union).

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ANNUAL PARTY - DEC. 19TH & 20TH
"IT'S GETTING TO LOOK A LITTLE LIKE CHRISTMAS..." our last minute preparations are being made by our Activities Committee for the Annual Christmas Party at the IUE Auditorium on Sat. and Sun., December 19th and 20th.

Over 6,000 toys will be distributed by Santa to the thousands of happy children who look forward to this annual treat. In addition to the thousands of toys, a pound of delicious candy will be given to each and every child.

Children's invitations are being made up by the committee and will be distributed as soon as is humanly possible. Giveaway tickets must be in to the union office not later than Monday, December 14th. The Five 150 dollar certificates will be awarded at our December Membership Meeting.

Children up to and including 12 years of age are invited to the party and a good time is guaranteed for all.

The Activities Committee deserves a lot of credit for the many hours of work that they put in to make the party a success. Committee Members are: Joe Drzewski, Roy Schmer, Allen Tammas, Bill Christian, Charles Smith, Pat Donato, John Rodick, Henry Knechtel, Bill Mattison, Jack Carey, Al Robertson, Jim Edgington, Fred Gerardi, Don Lewis, John Bees, Ralph Vitali, Herb Rugmate and Frank Harrison.

ATTENTION ALL STRANDERS:

HOUSING ASSISTANCE ---
"What did they teach you today?" the father asked his little son after his first day at school.

"Not much," he replied. "I've got to go back again tomorrow.

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PAY LATER ---
Employer: "We can pay you seventy dollars a week now, and seventy-five dollars a week in six months."

Employee: "Thank you. I'll drop back in six months.

In both the town and the county, the business interests, from the grocer to the banker, put the heat on. The right before the election, the late 3:00 business people rode house walls and phone calls, urging the 75 workers to vote against the union. The pressure was tremendous. Nevertheless, the final tally was:

100:100

Company: 101

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EDITORIAL:

Many Christians in All . . .

On behalf of the officers, Executive Board Members, and the staff of the Local, here's a wish from all of us to you and your home a "Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" . . .

The Editors

Price Gouging?

According to testimony before the Senate Antitrust Subcommittee in Washington last week, large chain companies are gouging the American people by a total of $100 million dollars a year. It was further charged that the large chains have been accused of price fixing by controlling prices on major brand-name items and other commodities since they have been able to take advantage of volume buying advantages. In one such instance it was reported that a certain food item was sold for a profit of 12% while another chain was selling the same item for a profit of 14%.

Whatever the case may be, we as consumers are not the only ones suffering. The consumer, we are informed, is not gouging the manufacturer. The manufacturer, on the other hand, is gouging the consumer. Thus we see the cycle continues and the cycle becomes more vicious.

There are companies that make a conscious effort to sell quality goods at a reasonable price. The problem is that these companies are being squeezed from both ends, and sometimes the profit margin is so thin that it is only natural that the manufacturer would try to get every extra cent he can.

FOREIGN COMPETITION:

As the U.S. labor market is making it difficult to keep up with competition from abroad, foreign companies planning to open Exhibit Halling in their own country are making a conscious effort to keep this country competitive. However, it must be acknowledged that American workers are still capable of producing goods of comparable quality.

Another recent report from London stated that French workers have been able to hold their own with American workers in the production of aluminum and similar items. The same report stated that Japanese workers are also capable of producing quality goods at a lower cost.

Council Supports Swope Rescue

In support of the Council Labor Council, AFL-CIO, acting as one, voted unanimously to support the endeavor of the United Women of America to improve the Swope Supermarket's complaints of unfair labor practices. Their actions will make a direct difference.

Listen For Your Name On WSNY; 2:40 A.M. — You May Be a Winner!

Every morning at 2:40 A.M., on WSNY Radio (1240) at your desk, your room, or in your car, you will find your name on the"It's in the Bag" words and these lucky listeners will be announced. You can also call in and say your name, phone number, address, and you can win prizes. "It's in the Bag" is one of the best prizes you can win, and we hope you'll win.

WANTED: "PERSONAL NEWS"

For Our "Guys and Gals in the Shop" Program

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Special Holiday Schedule

Schenectady: Evening Advent Church
- Christmas Eve: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- New Year's Eve: 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Schenectady: Evening Unitarian Church
- Christmas Eve: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
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McCarthy Hearings Postponed

The McCarthy Special Committee of the Executive Board, which was scheduled to conclude its hearings on Wednesday, December 15th, has been postponed to a later date, probably sometime in January due to a change in one of the participants' health.

The President's Committee will report its findings to the Executive Board, which will then make a decision on the matter.

Labor negotiations, shop, welfare, industrial, and other policies will be examined by the Board, including any proposed changes to the constitution of Local 301, UHE.

The Special Committee will meet to discuss the recommendations of the Board and the recommendations of thestion committee of the Board.

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