Child Care Centers Can Be Saved

CIO Women Ask Council Vote Child Center Funds

The CIO Women’s Group passed a resolution urging the City Council to vote funds to continue the Schenevus Child Care Centers.

Mrs. Halvor Wahl, head of the Center, told the group:

Over 480 families have used the Center since they were opened two years ago for children two to 11 years old.

By serving lunches to tuberculosis children and arranging scholarship programs for them, the Centers have helped out children in financial difficulties.

Many CIO workers would have to give up their jobs if the centers should close.

A young boy who has been a welfare mother, whose family lives near the Center, said:

"As long as the children have a place to go when the schools are closed, the Center will be a necessity to our community."

ACT NOW

TO SAVE CHILD CARE CENTERS

Write or phone before Monday to these City Council Members:

Mayors Milly Ten Eyck

60 West 33rd St.

William H. Dunn

214 East Townes St.

Clarence Bradshaw

24 Washington Ave.

Charles W. Meriam

160 Parkwood Blvd.

Thomas E. Horrabin

2010 E. 17th St.

Kenneth B. Sheldon

120 Union St.

Children like these are depending on the people of Schenectady to see that their Child Care Centers are kept open. The group above was photographed at the South Street Center, First Methodist Church. The child at the table was photographed at Pheasant Valley Nursery School.

City Rallies to Save Price Control

Labor, Civic Leaders Call Meeting Today

On Crisis in Congress

A group of labor and civic leaders has called a noon meeting at 1:30 p.m. today at the Masonic Temple to urge the people of Schenectady to show the necessary support to prevent the threatened passage of the union racketeering bill.

The leaders are concerned about the effects of the bill on labor and civic organizations and are urging everyone to attend the meeting.

Good News In Week’s Pay Checks

UE Asks GE For Contract Proposals, Not A Letter

The first four days of contract negotiations, Apr. 10, 11, 12, and 13, were spent chiefly in trying to get a clear statement from the GE as to its contract proposals, according to Lee Jenkins, local 810 president.

The union has handed the company a fact, detailed statement of contract proposals as approved by all GE locals.

The company gave the union only a letter, in the new contract. The statement was vague and general except for its proposal to scrap the union stewards of the company.

The latest round of negotiations is set for Monday night. The union will then have another chance to present its stand.

When they looked at their pay checks last week, Lillian Blau, left, and Mrs. Abram Blau, right, of 822 Ohayo St., were pleased to see that the workers for thousands of GE workers in Schenectady received the 1% raise. The raise is expected to be the increase in purchasing power in Schenectady.

UE-Steel Veterans Plan Joint Meeting

Major Benefits of the National CIO Veterans’ Committee will be outlined at a meeting called by the joint U.S. United Steel Workers Veterans’ Committee for 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at 81 Liberty St.

He will report on the Congressional drive against labor and present the list of interests of veterans. As the problems concern one category, the all GE and Allied workers are invited.
New Applications Pour In As Local 301 Checks Lists

Lash Helps Organize Gloversville Workers

A UE organizing campaign is under way at the General Battery Drive plant in Gloversville. The plant employs 400 people, of whom about 380 are eligible for the bargaining unit, according to Roy Lack of Local 301 who has been auditing the books. Lack is also a secretary-treasurer of the Gloversville-Cobleskill Local CIO Council.

T V. Knox is going well and the Local 301 organizers are expected to be under the GE plant in a short time," Lack reported.

Fort Edward Trip

Local 301 officers who went to Fort Edward to help install the new UE's chapter included James Kelly and Albert Davis, trustees. Their trip was left at the eleventh hour to attend the UE's Convention in Boston.

City Rallies to Save Price Control

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Today's meeting will map plans for the next campaign to save the price control. Following the trip were the same kind of meeting in the Senate that it received from the House.

The group who issued the call to the meeting outside of the House. Conn. M. A. W. Mitchell, state coordinator of National CIO's Committee on Price Controls.

Union Calendar

Thursday, April 6 (Today) 4:00 p.m. Local 301 union executive meeting at Roosevelt Park.

Tuesday, April 12 (Next Week) Joint U.S.C. executive committee meeting with New York State CIO executive committee.

Monday, May 4 — Activities Committee.

Tuesday, May 11 — Social event.

Wednesday, May 20 — Capital District CIO Council meeting.

They Know a Few Facts About High Cost of Living to Tell Senate

The UE is planning to hold a meeting with the Senate on Monday, April 24th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the high cost of living.

Ward Committees

To Name Officers

The Independent Citizens Committee of the 22nd Ward will have its next meeting at the Salvation Army on Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Speaks at Ballston

Anders Peterson, president of Local 301, and William Martin, chief of the Local 301 committee, spoke at the meeting of the Local 301 committee.

Speak to CIO Council

Local 301 Local 301.bs speaks to the CIO Council on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the CIO Council meeting.

756 for Strikers

The National CIO Council meets to give the 756 strikers in the local 301 a hearing.

It's Still Urgent To Write or Phone City Councilmen

Mayor John B. Conn. has not yet released the city's Strike Committee. It is urgent to write or phone the City Councilmen.

RETURN YOUR STRIKE FUND BOOKS, PLEASE!

Many committees have yet to receive their strike fund checks. Please return them to the Local 301 office.

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