The IUE-CIO Contract Is Running Out—DON'T LET THEM SCRAP YOURS

The IUE-CIO local leaders found it quick and easy to put across a resolution motion at last Monday's meeting with a few hundred paid voters on late time. IUE leaders are believing for a hard-up NLRB election, and crying because UE doesn't fall in with their scheme.

UE will not make one single move that will help the company and the IUE take away from Schenectady GE work on the plant-wide matter, the grievance procedure, the piece price safeguards that they have right now and are guaranteed until April 1, 1955, under the National IUE Contract.

The IUE-CIO leaders are in an all-out hurry to place Schenectady workers under the IUE contract, which is already inferior to the GE's, and getting worse year by year. What is more, the IUE contract is just about ready to run out. It expires this June. That means IUE President James Gaffey, who does the negotiating for IUE and who has let the company whittle away at the contract year after year, will have to start from scratch this spring. Layoffs and the threat of depression have made all the corporations arrogant in their dealings with unions. This is a time when companies are expecting to take away contract protections, not improve them.

GE has already succeed in weakening seniority, piece price protection and grievance procedure in IUE-represented plants—Syracuse, Lynn, Pittsfield, Fort Wayne and elsewhere.

Expose IUE-CIO Deceit

The local IUE-CIO leaders know this. They are already resorting to deceit to neutralize the strength of the competing UE contract. Their newspaper of last Friday showed Schenectady GE workers are little part of the UE's seniority clause, but left out the part that says the same for GE to take away the protective Schenectady workers have in UE.

This attempt to fool Schenectady workers with a half-truth about a matter that vitally affects the job security of every GE employee exposes the shabby claims of Gaffey, Jofnan and the rest that a hurry-up election will protect GE workers. The trick is the opposite. The way to protect jobs and conditions is Schenectady is to fight to keep the protections of the UE-GE contract.

UE intends to do just that. UE has been in Schenectady for 17 years, improving the earnings and conditions and protecting the jobs of GE workers here. UE will be in Schenectady for a long time to come, fighting to protect and improve the seniority rights, job security, earnings and conditions of workers in the Schenectady plant, in a democratic rank-and-file Union, run by and for the membership.

Acting Officers Pledge To Protect UE Contract

Temporary officers of UE Local 301 who will serve until GE workers are again able to elect permanent officers by secret ballot without IUE-CIO interference were announced by UE today.

Turbine Workers Act To Save Their Union

Turbine workers crossed into UE's meeting hall at 8:30, Thursday night, Friday night to make their point in the fight that was shaping up between the two unions in the plant. The contract is due to expire on June 1. The vote on what is called the 'No-Contract' was 40 yes, 36 no.

Don't Let Them Take It Away!
KEARNEY CIRCU COMING TO TOWN TO AID GE

The announcement that Roy Bernard Kearney, a Glencoe political pariah, is coming to town to aid GE workers, was met with consternation by the UMWA. Kearney, who is not a union member, is known for his opposition to collective bargaining and has a history of making controversial statements.

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THE CHALLENGE

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**Layoff Spurs Women's Fight for SEU Seniority Rights**

When Gertrude Bech was laid off from her job in a Briggs & Stratton plant on March 5, she couldn't understand why she was being fired. She had been with the company for 10 years, and her seniority had not been challenged.

**Jandreau's Letter Tells Shocking Inside Story**

In a letter to U.S. District Judge Louis J. Landon, the former manager of the GE plant in Lynn, he described the company's treatment of workers.

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**Goodbye to Truth!**

The IUE cuto-off its first newspaper.

**Gustavus Bruch**

- Bond Brown

**Women's Meeting (Night Shift)**

- Saturday, March 27th
- 10:00 P.M.
- UIE HALL
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GE Jobs 'Run Away' As IUE Makes Deals

While the IUE-CIO and the UFCW have been busy negotiating, there have been reports of job losses in the industries that the unions represent. In the wake of these reports, Schenectady workers are seeking protection for their jobs.

The layoffs began in December when the UFCW announced plans to close a Schenectady plant. Since then, over 500 workers have been laid off, and the situation continues to恶化.

While the UFCW has been busy negotiating, the IUE-CIO has been organizing a campaign to save jobs. Their efforts have resulted in some victories, but the battle is far from over.

In the meanwhile, the Schenectady community is rallying to support the workers. Local politicians and community leaders have been meeting with union representatives to discuss ways to address the job losses.

T-H Crowd and GE Back Carey Raid

In the latest move, the UFCW has announced its support for the Carey raid. The raid is aimed at preventing the GE from closing a factory in Schenectady.

The only party to take the time to respond to the UFCW has been the General Electric Co. A spokesperson for the company said that they are committed to the future of GE in Schenectady and will fight to protect the jobs.

The UFCW has been praised for its efforts to organize and mobilize the workers, but the GE is determined to push ahead with its plans.

The Carey raid is a significant move, and it will be interesting to see how it plays out. The UFCW has a strong record of success in organizing and protecting jobs, and they have the support of the community.

UE Launches Court Battle To End GE-McCarthy Firings

The UE has filed a lawsuit against GE in an effort to stop the firings of workers at a GE plant in Schenectady.

The firings began in December when the company announced that it would be closing the plant. The workers were outraged, and they began to organize.

In January, the UE filed a lawsuit against GE, seeking to prevent the firings. The lawsuit is based on the workers' rights under the National Labor Relations Act.

The UE is fighting to protect the workers' jobs, and they are not alone. The community is rallying to support the workers, and there have been protests outside the GE plant.

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