NOVAK ENDS SCHOOL BUNGING CITY SCHOOLS

The IUF's candidate for the city board of education, Leon Novak, said this week, "This is not just another school board election. It holds down to whether we will have good schools or allow bureaucratic forces to undermine them."

Novak said, "Our schools are too important to us to gamble away our better teachers to save nickels and dimes. Schools, under the proper guidance, can give the hope for a better life for ourselves, our children and their children."

The Local 301 lawyer said we must save our schools from irresponsible slanders and reckless reformers. "We must save the schools for the brighter future awaiting our educated children," Novak said.

Novak has the backing of the Citizens Committee for public schools Local 301 and Local 301 A and the CIO area council.

The Citizen Committee's membership consists largely of professional people. The joining of this group with labor to place a man on the board of education is considered an important step in labor community relations.

It is another step in Local 301's effort to create a better understanding between the community and the every day workings of organized labor.

JANZREAU HONORS ONE WEEK CELEBRATION

Leo Janzreau, business agent for Local 301, has suggested to the county board of supervisors that the celebration of the county's 150th anniversary be concentrated into one week to "revitalize activity."

Janzreau said he felt the decision to hold the celebration was commendable and that if every organization in the county took an active part during one particular week the whole community would stand to gain.

The business agent also suggested that the county committee consider the hiring of a professional organizer to direct the celebration, pointing out that such an action could "give the county the benefits of the enormous amount of publicity."

Janzreau pledged his co-operation in the execution of such a plan and said he felt sure that all organized labor would be most willing to do its part in making such a program a success.

THE FILM HAS SUCCESS ON TV

The IUF-sponsored film, "Help United" seen last Sunday on television, is reported to have been a huge success and viewed by a large audience.

The film, which told the story of GMS's decentralization program and how it affects the individual, received a great deal of publicity due to the station's cancellation and its subsequent resumption.

Reports are that the publicity increased the potential audience considerably.

Why the station canceled the show in the first place is a little vague. Officials said it involved the element of equal time. The IUF, however, paid for the time.

The station officials said the film was controversial and biased. They must have known the IUF was not going to spread the truth and money for broadcasting television and paint oil as beneficent.

The most curious part of the whole situation was that the station decided to put the film on after the manager discussed it with company officials. The film did go on, however, and was sympathetically received.

PRESIDENT STARTS FROST OF TURBINE PLANT

A committee appointed by President Zacherl has started a drive to preserve jobs for heavy electrical in both the foreign and domestic market, according to a letter this week from IUB president James Carey.

At the same time, the office of the United Steelworkers of America announced that it too will conduct an investigation ofIMPORTS OF LARGE STEAM TURBINE GENERATORS.

The investigations are the result of pressure from the IUB on one hand and the company on the other. The companies are stressing the dangers of defense as well as keeping the contracts in America.

The organizations protest came about when GMS and Westinghouse lost contracts for turbines to Swiss and Belgian firms because of the sharp difference in the bids submitted.

The IUF has charged profit gouging on the part of GMS and Westinghouse as a reason for having lost the contracts and the resulting unemployment.