Dominelli Heads Vets Delegation To Demand City Act on Housing

Joseph Dominelli of Local 301 will lead a delegation of the Joint Veterans Housing Committee tonight when the vets tackle the City Council committee meeting on Schenectady's housing shortage.

The committee represents the vets of Local 301 and 302, USA-135, Boulevard, AEI, and GE. Any interested veterans is invited to join the group at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

"Housing shortage is a number one problem housing for veterans," Dominelli noted in a recent statement.

Housing Crisis

"More than 3,500 veterans and their families are without decent homes. Moreover, many other hundreds of our veterans cannot find a suitable place to live."

Several building programs have been proposed and one or two begun, but it is occurring too slowly that even if all the proposed buildings were completed, it would fall far short of the housing needs. "There are hopeful signs of long range Federal housing programs being moved ahead, but the time to act is now," said Dominelli.

Federal Aid Ready

"We feel that steps may be taken to provide economically priced emergency housing at a quick rate. Such housing is available now under the rehabilitation of the Federal Public Housing Authority. However, there are a limited number of units on hand. Other cities of lower priority than Schenectady are making applications and are obtaining housing. Unless Schenectady immediately requests these houses, they may be given to other cities. We feel that there is no reason why Schenectady should be left behind. This is the moment to act."

DOMINELLI HEADS DELEGATION

"Therefore, we ask that the Mayor and the City Council discuss this question at the next meeting of the joint housing committee and immediately file the application for at least 800 emergency housing units in the Federal Public Housing Authority."

Race for Queen Gathers Speed

By Wilbur McLean

The Colleens of Building 49 were leading the field in the contest for queen of the Local 301 Work Day in the latest report by Peter Campbell, chairman of the committee.

However, there are 24 more days or tickets selling between now and the big June 7th election at Pete and Sally's Groves. As every ticket sold to a girl's name goes her 30 points, it's still anybody's contest. Girls contesting for the $100 war bond, title of queen and the smashed cup include: Maria Sweitzer, 57; Sophie Polsinelli, 57; Concetta Puglia, 57; Dorothy Psota, 57; Dorothy Vechi, 57; and the candidate of the Office Workers Organizing Committee, Nellie Shermack. Miss Shermack, a eldest daughter in the office and Information Department, is a 10 year member of the (Continued on Page 3)

Negotiations for the new General Electric contract were held this week in New York City as UE and management representatives argued over the problem of piece work.

"The company and the union are hard-pressed over the piece work question," said James, business agent of Local 500, reported at the end of last week's meeting.

The OE claims that jobs are often out of line and waste the right to take a time study of any job whenever it pleases, according to James.

"Of course the language of the company's proposal isn't as hard as that," he said, "but it means the same thing. The result will really be an open season on rate changes."

The labor representatives told the company that over the years the union has achieved some degree of security for piece workers and won't allow it to be taken away.

The present contract will expire July 1.

New Stewards Are Elected

The latest group of stewards elected are as follows:

Viktoria Murphy ... Bldg. 60
Joseph Zale ... Bldg. 60
Arthur De Lucia ... Bldg. 60
Joseph McCarron ... Bldg. 60
Joseph Meschino ... Bldg. 60
Chester Piallit ... Bldg. 60

To Attend Convention

Five delegation will represent Local 301 at the seventh annual convention of IUE-WA in June at St. Louis, in the St. Louis Hotel, Illinois.

They are Joe Schumaker, Andrew Ponsen, William Masten, Marshall White, and Charles Waltinger.
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