Stratton Reluctant to Endorse Forand Bill

The members of Local 301, the Central Labor Council and the 301 President Club have written to public officials at our University Board calling on Rep. Samuel St. Stratton to take a firm stand on the Forand Bill which would bring much needed unified, medical and medical aid to our older citizens of a third or more, when this weapon is needed most.

Despite numerous letters, protests and petitions Rep. Stratton has not taken a firm stand on the Forand Bill. Instead he says: “Of course I support the Johnson program and the Forand Bill is a fine piece of legislation, but it is necessary to provide medical aid to our older citizens.”

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The eyes of Stratton and the surrounding area were upon Local 301, 112, during the past week as 77 cameras, newspaper photographers and area radio stations covered the 1960 Steward’s Educational Program conducted by the IUOE.

Ben Sagar, International IUOE Educational Director, conducted a group of four classes over a 3-day session in an intensive program to prepare the Officers, Executive Board Members and Stewards of Local 301 for the coming negotiations which will commence in the very near future.

"He Prepared" was the slogan adopted by the membership of Local 301 as the enthusiastic groups participated in the long, grueling, 6-hour courses which were squeezed into 3 short days.

The classes covered Negotiation for 1962, “US Propaganda: Lines of Communications,” “Pension: and Injuries,” “The Union Fight” and many other subjects in preparation for the month ahead.

Joe Bore, Director of Pensions and Insurance, IUOE, assisted Ben Sagar during the 3-day session. He also attended the classes. Not a single hour of lost time was involved.

Press coverage included: WGBB-TV News, W-120 TV News, WGBB Radio, WGb Radio, WGBB Radio, WPDR Radio and WCG Radio. Newspaper coverage: Schuyler, Gazette and the Schuyler Union-Star. All the WGBB-TV Home Fair Show interviews Ben Sagar (live) for 20 minutes with Bruce Terrel, moderator, doing the questioning.

LEGAL CLINIC AT UNION OFFICE
Monday, May 3, at 5 P.M.

Union members may avail themselves of the services of the Union attorneys in Woodmen’s Compensation cases and other legal matters.

The Clinic is held at the Union Office during the hours as listed above.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1st and 2nd Shift

IUE Auditorium, Monday, April 18

At the IUE Auditorium, the Local 301 membership will hold its annual meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. and will feature several important items on the agenda.

The first item on the agenda will be the election of officers for the upcoming year. The current officers have served the union well, and it is important to have a strong and dedicated leadership for the future.

The second item on the agenda will be the approval of the union's financial report. It is crucial to ensure that the union's finances are transparent and well-managed.

The third item on the agenda will be the discussion of upcoming union projects and initiatives. This is an excellent opportunity for members to voice their ideas and concerns and to ensure that the union is working towards the goals and priorities of its members.

The meeting will be an opportunity for members to come together and work towards the betterment of the union.

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Harmony Night

Saturday, May 17, 7 P.M.

The Local 301 members are organizing a Harmony Night event to support the union. The event will feature music and entertainment, and attendees are encouraged to contribute to the union's financial needs.

Harmony Night will be held at the Union Hall on Saturday, May 17, at 7 P.M. This event is open to all members and their guests.

The union is grateful for any support it receives, and we encourage all members to attend Harmony Night and contribute to the cause.

For further information, please contact the Local 301 office at 555-1234, or visit our website at www.l301.org.