TUE-CIO 301

On the Job

N.Y. St. Convention Delegates Elected

Delegates to represent IUE Local 301 at the New York State Convention of the CIO were elected last Monday at the Membership Meetings.

The annual convention of the State CIO will take place in Atlantic City. The Local is entitled to 26 delegates based on the State CIO Constitution and the Per Capita Tax paid; however, the Executive Board recommended that the delegation be cut to 12 delegates which was approved by the Membership Meetings. The smaller delegation will have the same voting strength in a case of a Per Capita roll call at the convention.

Based on the Union's rule of proportional representation between the second shift and the first and third shifts of 1 to 2.3, the second shift meeting elected the following delegate: Zella Mitchell, Bldg. 80; Stanley Wisniewski, Bldg. 272; and Mary R. Colonello, Bldg. 80. The first and third shift delegates were: Tom Small, Bldg. 27; William Mentzer, Bldg. 272; Joseph Whitlock, Bldg. 10; Harry Williams, Bldg. 10; William Stewart, Bldg. 272; William Christensen, Bldg. 10; Henry Kanzaki, Bldg. 76; James Coggins, Bldg. 272; Mary Route, Bldg. 272; Jerry Libbey, Bldg. 272; and Leon Andrus, Union Office.

Turbine Dept.

Inspectors Review Obs

As a result of opportunities arising in Inspection from the late Boston Turbine Works of American Machinists as a work assignment and job classification, a committee of Inspectors was formed and met with the Members of the Leicester District of American Machinists. As a result of this meeting, the district was invited to assign the work to the interested Machinists. Members in the department are reviewing the present job and classifications.

Social Security Bill

Waterford Down

The Social Security Committee reviewed the current status of the Social Security Bill and the increasing number of employees enrolled. The committee also discussed the possibility of increasing the rate for those eligible.

Make Offer on Turbine Case

The Turbine Committee, in its meeting, discussed the details of the Turbine case. Members in the department are reviewing the present job and classifications.

Commissioner of Labor

Rules on Vacation Shutdown Pay

The controversy that stemmed from a State Supreme Court decision as to whether employees who were paid vacation pay could apply for Unemployment Insurance was dealt with last Monday by the State Commissioner of Labor.

Commissioner Lohman said the following rules will apply: employees who are paid vacation pay will not be considered for Unemployment Insurance, unless they are re-employed within three months of the date of shutdown and the employers pay the full amount of unemployment benefits. If the employee is still unemployed at the end of the three months, they will not be considered for Unemployment Insurance.
Area CIO Install Oath of Office

The United Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBBEW), Local 301, has announced its new officers for the current term. The installation ceremony took place on June 29, 1984. The new officers are as follows:

- **President:** James C. Johnson
- **Vice President:** Robert A. Smith
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Joseph J. O’Connell
- **Business Manager:** John F. Murphy

The installation ceremony was held at the Union Hall, 1200 Main St., Brockton, Mass., and was attended by local union members and guests. The ceremony was presided over by Sisteruice W. Brown, Secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBBEW). The new officers were invested with the symbols of their offices and were sworn to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the Local Union.

Shop stewards take oath of office.

At the June 29th joint meeting of the Brockton and Fall River shop stewards, all members were invited to attend. The meeting was held at the Union Hall, 1200 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

Membership Approves Coordinators

The membership of Local 301 has approved the appointment of new coordinators for various departments within the union. The new coordinators are:

- **Department of Electrical Workers:** John F. Murphy
- **Department of Machinists:** Joseph J. O’Connell
- **Department of Wharfmen:** James C. Johnson

The membership has also approved the establishment of a new committee to oversee the implementation of the new coordinators’ duties. The committee is comprised of representatives from each of the departmental coordinators.

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of Local 301 held its regular meeting on Monday, June 30th, at the Union Hall, 1200 Main St., Brockton, Mass. The meeting was attended by the following officers:

- **President:** James C. Johnson
- **Vice President:** Robert A. Smith
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Joseph J. O’Connell
- **Business Manager:** John F. Murphy

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Johnson. The agenda included the following items:

1. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting
2. Report of the Business Manager
3. Discussion of union finances
4. Discussion of contract negotiations
5. Approval of new coordinators
6. Approval of new committee

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M. with President Johnson presiding.