Cost of Living Figures Misleading

Clarifying that cost of living figures are misleading, the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America (UEA) announced today that it is demanding a formal investigation by the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

Although figures issued by other government departments and industrial unions prove that the cost of living of the average American worker has increased at least 18% since 1960, mudlunial agencies use the Bureau of Labor Statistics' price indexes as a basis for wage regulation. The UEA charges that the Bureau of Labor Statistics' figures are misleading.

Amos C. Malley, a professor at the University of Illinois, has been investigating the Bureau of Labor Statistics' figures. He recently delivered a report at the American Economic Association's annual meeting. According to the report, the Bureau of Labor Statistics' figures are misleading.

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Wages and the Cost of Living

Wages should be tied down to an index, even if that index is as low as the Bureau of Labor Statistics' figures. The UEA contends that the Bureau of Labor Statistics' figures are misleading, and that the Senate Committee on Education and Labor should demand a formal investigation.
A Warning —
Be On Guard Against
FORGERIES!
Intended to Smear the Union
THE WORK OF WELL-KNOWN UNION-BUSTERS

The forces attacking and raiding UE can now be expected to break out with a whole series of forgeries in their attempts to weaken the union and take away the workers’ protections. They have already stepped to such levels in the Niagara Peninsula where they have had no success in disrupting the organization by any means.

The Friday of last week, a strange forgery in the form of a letter was left in local workrooms and stores across about 50 areas in Welland, St. Catharines, and Niagara Falls.

The letter, titled "A Message to Our Members," contained a number of statements and accusations against the U.E. and the organizing effort. It was intended to confuse and weaken the union’s efforts to improve working conditions and benefits for workers.

The letter included a list of supposed "forgeries" that were supposed to be evidence of the union’s corruption and inefficiency. It also contained a number of threats and ultimatums, designed to create doubt and fear among workers.

Here is a sample of the letter:

"The forgeries attacking and raiding UE can now be expected to break out with a whole series of forgeries in their attempts to weaken the union and take away the workers’ protections. They have already stepped to such levels in the Niagara Peninsula where they have had no success in disrupting the organization by any means."

The letter went on to list a number of "forgeries" that were supposed to be evidence of the union’s corruption and inefficiency. It contained a number of threats and ultimatums, designed to create doubt and fear among workers.

The letter concluded with a warning to workers to be on guard against such forgeries and to report any suspicious activity to their local union officials.

For more information, please contact your local union official or visit the U.E. website at uenews.org.

The United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE)

PEACE RALLY
SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, AT 8:00 P.M.
AT THE U.E. HALL — 18 STEEL ST., WELLAND

MAIN SPEAKER:

J. E. KENDRICK, OF TORONTO,
Coady Balintone has just returned from Coady Balintone in the United States and has been invited.

-- Why he supports Coady Balintone in Chicago
-- Why he supports Coady Balintone in Kansas
-- Why he supports Coady Balintone in Canada
-- Why there should be no competition in Canada
-- How much better people are under Coady Balintone.

OTHER SPEAKERS
Leading U.E. and Communist members in the Niagara Peninsula.

A SPECIAL INVITATION
People who have not yet joined the Communist Party will be particularly welcomed at the meeting. Those who will be able to attend the meeting will be given a number of copies of the Communist newspaper, which will be handed out to them. Those who will be unable to attend the meeting will be given a number of copies of the Communist newspaper, which will be handed out to them.

COME ONE — CODE ALL!

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