NOVAK'S CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL BOARD TAKES OFF

With the filing of petitions for the candidacy of Leon Novak, local 301 attorney, as member of the Schoenestay School Board, the campaign for Novak is now under full sail. Novak's petitions bore the greatest number of signatures among all the four candidates who are now running.

Local 301, as well as the CIO area council, have given Novak their full support as a candidate who can carry the labor's point of view, in the community, with respect to education.

The election will be held on May 5th between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All persons who are eligible to vote in a regular election should vote in the coming School Board election.

G. BROTHERS HOSPITALIZED

CHIEF BUSINESSMAN, A BOARD MEMBER AND TRUSTEE OF OUR UNION, IS IN AN ALARM HOSPITAL. HE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK AND IS NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE VISITORS AT THIS TIME. WE ARE ALL PULLING FOR HIS SPEEDY RECOVERY.

PAPER STRIKE ENTERS FOURTH MONTH

LOCAL 301 STEPS UP AID REPORTS

AS THE U.P. PAPERMAKERS AND PAPERWORKERS STRIKE AGAINST THE EAST VIRGINIA PAPER BARGAIN PAPER MILL, LOCAL 301 STEPPED UP ITS EFFORTS TO SEND MONEY HELP TO THE STRIKERS.

LOCAL 301 ALREADY HAS ADVANCED $500 TO THE STRIKING UNION AND THIS WORK BOARD MEMBERS BEGAN ACCEPTING IN-PLANT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL AID.

Board members Smith, DeCosta, Kelly, Hixton, Delangres, Potell, DeCanto and Williams already have turned in contributions at Local Headquarters.

Meanwhile, the membership received a full report on the paper strike at the regular monthly meeting April 20.

Henry Baill, International representative for the Papermakers, told of the bitter anti-union activities of the company, which is one of the nation's leading paper manufacturers. Baill said that what it actually boils down to is an "anti-union" attitude.

He pointed out that the union accepted the decision of an impartial State arbitration board. The company killed the decision by holding an "unlearning" of 8 workers whom it said "maliciously" on the picket line. In addition, the company wanted the right to discriminate against the unemployed whose strike activity it did not approve.

The turnout at Local 301's membership meeting was one of the largest in months, according to Business Agent Joe Lundgren. The local's shop stewards reviewed their pre-meeting work and distributed the high attendance to a series of shop meetings held in advance of the membership session. Approximately 90 percent of the shop stewards were at the regular meeting.

The meeting also heard reports from the building committees, the delegation which visited the recent unemployment conference in Huntington and the activities committee. Separate stories on these events appear elsewhere in the bulletin.

The paper strike has been in progress since Jan. 28 and involves approximately 9,000 production workers. Company plants are shut down tight, as the bulletin went to press, union officials reported no progress in the most recent negotiations meetings held last week. No new meetings have been scheduled but both the State and Federal governments have assigned mediators to the dispute.

NOVAK SPEAKS TO MEMBERSHIP

Leon Novak, Labor's endorsed candidate in the election for members of the Schoenestay Board of Education, addressed the April meeting of shop stewards and members last Monday evening. At that time he presented his platform which was accepted by the meeting.

The Local, Restaurant & Bartenders Union, Local 27, voted to support Leon Novak as their choice in the School Board election on Tuesday, May 5th. This adds to the support received by Organized Labor, family the area CIO Council which represents all CIO Unions in the area, and Local 301, IUE.

Local 301 is preparing an all-out effort for next week, urging all members to get out and vote for Novak on Tuesday May 5th.

NOTICE:

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF LOCAL 301 WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 27, AT 7:30 P.M. IN UNION HALL.

OFFICERS WILL MEET AT 6:00 P.M.

NOVAK'S CANDIDACY FOR SCHOOL BOARD TAKES OFF

RESIDENTS POST

FIRST HOURS, PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL 301, DESIGNS HIS POST TO TAKE A JOB WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC IN PITTSFIELD, MASS.

HE POSSIBLY MIGHT WORK FOR THE GAZETTE OR THE DAILY TIMES-HERALD IN WORCESTER, MASS.

THE LOCAL OFFICERS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF FILLING THE VACANCY.

INFORMATION FOR UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed workers and their families are entitled to receive Federal surplus foods. In Schoenestay County, those who are eligible should apply at A.R.D. Post. Schoenestay, N.Y. If you live in any other county, inquire at your local welfare office as to the location of the surplus food office in your county.

This is food that is paid for by your tax dollars. It is not a charity—be sure to apply.

SERVICE RESTORED

A case recently won on the local level was as a general docket with the Union Hall. The woman involved was laid off early last year. She was encouraged by the company to go on a lack of work rather than seek office cleaning. The company is said that if she changed her mind, she would be given the office cleaning job. In Oct., she applied for this office cleaning job. She was told that the company policy had changed and that she would not be offered a job on office cleaning. At this point, the case was referred to the state level, where it was won, resulting in her being rehired in Feb. 1966, as an office cleaner. However, she was laid off, 2 months later, as the case was processed on the state level. In March, the Union Hall filed an additional docket removing the restoration of the woman. The company appealed the case, but the appeal failed. The company upon receipt of our case agreed to have a job and agreed to remove a total of 11 weeks of lost service. The winning of this case resulted in the removal of a lack of work notice issued to this woman.

SCHENTLY REVISED

A recent case filed in the Rab Dept. protected Company position in regards to placing a man affected by lack of work. This man, classified as a Material Handler, was laid off in the Rab Dept. Upon checking with the Rab Hall, this man's steward found that there were shorter service Material Handlers throughout the plant. The Company position was that a man on lack of work has to accept a one-week layoff and that under these conditions he cannot go blaze. In this case, a man was laid off in the Rab Headquarters charging violation of the contract, on seniority. Finally, the Company reversed the original position resulting in this man being placed on a Material Handler's job assignment.