Executive Board Contacts Legislators

Local 301 Board Members-Oﬃcers Discuss Bills in Albany

Executive Board Members and oﬃcers of our Local spent the evening of March 15th in Albany, visiting Senators and Assemblymen in an eﬀort to urge them to support certain Bills and Resolutions aﬀecting members of our Union and workers in New York State generally.

The Following Resolutions and Bills were brought to their attention:

1.33 Minimum Wage

S. 429 A. 429

Introduced in Senate by Senator Santangelo and an identical Resolution introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Reiner.

That the President and Congress be authorized to establish a dollar-per-hour minimum wage rate of 1.33 per hour to avoid increased unemployment with higher labor standards, prevent unfair competition to protect the standards of the nation's economy.

Government Contracts to Labor

Surplus Areas

S. 445 A. 549

Introduced in Senate by Senator T. Campbell and a companion Resolution introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman D. Campbell.

The Legislature requests the Federal Government to revote in its present policy of concentrating the production of certain industries exclusively in the hands of a single large producer and to extend the Defense Manpower Policy No. 6 so that labor surplus areas may be given opportunities for Government production. No area is higher in qualified labor per dollar differentials.

Transfer of Work out of State

S. 571 A. 580

Introduced in Senate by Senator T. Campbell in the Senate, a companion Bill has been introduced in the Assembly by D. Campbell.

Amends the Workmen's Compensation Law to allow recovery in Workmen's Compensation cases for partial disability due to Silicosis or other dust diseases. Increase Unemployment Insurance Benefits

S. 490 A. 590 (These Bills are same as S1385 and A1385)

Introduced in Senate by Senator M. Aquilani and a companion Bill was introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Reiner.

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Law to increase benefit rates for each accumulation of four effective days for each week in which unemployment insurance benefits were paid, to $16.00 to $20.00 instead of $14.00 to $16.00 for the first three weeks.

Liberalize Qualifying Period (Unemployment Insurance)

S. 585 A. 580 (Same as S1375 and A1375)

Introduced by Senator D'Amato and a companion Bill was introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Reiner.

These Bills amend the Unemployment Insurance Law to reduce the minimum number of weeks of unemployment in a 12 month period from 20 to 15 weeks in order to qualify for Unemployment Insurance.

The purpose of the Resolutions and Bills is to obtain the cooperation of the executive and legislative branches of the government to avoid or correct the situations and conditions described.

WRITE YOUR SENATOR AND ASSEMBLYMAN TODAY!

The powerful Rules Committees in each Chamber will decide the fate of the Resolutions on transferring work out of the state and the 1.33 minimum wage. Likewise, they will decide whether the Bills on Silicosis and Liberalization of the Unemployment Insurance Law will be passed or not. Therefore, it is extremely important that you write to your Senators and Assemblymen.

Write to the following Senator and Assemblymen who are also chairmen of the most authoritative committees, but they are the most persuasive men in each of the Chambers:

Senator Walter A. Mackey

Chairman Rules Committee

New York State Senate

Albany, New York

Assemblyman Oswald D. Hock

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New York State Assembly

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The Panther Dam - Legislative Cowardice

Looking the gates to say to the men with the spade, the State Legislature has shown itself to be more concerned with protecting the interests of the construction industry than with the welfare of the people. They have voted down a bill which would have required the construction of the Panther Dam to be carried on in a way that would be safe for the people and their property.

Only a third of the above ordinance which was voted down on constitutional grounds, and those that did not concur only did so because they were afraid that it would go back to court.

The people of the State have made known, that they want their forest preserved over the poor people under the guise of road work. But the people who sold their country or organization as they did with the U.S. are now being treated with the same respect as any citizen of the country.

Legislature Closes Not Much for You

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ATTENTION . . . WELDERS!!

All Welders using 1/4 Thoriated Tungsten Electrodes should notify their Shop Steward so that the Union may make certain the proper safety precautions have been taken.

Wherever this type of material is to be used, the Safety Engineer must make a check of the concentration on the effectiveness of the use of 1/4 Thoriated Tungsten Electrodes, to assure that it is at a safe level. Your Shop Steward can determine if safety requirement have been met on your job.

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Welder Becker has been a welder for the last several years. He was the President of the CIO United Steel Workers during 1955 and is a member of the Legislative Council of United Steel Workers.

The proper safety precautions for welding steel are subject to the same hazards as any workman, and the welding of any material should be done in a safe manner. The union's general counsel has always stressed the importance of safety on the job and the dangers associated with it.

TIGER

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ANNUAL SPRING GIVE-AWAY

Sponsored by IUE-CIO Local 301 Activities Committee

16 VALUABLE GIFTS

1. West of Virginia Cooking Fork
2. Ohio River Fishing Pole
3. Louisville Necktie
4. Yellow River Umbrella
5. Green River Light
6. Red River Light
7. White River Light
8. Black River Light
9. North River Light
10. East River Light
11. South River Light
12. Central River Light
13. Hudson River Light
14. Mississippi River Light
15. Missouri River Light
16. Niagara River Light

Drawing Monday, April 30, 1955 - 8:00 P.M.

Membership Meeting at Union Hall

Donation = 3 for 20 cents