Jandreau Reelected
UE District Head

Lee Jandreau, business agent of Local 331, was unanimously elected president of UE District 5 at the district convention last weekend at Lancaster. As district head, he continued as an international UE vice-president.

Jandreau, a resident of Buffalo, New York, has been a member of the UE for 10 years. He was elected to the District Executive Board in 1970 and served as vice-president for five years. He is a member of Local 501, the largest UE local in the Northeast.

301 Lawyer Announces
Regular Office Hours

Lawyer Edward Leopold has opened an office in the GE building in Schenectady. Leopold, a member of 301, has been in private practice for the past 20 years. His office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GE Claims Power
To Fire at Will

During arbitration proceedings over the firing of a worker at the General Electric lamp plant in Schenectady, N.Y., the GE executive made two policy statements which the union said would seriously affect the outcomes of the cases. The unions insisted both statements be made in open sessions.

Company spokesmen said that all employees of a job must not be in the same bargaining unit, and that any person fired on those grounds could only be charged under the union's grievance procedure. The union officials said that the company did not have the authority to fire employees on any other grounds.

How to Make Friends
And Get Suggestions

Victor Reiss, president of General Electric, made a statement that GE employees should be taught to handle grievances and that GE would try to improve conditions.

Glenville Candidates

In the town of Glenville, Local 331 supported William Rodgers and, in the area, a new candidate, James Cognetta, for the state budget committee.

UE Strike at Hudson

About 200 UE members at the McCall Refrigerating Company, a Hudson plant, voted to strike last week. The strike was called after the company refused to bargain over contract issues.

301 Food Center In New Location

The 301 Food Center, a cooperative grocery store, has moved to a new location at 1027 State St. The store is now open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

301 Candidates Successful
In Many Contests

All Republican and Democratic candidates endorsed by 301-PAC were elected to office Tuesday with no serious opposition.

In the 53rd Ward, the union endorsed both Mrs. Ethel Dixon, Republican, and ALP, who was elected supervisor, and her opponent, Fred Czernok, Democratic candidate, a member of 301. The other candidates were in the races for representative of the 3rd district, town of Glenville. Theunion-endorsed candidates, Frank Purcell, running on the Democratic and ALP tickets, won.

The endorsed Republicans and Democratic candidates endorsed by Local 301 won on the ALP ticket.

Lee Jandreau

The District Council approved the actions and policies of the National UE convention. The officers' report showed that during the past year the UE had earned $32 million in wages, compared to the district's share of $6 million in 1970.

Instil Company Offset
'Profit-Sharing' Loss

The GE Conference Board of UE, representing all GE locals in New York City and the surrounding area, met Thursday and Friday in New York City to discuss the company's operating procedures.

Acting UE Executive Board has instructed the Local 331 representatives to meet with the union to discuss the cost-sharing payments. The plan, which was announced last year, is expected to cut the loss of "profit-sharing" payments. Andrew Petrecca, the UE executive board's representative, said that the plan would be reviewed by the union in the fall.

CIO Float

The CIO of the United Steelworkers of America, the largest labor union in the United States, announced that it would hold a one-day strike at the General Electric plant in Squirrel Hill on Thursday.

Union Store Now
Has Canned Goods

The Food Center of Local 301 moved this week to larger quarters at 1027 State St., just below Broadway in the town. The store now carries a wide range of canned goods, as well as fresh produce and prepared meals.

More Published Stories

James Cognetta, chairman of the Food Center Committee, also published an article about the benefits of a cooperative food center. He argued that such centers could help reduce the cost of living and promote community involvement.

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Workers Vote UE Despite T-H Law

In spite of the Taft-Hartley Law, workers in 11 plants recently chose UE as their collective bargaining agent through elections and card checks. In winning these victories, UE bypassed the National Labor Relations Board completely, in line with the policy adopted by the UE convention. The United Steelworkers of America and many other unions are following this same policy because the NLRA is entirely an employer's measure under the Taft-Hartley setup.

A lawsuit filed for union recognition at the M. Lehman and Co. Chicago, resulted in management's agreeing to a mock check. UE showed an overwhelming majority.

After a three-week strike-for-recognition, UE workers at Williams Crank Co., Newark, N. J., won a court election conducted by the State Mediation Board.

Other workers won at the RCA plant, Cleveland, Pennsylvania, and Studebaker, etc., in New York City Central Office. UE asked the board to certify the results of a vote at the American Steel Cutters, Inc., in Chicago. UE also asked the board to certify UE's election at Bond and Milton St. in the New Territory.

Addresses Needed

The UE News will be distributable in the local or sectional area. Give your shop steward power to get your addresses. If you lose, be sure to tell him.

Stewards Prepare to Act

On Wage Structure Plan

Complete information on the local UE wage structure plan has been sent to all shop stewards in preparation for the first meeting on the subject at the Stewards Council meeting Tuesday. Thei program will then go to the company for negotiation.

Second shift stewards will meet at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Union Hall of the company's plant in Irvington for discussion of the contract if they had PAC. Bob LeFevre, UE District 1 legislative director, was high on the city ALP ticket with 3,554 votes for leadership. Conditions held by PAC and elected to office include: Supervisors, Second Ward, Albert Mohn; Doctors, First Ward, Edgar A. Stiefel, Doctors, Eighth Ward, Albert J. Stieber, Doctors, Ninth Ward, John Schle, Doctors. In addition, Raymond Gordon, son of state supreme court justice, and the ALP ticket, with PAC support.

After the holidays containing the 301 wage structure proposals were distributed. If a steward missed out on getting the material, he should have asked the steward he was assigned to his shop for his copy.

Many 301 Candidates

Winners in Election

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1 of 3 of these, if they had asked the PAC. The AFL was willing to nominate the Democracy if they had PAC backing. Mike LeFevre, UE District 1 legislative director, was high on the city ALP ticket with 3,554 votes for leadership.

General Electric Complain

About 'Low' Profit Rate

"Our profit rate this year is not what we expected," said the General Electric public relations officer, to Workers' News and workers' union representatives at a meeting of the company's board of directors. The company's profit rate this year, he said, is 8.9%, as compared to 10.6% last year. The rate for the past 50 years, he said, has been 11.5%. This is still well below the average rate for the past 20 years, he said.

Wallace to Speak

In Albany Dec. 12

Henry Wallace, who was Secretary of Agriculture and later Vice-president of the United States under President D. Roosevelt, will speak at 8:00 p.m. Dec. 12 at Old Faithful Hall, 60 Broadway, Albany.

The meeting is sponsored by Albany Chapter, Progressive Citizens of America. Tickets may be purchased at $1.50 at the Albany office.

Templeton Named

To Bus Committee

William Templeton of Local UE is one of the three New Jersey citizens serving on a committee with two officials from the New Jersey Department of Labor to investigate cooperatives about their bus service in New Jersey. At a recent meeting of the Board, Templeton called for the same cooperation to be established. People with transportation cooperatives or suggestions should contact Supervisor William Albert. The committee will examine a meeting at the New Jersey State House.