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UE Wins Election
At Ilion Ram-Rand

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As two other Binghamton Rand plants at Ilion voted for UE last year, the plant yesterday voted the 800th in the state at Binghamton. The result was 1,190 to 978 for the UE. The company refused to comment on the vote.

The membership of Local 801, which 801 Rand Binghamton Rand workers in 1936, was reelected for a second term. The union will continue to exist until the next election.

Union Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 7:00 p.m.--Transmitter Section 81, 82, GUP meeting.
Aug. 7, 7:00 p.m.--Buy Nothing Committee.

Food Prices Rise
At GE Cafeterias

New food prices in the Schenectady General Electric cafeteria show how sharply inflation has hit the worker.

Old
Price

New
Price

Cheese sandwich $0.40
Beef sandwich

0.50

Pork sandwich

0.50

Pie

0.50

Coffee

0.50

Orange drink

0.50

Pork and beef sandwiches jumped 10 cents per order. Cheese and beef sandwiches and pie jumped 15 cents per order. Coffee, 5 cents per order and the orange drinks, 10 cents per order.

These items have increased sharply in price, along with the prices of other foods. The workers have been forced to adjust their spending habits to meet the higher prices.

GE Dunn or GI Joe?—Votes Decide Tuesday

"We can't afford to allow the GI to go on strike," said a GE worker. "Our wages are too low to afford a strike. We need to work to make ends meet."

The GE Dunn or GI Joe?—Votes Decide Tuesday campaign is a strike by 800 GE workers in Schenectady, New York, to protest the company's decision to close the plant. The workers have been working for several weeks to organize a strike and to demand better wages.

The GE Dunn or GI Joe?—Votes Decide Tuesday campaign is supported by the Schenectady County Council of Trades Unions, which is made up of representatives from 10 local unions. The council was founded in 1934 to represent the interests of workers in Schenectady County and to promote the rights of workers in the area.

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Urges U. S. Action
To End Lynchings

As president of the District 2 League of Women Voters, Mrs. Louis Bedard has pushed for an end to lynchings.

**National Union News**

**ELECTRICAL UNION NEWS**

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**Union Program For Peace and Security**

Local 301 has printed leaflets explaining the 302-point union program on which it has been seeking the support of American workers. Local 301, which represents the National Electrical Contractors Association, has printed leaflets outlining the 302-point union program.

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**Summing It Up—Office Workers! You're Missing Out on a Big Deal**

Take the matter of automatic increases for employees. For instance, Under the recent wage and hours agreement, office workers in New York City would be paid $5.00 an hour, while in other parts of the country, they might be paid only $4.00 an hour.

**New Board Member**

John Saccocia, who resigned from his position as chairman of the Electrical Contractors Association, has been elected to the Executive Board of Local 301.

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**Union Program For Peace and Security**

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We urge legislation to provide a 40-week minimum wage and overtime at a rate of 30 cents an hour to all workers.

We urge the establishment of unemployment insurance legislation, extending its coverage to all employees, increasing benefits and granting allowances for dependents, lengthening the benefit period, reducing coverage for partial unemployment.

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**Union Radio Program**

The summer radio programs of Local 301 are broadcast at 7:00 p.m. on every Tuesday night over WBAI. Tune in for union and political programs.