**Another Group of Shop Stewards Lines Up for Duty**

21 Board Members

Elected for 1948

21 Board Members for 1948 were elected by all sections this week at meetings in 301 Hall. The Shop Stewards' Council last week, on recommendation of the present Board, increased the number of members, and therefore of Board members, from 19 to 21.

Bildg. 89 and Bildg. 48 each have been made a separate section. William A. Stewart, new Board member representing both buildings, was elected this week to represent Bildg. 89 and Lawrent P. Beling to represent Bildg. 48.

Bildg. 89 and Bildg. 48, which have been in a session with Bildg. 90, are to form a new section. They elected Stanley Blacker, Bildg. 90 Board member. Blacker had been appointed chief steward for the two buildings and has been representing them at Board meetings, but was not a Board member.

Anthony Epstein was reelected to the Board to represent Bildg. 84.

**Joint Statement By 301 Officers**

We thank the membership for their vote of confidence. We look upon it as entirely a mandate to keep up the fight for a strong, independent union, in which the membership makes all the decisions. We have a big job before us.

The existing contract negotiations, the grievances and wage structure discussions, the high cost of Bildg. 301, new problems which will require the united effort of every member. Let's all strive to do our job.

**Holiday Schedule**

GE will follow the same policy at all plants in regard to the scheduling of leave to be worked the day before the Christmas and New Year holidays. This week the schedule will continue as usual until the close of business on Dec. 23.

**Union Stewards Hear Speech by Henry Wallace**

Henry Wallace, vice-president and cabinet member under Franklin D. Roosevelt, urged the shop stewards of Local 301 Friday to direct "a good part of your efforts" into political action, to alert a Congress that "will vote right on the two great issues, full employment and peace, against depression and war."

The man who has been described as "the best orator in American politics" made his appeal to the stewards in meetings all over the country spent 25 minutes in a brief address to the stewards and then an additional 45 minutes in a lively question-and-answer session with stewards from the floor on the hot issues of the day. He obviously enjoyed the discussions with the stewards, and commented that he always found that U.S. workers were among the most articulate of workers and more interested in the national issues of the country than in their own local concerns.

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While saying that he wanted to "keep the boys guessing a while longer" as to his own personal intentions, Wallace declared that the American people were looking to another choice in 1948 than between Harry Truman on the Democratic ticket and a Taft or Dewey on the Republican ticket. He said that today the policies of both parties were the same on foreign policy, and "now the difference will be in the domestic programs."

Stewards repeatedly urged Wallace to run for president. There was great applause when one steward said he did not think a third party could be successful, but asked "As the Democratic party is the party of Progress. Why can't we back Wallace in the Democratic party and throw our weight behind him?"

**28th Election**

Wallace's name was given to the delegates to the national convention of the Democratic party, who were instructed to be bolder and pledged earlier than to represent the (Continued on Page 10).
2 Senators Attack Policy of Rem-Rand

US members in the Remington-Rand plants are standing solidly together in the face of all union action of the company. In a statement that the UE contract is enforceable. U. S. Senator Claude Pepper, Senator of Florida, and U. S. Senator George D. Smathers, Senator of Virginia, demanded at a Senate hearing that Rem-Rand be made to live up to its agreements with UE. The threat here is nothing to the Yalta-Hitler law which addresses the company's duty to deal with UE, as the certified collective bargaining agent of the workers.

Senator Pepper called Rem-Rand "an unfair employer" with "an artificial, laissez-faire-management, policy...and turned its long history of mistakes into a record of peaceful collective bargaining." He pointed out that the Rem-Rand case shows how unfair employers use it to prevent the unionization of the workers. The case clearly shows the need of repealing the law, he said.

At Atlantic, where the International Association of Machinists (IAM) has a Rem-Rand contract, the company is beating more than the UE plants, although IAM officers voted to join the two-union walkout. The union workers haven't received the entire $0.35 raise that was agreed upon by the IAM-Rem-Rand workers. Rem-Rand, under the state law, is permitted to give the entire $0.35.

Mentioned in the same vein were the activities of the children of Local 391 members. The effect of the walkout on the union is being felt in the form of gifts, a Christmas tree, and refreshments. The Australian Committee will have a clause change.

Christmas Party Will Be Sunday

Santa Claus will visit 301 Hall for the Christmas party for children of Local 391 members. The activities of the children have begun with the planting of a 301 Hall Christmas tree. A Christmas tree and refreshments will be provided by the Australian Committee.

Operators Promoted

Two operators on assembly of grid motors in the 30th, 31st, and 32nd, part of whose work was taken away after it was shown to end for a better rate, started last week on substantially better jobs in Bltg. 30. Shop foreman Joseph G. Miller and department foreman John G. Miller, both of the 30th, found better work than they had ever before. They were transferred to a piece job with a 6.5% raise. One of the operators was transferred to a piece job with an 8% raise.

Vacation Shutdown Schedule Announced

A. C. Stepinson, assistant to the general superintendent, advised the union that the vacation shutdown schedule will be as follows:

- Effective: October 20; July 20 to August 10, 30%
- August 11 to 20 inclusive
- August 21 to 30 inclusive
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- August 31 to September 20 inclusive

Complaint Gets Action

Interference with the second shift variations in Bltg. 11, 17, and 29 of C. E. Robit, shop foremen, was stopped last week after a formal complaint by Michael H. Jackson, head foreman, of the second, third, and fourth shifts. Shop foreman Edward P. Taylor, head foreman, was transferred to the second shift to help get the motor together.

The company has informed the union that the problem will be discussed with the management. The union has been informed of the situation, and the company will be discussed with the management. The Union has been informed of the situation, and the company will be discussed with the management.

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STEWARTS HEAR WALLACE SPEAK

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- in the third party would mean the election of a Republican in 1948, because he did not believe Truman could beat any Republican, even possibly F.D. He said it was time that Democratic political leaders learned that labor could go somewhere else when the Democrats let the working people down.

- "As long as you have the Boss, they will stay with him. They know the job" was Wallace's answer. He said the policy of "mass-organized capitulations" would cause a catastrophic failure. The solution to this disease of compromising capitulations would be the forced development of a reasonable system being used to save wages, living standards, and manufacturing plant facilities.

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UE Contract Policy Explained on Radio

National UE officers went into contract negotiations with UE these in talks with representatives of the National Employment Service, which handles the negotiations with UE, to bring about a settlement of the controversy. The National Executive Council of the UE, which includes the UE local unions, is scheduled to meet Monday evening to discuss the negotiations with the UE representatives.

The negotiators are not the only ones who are interested in the settlement. The UE local unions, which are active in the negotiations, are also interested in the settlement. The UE local unions, which are active in the negotiations, are also interested in the settlement. The UE local unions, which are active in the negotiations, are also interested in the settlement. The UE local unions, which are active in the negotiations, are also interested in the settlement.