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Members Re-elect the Entire Administration Slate for a New Three-Year Term



President Emanuel Laub, Secretary-Treasurer James Johnson, Recording Secretary Debra Servido and the entire administration slate of Business Agents, Executive Board and eight Delegates to the RWDSU Convention were all overwhelmingly re-elected by the members who turned out to vote.

The entire election, from beginning to end, was supervised by the Honest Ballot Association, an independent organization. Voting machines and enclosed booths were rented by the union and set up in each voting place. Members voted in the borough or area in which they worked.

All the re-elected candidates were sworn in by International President Lenore Miller.



Top photo: President Laub and Sec'y-Treasurer Johnson being sworn in by RWDSU President Lenore Miller. Second row, left photo: Business Agents Gene Hampl (left) and Hector Torres (right); right photo: Business Agents Manuel Monaco (left), Ben Holtzer (center), and Ernesto Mattack, Jr. (right). Bottom row, left photo: Executive Board; right photo: Election Committee Chairperson Norma Freedman.

As I See It

by Emanuel Laub, President

I want to express my appreciation to all the members who came out to vote in our general election. On behalf of myself, the other officers, Business Agents and rank-and-file Executive Board, I am proud to report to you that the administration slate was re-elected by a large margin. I pledge we will continue to do

our best to earn your trust and support.

As I am writing this article, there is a tentative agreement between the New Jersey Local 1262, UFCW and management after a strike of almost a month, affecting 28,000 members. There are many issues involved in the negotiation. One of the main issues is the Health and Wel-

fare benefits. Health care costs are running away and management is expecting the members to pay towards these benefits. We expect to be facing this problem at our next negotiation, which will be two years from now.

Anyway, I want to thank you again for re-electing the entire administration slate for the next three years.


Merger Overwhelmingly Approved

The merger document which was approved by the RWDSU Executive Board was voted on by the delegates at the merger convention in Pittsburgh on June 12. The merger was approved by a very large majority in favor of merger between the RWDSU and UFCW.


This merger will bring together more than 1,300,000 workers into a powerful force—which will make us part of a strong, progressive international union.

To complete this merger, the UFCW delegates will vote at their convention in July, 1993.

Letters to the Editor

 I am writing to thank you and the Scholarship Selections Committee for choosing me as one of the winners in this year's competition. I will use the award to help pay for my tuition at the University of Miami in the fall.


Sincerely yours,
Carolyn Clark
Northport, NY

 I want to thank you for the "special lump sum payment" of \$150. This was a pleasant surprise and a financial help in these tough economic times.

Also, I want to thank you for the \$20 increase for the retirees on their monthly pension check. I'm sure they are grateful, and they would like to convey their appreciation and thanks. Although I am not the recipient of the \$20 increase, I think it's a wonderful thing you have done.

We all thank you and look forward to your good work.


A retiree of Local #338,
Bernard Resnick
Brooklyn, NY

 I want to express my sincere appreciation for your noble decision to increase our monthly pension of \$20 starting April 1, 1993.

We surely appreciate it very much indeed, as here in Israel, as of late, the cost of living is so very high.

With wishes for good health and peace to the whole world emanating from the City of Peace, Jerusalem.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Sheingate
Jerusalem, Israel

 I write to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for the increase in my pension. I feel, I'm sure it was because of your earnest desire


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to help us old timers. Bless you and yours.


Please give my very, very best to Jimmy Johnson. It was his youth and spirit that helped us overcome the worry, fear and hardships of the first floor on 14th Street.

Sincerely,
David Keller
West Palm Beach, FL


 It is gratifying to note, when all else around us is in a downward trend, our union Local 338 had the courage to act in a justified humanitarian manner in helping those early retirees in a small way by improving their benefits.

I appreciate and applaud your righteous stand.

Once again—thank you,
Harry Cohen
San Mateo, CA

 I was very much surprised to hear that I am getting an increase of \$20. I am retired going on 13 years and I am sure I could put it to good use. You are being very considerate and deserve some thanks.

Thank you,
Max Holt
Bronx, NY

 I, and many of my fellow members, do appreciate that Local 338 gave us some consideration and raised our monthly pension checks. As an elderly retiree, this additional money will come in very handy. I pride myself in being a member of our union for many years. You've always treated me fairly and I do appreciate the union's efforts on my behalf.

Best wishes,
David L. Melbach
Brooklyn, NY

Ten win \$1,000 scholarship award

Ten scholarship winners who are members or children of members of Local 338 got a warm send-off towards a college education when they received a check for \$1,000 each. President Laub reviewed the history of the awards program and pointed out that Local 338 is the only union that he knows of which runs a scholarship program with funds set aside by the union itself. We do not solicit funds from anyone. Dr. Salvatore Cannavo of Brooklyn College, who judged the records of the applicants, remarked, "We should be proud of the records achieved by our scholarship applicants. Not only those who have been selected for awards, but all those who took part in this year's competition."

Special congratulations to:

Brunella Belmonte
Joyce Cabrea
Carolyn Clark
Kelly Malafis
Dolores Matura
Attracta O'Connell
Erik Paulson
Darren Pruslow
Jennifer Stokes
Howard Wok

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