VICTIMS OF PROGRESS

In the spirit of some classes 4% of the workforce was
known as "Victims of Progress." These were workers
who lost their jobs due to technological advancements.

"Iron Hand" Method

This was a term used to describe the ruthless
practice of laying off workers when technology
rendered their jobs obsolete.

FREE POLIO CLINIC

A free polio clinic was held in the basement of the
Local 301 headquarters.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, June 8

Union Headquarters
7:30 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JUNE 1961

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LOCAL 301 NEWS

June 12, 1961

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MEMBERSHIP STRAIGHT MEETING

JUNE 15, 1961

2nd Shift — 1:00 P.M.
1st & 3rd — 7:30 P.M.

UNION AUDITORIUM — 121 Erie Blvd.