VACATION GIVEAWAY TICKETS AVAILABLE

The 1960 Vacation "Giveaway" tickets are now in the hands of your Board Members and Shop Stewards...be sure to get yours before the supply runs out.

The Local 301 Activities Committee has launched the first of its many activities planned for 1960. The "Giveaway" was reissued this year by popular demand and they will endeavor to duplicate the same prices as those given away last year. They are:

1st prize---Ocean Voyage (Barbuda, etc.) for $120.00
2nd prize---2 weeks vacation for family or $250.00
3rd prize---1 week's vacation for family or $150.00

All proceeds from the sale of tickets will be applied towards the Children's Christmas Party for 1960 provided Local 301 is not forced out on strike in October. If so, then this money will be deposited in a Local 301 strike fund.

However, we hope that by starting negotiations a little earlier this year, we may be able to succeed in obtaining an equitable, peaceful settlement from the companies before the October deadline, and be able to give the middle-class well-deserved Christmas party.

"SICK" MEMBERS FLOOD COMMITTEE WITH IMPASSIONED FEELING

In the past week, members of Local 301 have been busy sending letters, postcards and telegrams to their representatives in Washington, D.C., urging them to support the "Forand Bill" which would give medical, surgical and nursing care to "sick" employees who are now on pension.

These people who have worked hard all their lives to make sure what it is today, deserve to be taken care of during the days of their retirement when they are forced to live on a limited income. Prices continue to rise, taxes increase, insurance rates, and the rising cost of living. And these taxes, which place an added hardship on them.

They have reached a stage in life when they are more in need of medical assistance than at any time in their lives. It is our responsibility to see to it that they are taken care of under our Social Security system and not left as victims of a welfare state.

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EDITORIAL

"LAND OF THE FREE"

We believe that all American citizens are concerned about democracy or lack of democracy, no matter where it occurs in the world.

We shall tell you of the conditions that some of the people in a certain country have to live under. All the citizens of this country are taxed equally and have to serve equally in the armed forces of their country in question. There the equality ends! One segment of the population is not allowed to vote and the elections on the issues concerning the country at election time. Their children are not allowed in the public schools. They are paid less for doing the same work as the rest of the population. This group is not allowed to share the same section of public conveyances and is forced to use separate drinking fountains. If you think we are describing the "untouchables" of India or members of a lower Calor, you have guessed wrong! The above are just some of the ways that United States citizens of the Negro race are treated in the United States and its capital in Washington, D.C.

The Schenectady NAACP is launching a membership drive during the month of May...you can help make America truly the "Land of the Free" by supporting this worthwhile organization and becoming a member for 1960.

LOCAL Members Donate $600 to YMCA Boys Day-Camp (See Page 4)

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ALCO Strike on "Job Security" Settled

The ALCO Plant is now running smoothly and the local union is optimistic about the future. The strike has ended and the workers are back on the job.

Scholarship Drive Reaches $1,177

Late Returns Still Expected

The Local 301 Annual Scholarship Drive is reaching the "home stretch" stage on a total of $2,000 that was initiated at the United States Club.

All contributions received will be turned over to the local union's Scholarship Committee in order to finance the educational aid to needy children.

Scholarship applications will be reviewed and the winners will be announced in the near future.

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SHAMBO CO-REDUCES FORAND BILL

"PLAGUE RIDES AT THE NEWS"

John Shambo, President of Local 301, will appear on "Labor Looks at the News" this Sunday evening at 6:45 p.m., on WSWR, 1240 on the dial.

Mr. Shambo will discuss the problems of our Senior Citizens relative to the Forand Bill.
LOCAL 361 NEWS

YOUR Unemployment Insurance Law

November 1, 1960

To: All Members

From: Your Local Union

Subject: Unemployment Insurance

Dear Members,

Unemployment Insurance is a public program that provides financial assistance to workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own and meet other eligibility requirements. This program is designed to support your earning capacity and help you find new employment. It is an important benefit for every worker.

Eligibility:

To qualify for unemployment benefits, you must have met certain eligibility criteria. These include:

- Having worked for at least 20 weeks in the past two years.
- Earning a certain amount of wages over the last two years.
- Being actively seeking work.
- Meeting additional requirements as specified by your state's unemployment insurance program.

Benefits:

The amount of benefits you receive will depend on your past earnings and the length of time you have worked. Benefits are typically paid weekly and are designed to provide temporary financial support while you search for a new job.

Qualification:

There are specific circumstances under which you may lose eligibility for benefits. These include:

- Moving to another state.
- Starting a new job.
- Being fired for cause.
- Refusing to accept a job offer.
- Failing to complete the necessary paperwork.

Disqualification:

If you are disqualified, you may still be able to request a waiver of the disqualification period. You will need to provide documentation and show good cause for the original disqualification.

Whether you are eligible for benefits or not, it is important to file a claim as soon as possible to ensure you receive the maximum amount of benefits. Failure to file on time may result in a decrease in the amount of benefits you are eligible to receive.

Yours truly,

[Local Union President]


LOCAL 361 NEWS

Health Care Bill Gets Congress Support

April 20, 1960

To: All Members

From: Your Local Union

Subject: Health Care Bill

Dear Members,

The health care bill is moving forward in Congress and is expected to be signed into law soon. This bill will provide comprehensive health care coverage for all Americans and is a significant step towards ensuring access to quality medical care.

Supporting this bill is crucial to ensuring that our family and friends have the coverage they need. It is important to stay informed about the progress of this bill and take action to ensure its passage.

Yours truly,

[Local Union President]