ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE RELUCTANTLY CANCELS FAMILY OUTING

Local 301’s Activities Committee wants to inform our members that the proposed Family Outing has been cancelled.

The Executive Board arrived at this decision after hearing a report from each Board member.

EDUCATIONAL T.V. SPEAKER
SEPT. 18TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There has been much talk about Education Television in the Capital District Area.

Many of our members have asked questions about Educational T.V., as to actually what it can do. There are approximately 37 Educational T.V. stations on the air across the country at the present time with more coming all of the time, which indicates the need and demand for these facilities.

Within the next few months the Schenectady-Troy-Albany Area will get a new Educational T.V. outlet. The Mohawk-Hudson Council on Educational T.V. will sponsor programs on a new channel which you and your family will be able to enjoy. College and high school courses as well as general educational and cultural shows will be included in these scheduled programs.

The Executive Board of Local 301 has invited a representative from the Mohawk-Hudson Council to speak to the membership meeting next Monday evening, Sept. 18th, at which time a brief explanation of their plans will be given to our members.

NOTICE
MEMBERSHIP-STEWARDS MEETING
Monday, September 18, 1961.
2nd shift........................1:30 p.m.
1st & 3rd........................7:30 p.m.

Regular Order of Business
Reports of Committees
Election of Delegates to the State AFL-CIO Convention

Their report indicated a lack of interest on the part of some of our members and also a conflict of activities within that date, such as department clam suppers, banquets and dinners.

It is suggested that those members who have purchased tickets return them to their Shop Stewards for a refund.

SCHUYLER BOYS’ CLUB THANKS
LOCAL 301 MEMBERS

September 7, 1961

"Mr. Leo Jandreau, Business Agent
Local 301, IUE-AFL-CIO

Dear Mr. Jandreau:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of your organization for their contributions to our campership fund.

As you know, the money went towards providing camping opportunities to boys otherwise could not attend.

Your contribution made it possible for boys to have an enjoyable, exciting and educational experience in our camping program.

Camp Lovejoy had its most successful season in its five year history. I am sure one of the reasons for this success is due to the wonderful support we have received from organizations such as yours.

On behalf of all the boys you have helped, please accept our appreciation and thanks for your kind act.

Gratefully yours,

Vincent C. Mastrofrancisco
Executive Director"
DISCUSSION MEETINGS
WITH ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Division of the
Schenectady Public Schools will hold
another series of "Read-and-Discuss"
meetings this fall at the Linton
High School.

A number of members of Local
301 participated in a similar pro-
gram last year.

Starting on Tuesday, October
3rd, from 7:10 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,
a session will begin. Its subject
for discussion will be "National
Purposes of Peace." We are
informed that the meeting will
involve current problems affecting
our country and steps which can be
taken to achieve progress toward our
national goal to provide leadership
in the free world.

A $6.00 fee ($8.00 for couples)
will be charged following the second
meeting.

Registration may be made by
mail or telephone to the Adult
Education Office. The sessions will
continue for 10 meetings.

LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE
CONVERSION PRIVILEGES EXPLAINED
by Allan Townsend

The life and health insurance
plan for O.B. workers as revised in
October 1960, carries added benefits
when a worker gets to the point of
converting his coverage.

Prior to this date, a worker
could only convert his life insur-
ce over to an individual policy
within the 31 day period immediately
after he had been out of the plant
6 years.

The plan as amended in October
of 1960, provides in addition to the
above a conversion privilege on the
medical and health insurance part of
the plan over to an individual policy
without furnishing evidence of ins-
urability for himself or his depen-
dants. This, of course, would have
to be done within the 31 day period
following the absence of a year.

This privilege would also be ex-
tended to pensioners who retire with
less than 10 years of service and who
are ineligible for the Medical Care
Plan for pensioners.

A further improvement in the
plan provides that dependent child-
ren when they reach the age when
they are no longer covered, may also
convert their medical and health
insurance to an individual policy.

INCOME IN "RIGHT-TO-WORK"
STATES BELOW U.S. AVERAGE

In 19 of the 19 "right-to-work"
states per-person income last year
was below the national average of
$4,223. The exception was Nevada
whose income was swollen by
legalized gambling.

In fact, the four states with
the lowest per-person income last
year, according to Commerce Dept.
figures, were all states that are
padded with the anti-worker legis-
lation. They were Mississippi, which
ranked 50th out of the 50 states with
a personal income average of only
$1,173; Arkansas, $1,161; South Car-
olina, $1,397; and Alabama, $1,402.
Delaware, where there is no "right-
to-work" law, led the nation in per-
son income with $3,013.

Here is the income for every
man, woman and child in each of the
19 "right-to-work" states compared
with the national average of $4,223;
Alabama, $1,402; Arkansas, $1,788;
Georgia, $1,606; Indiana, $2,179;
Iowa, $2,003; Kansas, $2,056;
Mississippi, $1,473; Nebraska, $2,113;
Nevada, $2,644; North Carolina, $1,974;
North Dakota, $2,714; South Carolina,
$1,397; South Dakota, $1,842; Ten-
sas, $1,945; Texas, $1,924; Utah,
$1,910; Virginia, $1,868.

O.B. SAYS "NO"

Two weeks ago a Steelworker Wal-
der with 20 years of service and a fine
record with O.B. filed a grievance
requesting the opportunity to fill
openings when they occur in piece
work welding.

Last week a meeting was held with
management representative Curry. The
Union was represented by Ed Hamer.
Palaszko and Steward Zyzles. Mr.Curry
listened to all of our points in favor
of this move, the main one being
that this long service man wanted
the chance to increase money. He
said he would investigate. Several
days later he called, saying that he
would see no chance of going along
with our request in the foreseeable
future but that O.B. would continue
to call back much shorter service
welders from the street. He gave us a
reason that O.B. would not invest one
penny in training this long-service
employee...the next day O.B. informed
us that they were going to open up
the Welding School and train some
employees with shorter service.

Finally, in case of a worker's
death, his family has the privilege
of converting the medical and health
insurance coverage by the same insurance
company within the 31 day period follow-

ing his death.