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Area Meeting at Local 301 January 22

IUE-CIO UNION SETS UP NATIONWIDE MEETINGS

Resolutions on Job Transfers to Be Introduced in Senate at Albany

IUE-CIO Local 301 has been advised by Senator Campbell, that he will introduce in the Senate at Albany, a resolution concerning the transfer of work from one area such as Schenectady, already hard hit with unemployment. This resolution will be introduced in an effort to halt further transfer of work to areas outside of our area.

Elections Completed...

Executive Board Election Results

Beginning at midnight Tuesday, January 15, through the following day until 6:00 p.m., the Union's Executive Board was busy with the election of officers of the Union. The election was held at the Union Hall, and the following officers were elected:

President: J. A. Kavanagh
Vice President: J. J. Murphy
Secretary-Treasurer: J. J. O'Connor

Meetings For All Local Leadership on Contract Negotiations Campaign

The National Committee of IUE-CIO, in cooperation with the IUE-CIO Conference Board, has started the 1955 Contract negotiations campaign by setting up eight regional meetings across the country. The meetings were to be attended by Local Officers, Executive Board Members, and Shop Stewards. The purpose of these meetings is to strengthen the local leadership and prepare the UE workers for the coming negotiations.

At Local 301 For This Area

The meeting for this area will be held at our own Local 301 headquarters, at 145th and Liberty St., on Saturday, January 22, at 9:00 a.m. The other GE Locals that will participate in this area meeting are: 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, and 318.

Local 301 Executive Board Members will convene their own meeting of shop stewards to be held at our Local Hall on January 21, at 7:00 p.m. The stewards are urged to attend this meeting in order to have an informed membership on the problems and issues of the negotiations.

Nationalite Meetings

Similar meetings will take place across the nation during January and February of 1955. Meetings during these months will be held in Washington, D.C.; Cleveland, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Louisville, Ky.; Greensboro, N.C.; and Los Angeles, Calif.

IUE Local 301 Shop Stewards Sworn In

Last Monday night's Shop Stewards meeting, the first of the year, included swearing-in ceremonies for the representatives of Local 301's membership for 1955. Guido Mino Sestito administered the oath at last meeting, 190 members being present.

Rinaldo Neri was elected to the position of Shop Steward. He took the oath in a ceremony with other shop stewards.

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On the Job

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MEETING MINUTES

Shop Stewards Meeting
January 30

Disqualification for Unemployment
Benefits Overruled

Medium Motor Shop Stewards Meet on Working Conditions in Bldg. 85

Increase Job Rates

Disqualification for Unemployment Benefits Overruled

Good Labor Relations

Union Membership

ATTEND YOUR UNION MEETINGS
Regularly!