Westinghouse Strikers End 15th Week

State AFL-CIO Maps Labor Legislative Program

In a letter from Harold Garso, legislative representative, the Union's program for labor legislation this year in New York State is much in demand for improvements in various fields that will help the working men and women of our State. Much of this legislation is being written and the labor representatives in Albany are hoping for support from both Democratic and Republican legislators in the Assembly and Senate this year to enact labor's program before the adjournment of the session.

The program in brief covers the following:

- Workers' Compensation
  1. Increase weekly benefits: $20.00 min. - $66.00 max. $8.00
  2. Additional for each dependent: max. 5 dependents. Death benefits increased to $50.00 for widows.
  3. Compensation benefits should start from day of disability.
  4. Death benefits now being paid to permanently disabled workers.
  5. Allowance based on family size of family that can be corrected.
  6. Payment of compensation due to partial disability.

- Unemployment Insurance
  1. A plan of unemployable Amendment.
  2. Allow unemployment benefits to all workers employed 2 years.
  3. Increase minimum weekly benefits to $60.00 plus $4.00 for each dependent, maximum 5 dependents.
  4. Extend benefit period to 36 weeks.

**Membership Votes $100,000 to Westinghouse Strike**

At the Joint Membership meeting, all those who voted unanimously to send $100,000 to the Westinghouse strikers, making a total of $200,000 donated to the strikers from IUE Local 301. The Westinghouse strikers, members of IUE, have been on strike since October 17, 1936.

On January 17, 1936, Senator Pat McNamara made a report on the floor of the U.S. Senate pointing out that the Governor of New York had declared a state of war among several cities, Congressmen from various districts and the President of the United States in the United States to arbitrate a dispute involving $500,000,000,000 in Federal funds. The Governor of New York had resolved to accept the recommendation made by the Governor. The Governor of New York had also ruled that the Governor of New York had refused to accept such recommendations. Senator McNamara read the resolution passed by the President of the United States and the Governor of New York which was made part of the Congressional Record.

**Membership Elect Conference Board Delegates**

At the January meeting, the members of the Conference Board met at the Hotel Algonquin for the first time. The Board held a meeting with the members of the Conference Board and the Board elected a new member of the Conference Board, John Wickersham.

The Board meets monthly to discuss current issues of interest to the members of the Conference Board.

**301 Committee Investigates Surplus Food**

Local 301 Welfare Committee has been working on the problem of surplus food. The Committee has been meeting with the members of the welfare committee and the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Standing Committee Approved by Membership**

At the January meeting, the standing committee on standing committees and their powers was approved by the membership.

The Legislative Committee, which consists of the entire Executive Board, meets to discuss the legislation in Albany. The Legislative Committee is in contact with the state legislators and all of the New York State legislators benefit from our membership.

The Legislative Committee held its first meeting of this year on Thursday evening to discuss the program for 1936.
Westinghouse Strike... HERE'S THE SCORE, LOCAL BY LOCAL

Local 11, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The strike is on. No one is surprised, everyone is out and the police are ready. Mr. Gifford is here. Mr. Gifford is here. Mr. Gifford is here.

Local 11, Baltimore, Maryland

Number of workers given is...

Local 202, Springfield, Mass.

It is 7:30 and the news media is...

Local 202 and 512, Buffalo, N.Y.

It is 6:30 and the strike is on. No strike has ever been as well organized and as well equipped for a...