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OVER 500 MEMBERS ATTEND JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, STEWARDS, MAIN ORDER OF BUSINESS

OVER 500 members of Local 301 turned out at the January Membership Meetings held at the Union Auditorium last Monday, January 16th.

The main order of business was the installation of Officers of the Local for a new two-year term.

James Cognetta, a former president of the Local, administered the installation ceremonies. In addition, 385 newly elected stewards were also sworn in for a term of one year.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT- John M. Shane
VICE-PRESIDENT-William Kelly
TREASURER-erat J. Bonato
SECRETARY-TREASURER-Roy V. Schaffer
ASST. SEC.-SECRETARY-David Ounn
CHIEF STEWARD-Joseph Mangino
BUSINESS AGENT-Leo Januszewski
TRUSTEE-Charles Brothers
John DeGraff
George De Cresce
SECRETARY-TREASURER-Elmer Collins

to all the hard work of the new officers.

The newly elected officers are listed elsewhere in this edition.

AUDIT COMMITTEE Elected

Each year, in keeping with our local Constitution and By-laws, a committee of three rank-and-file members are elected by the membership to supervise the auditing of the Union's books for the previous year.

The three rank-and-file members elected to serve on that committee are:

P. Cognetta
P. Moran
W. McNulty

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY APPROVED

According to the new contract which was negotiated last October, members of the IUE will celebrate a new annual holiday. This provision was effective January 1, 1961.

The membership voted unanimously to approve a recommendation from the Officers and Executive Board to celebrate the additional holiday in February...Lincoln's Birthday, which falls on a Sunday, allowing for a 3-day weekend including Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

In the past the membership was forced to take the day off without pay. Starting this year, everyone will be paid for the holiday.

"DOES SMOKING CAUSE CANCER?"

An eminent member of the American Cancer Society has agreed to appear on Local 301's "Labor Looks at the News" radio program this Saturday evening at 6:45 p.m., on WSNY (Disk 1240).

He will appear in a question and answer session with Art Christopher, our program director, to answer many questions which have arisen over the years regarding this dread disease.

The Schenectady Branch of the American Cancer Society was established approximately 5 years ago at 137 South Ferry St., and has recently moved its headquarters to 38 Washington Avenue.

The "Friendly Red Door" provides an information center and a place where tumor and cancer dressings are prepared for patients. The organization has established a Cancer Clinic at the Ellis Hospital in Schenectady where the latest techniques in cancer research are taught to members of the staff.

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STANDding COMMITTEES FOR 1961

The following Standing Committee were approved by the membership of Local 301 for the year 1961:

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Stanley Aldrich, #209
Anthony Campriello, #52
William Kelly, #273
Ray Hildreth, #59
David Stockhelm, #273
Wally Gobe, #273
Joseph Alois, #273

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Whole Executive Board
To act as sub-committee:
John Hotonski, #269
John Vager, #40
Angelo Durante, #12
James Cognetta, Leg.Rep.for Local

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Pat Donato, #52
John DeGraff, #85
Charles Brothers, #285
George DeCrecco, #18
Leo Jandreau, Business Agent

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE
James Carey, #279
Allen Townsend, Union Office
Thomas Kocabe, #273
John Shamo, #16
John Martucci, #273
William Kelly, #273
Richard Jandreski, #16
Ralph Vitalle, #273
Boyd Hoyle, #35
David Stockhelm, #273

DISCHARGE COMMITTEE
John Alcorn, #52
Miles Noon, #20

BUILDING COMMITTEE
John Shamo, #16
William Kelly, #273
Roy Schaffer, #32
David Dunn, #273
Pat Donato, #52
Joseph Mangino, #49
Leo Jandreau, Business Agent
Charles Brosnak, #285
John DeGraff, #85
George DeCrecco, #18
Renee Collins, #285
Frank Masterson, #37

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
Roy Schaffer, #23
Allen Townsend, Union Office
William Christian, Union Office
Charles Scott, Union Office
Joseph Bradwalski, Union Office
James Carey, #273
Thomas Kocabe, #273
Joseph Catino, #160
Richard Jandreski, #16
John DeGraff, #85
Ralph Vitalle, #273
Tony Smith, #12
Angelo Durante, #12
Frank Masterson, #37
Walter Borkowski, #21

APPEALS COMMITTEE
Committee of 3 from Executive Board
at time the case comes up for appeal.

CONFERENCE WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
Committee consists of whole Executive Board.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE
John Shamo, #16
William Kelly, #273
Roy Schaffer, #23
David Dunn, #273
Pat Donato, #52
Joseph Mangino, #49
Leo Jandreau, Business Agent

"DOES SMOKING CAUSE CANCER?" (Cont'd)

Our guest will explain the causes and possible cures of this disease. In particular, the question "Does Smoking Cause Cancer" will be aired.

This is a subject which should be both interesting and informative and we urge all of you to listen in.

20 DELEGATES ELECTED TO CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

At the January Membership Meeting, the following delegates were elected to a term of one year to the Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Schenectady Area:

- Robert White
- Walter Martin
- Henry Kamiot
- Michael Santore
- Frank Masterson
- Joseph Nichols
- John Steslow
- John Keenan
- Warn Forsell
- Joseph Mangino
- Michael Rakir
- Leo Jandreau
- Walter Borkowski
- Joseph Korzen
- Charles Hildreth
- James Cognetta
- Larry Gebo
- John DeGraff
- John Shamo

Five members were elected from the 2nd shift and 15 were elected from the 1st and 3rd shifts.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, Jan. 23rd, 7:30 p.m.

Officers will meet at 6:00 p.m.

"THINGS TO THINK ABOUT"
by Frank Masterson

We hear a lot of talk about wages and inflation. This is management's propaganda program. The true fact of the matter is that wage increases compared with increased productivity will not cause inflation. For example, the Falcon car priced at the dealer at about $21,646, of this amount only $19,00.00 or 3-1/4% of the dealer price is the cost of direct labor. Balance is consumed by material, design, overhead, engineering, advertising, transportation, etc.