STEWARDS ACT TO SAVE CONTRACT

IUE Urges Contract End
As Jandreau Admits Deal

On the heels of repeated statements by IUE-CIO and company lawyers that they were out to scrap the UE contract, IUE Local 301 steward Jandreau admitted under cross-examination that he signed the membership in agreeing to turn UE Local 301 over to James P. Carey.

Jandreau's testimony revealed for the first time that a "big switch" was arranged in a secret New York City hotel room meeting between Carey, Jandreau and their attorneys on March 2 in New York City's Hotel St. Regis Plaza, according to Jandreau. The former 301 steward later admitted that this meeting was arranged before the March 1 stewards' meeting at which Jandreau denounced "inside UE interference."

These admissions came at Friday's session of the Tabb-Hunting Board hearings which GE, the UE, and the IUE-CIO are trying to set up the UE Local 301 to agree with the board's six-month worker's petition and undertake the fact that Schenectady's UE workers are refusing to deal with the board on their wages and conditions.

It was in a New York City hotel room that Jandreau, without the authorization of his UE Local 301 stewards, made his deal to turn Schenectady GE workers over to IUE-CIO and its successor, the GE contract, which was the agreement that Carey signed and sent it back to New York.

However, Jandreau's admissions didn't stop here. He also testified under oath that he had directed the "letter" that Carey signed and sent it back to New York.

On the basis of the evidence of fraud and theft by the IUE-CIO and by Jandreau, UE Local 301 carried the fight to protect the UE contract against attempts by GE, the JE board, and the IUE-CIO to destroy it.

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General Motors seizes contracts, GE liquidates the 301, and "the man who signed the contract to fire the union local" is out of a job. The company's silence speaks volumes about the OCPA's handling of the contract.

A Federal Court judge has denied the workers' contract to the IUE-CIO, and the company has signed a contract with the newly formed GE local.

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BULLETIN

GE on Wednesday asked to call a new meeting to discuss the UE contract. The company said it would not negotiate contracts under the new rules.

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Andrew Haney, temporary local steward, chaired the Wednesday meeting. Temporary Local 301 President Joe Harper of the UE Director of Organization James J. Dolan and International Representative Michael J. Rassim spoke briefly on organizational and contract issues.

Jandreau, in his statement, is reported to have said: "The company is going to fire the union local. The contract is not going to be signed. The company is going to stall the contract."

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Erie Steward 100% for UE

Many more than 200 [sic], led by UE Local 301, turned out to support the workers of the GE strike. The meeting was held at the Scottish Hall, New Jersey. At the meeting, the workers passed a resolution declaring:

"We are confident that the Socialist workers in the United Steelworkers of America and the Chrysler Workers of America and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the others who have been involved in the struggle for higher wages and better working conditions will not forget us and will continue to support us and all other struggles for better wages and working conditions."

AFL ACTIVITIES

The activities of the AFL should not be allowed to decimate the strength of the UE movement. AFL is a force for the reorganization of the UE movement. A united movement should be built to resist the attacks of the employers and the United States government. The AFL should not be allowed to destroy the UE movement. The AFL must be joined in the struggle for higher wages and better working conditions.

PUSHED FIFER

Two women workers of the Steelworkers of America have been dismissed from the company for participating in a strike against the company. The company claims that the women workers had committed an act of sabotage. The women workers are appealing their dismissals.

 Mine-Hill Beats CIO Radicals

The Mine-Hill radicals have been defeated in their attempt to organize the workers of the Mine-Hill coal mine. The mine workers have voted to remain with the United Mine Workers of America, and the Mine-Hill radicals have been forced to withdraw.

UUE Phonies Another Contract Comparison

The local RJC-LC paper printed a statement today that the UUE phonies have offered a new contract proposal. The proposal includes a wage increase of 10%, a reduction in the work week to 40 hours, and an improvement in the health and welfare benefits. The proposal is similar to the one offered by the UUE phonies in the previous contract negotiations.

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UE Reopener Program

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Women's Committee Urges Right for UE

The Women's Committee of the UE Local 301 has issued a statement urging the UE Local 301 to join the strike. The statement reads:

"We are confident that the UE Local 301 will join the strike. We urge the UE Local 301 to join the strike and support the workers of the UUE phonies."

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All Labor Except the UUE Condemns the Butler Bill

The Butler Bill is a dangerous bill that will harm the working class. The Butler Bill will give the government the power to interfere with the right to strike and to control the economy. We oppose the Butler Bill and demand its repeal.
GE Sub-Contracts Despite Layoffs

Another group of workers in the Big B Side room and buildings were hit by layoffs this past Friday. Those were the result of the dispute between the General Electric and the United Electrical Workers (UOE). On Monday night, the GE workers discovered that their jobs were going to be eliminated. The UOE local said that the layoff was to be temporary, but the workers are still worried about their future.

Kearney Un-Americans To Get Into GE-IUE Union Busting Act

The Kearney Un-American Committee has been working with GE workers to try to get into the General Electric union. The committee is trying to organize a petition to get GE to recognize the UOE local.

UE 301 Wins Beef

The UE 301 workers have won a significant victory in their fight for better working conditions. The company has agreed to provide fresh beef to the workers on a regular basis.

Mica Workers UE Headquarters Burned and Looted

The Mica workers have suffered a major setback in their fight for better working conditions. The UE headquarters in Philadelphia was burned and looted last night.

Calls On Un-Americans Again

The committee is working to get more workers into the General Electric union. The committee is also working to organize a petition to get GE to recognize the UE local.

The committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday to discuss the next steps in the union organizing effort.

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GE Calls On the Un-Americans Again

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Two days before the NLRB election in 1951 in Lynn GE the un-Americans selected the leader of the UE election campaign.

Four days before an NLRB election in GE's Locks Insulator plant in Baltimore in June of 1951 un-American committee agents invaded a Union meeting and served subpoenas on UE leaders.

In the mid-1950s a citywide Intl. Harvester strike of 40,000 UE members of 1953 the un-Americans invaded Chicago and broadcast subpoenas among strike leaders in many plants in an effort to break strike.

In August of 1952 the un-Americans moved in two days before an NLRB election at the Standard Oil Co. in Los Angeles to subpoena six UE leaders.

Last November in Lynn, GE imported Senator Joseph McCarthy to receive IUE/CIO in the Lynn GE plant.

On last Thursday the un-American committee announced that it had subpoenaed UE leaders at the Whittington Pump Co. in Holyoke, Mass., where IUE/CIO has petitioned for an election.

In a few instances these sample of company interference and strike-breaking have succeeded in for the most part the efforts of the company politicians and the company unions.

Nowhere in America have workers made a better record of smashing company-politicians-company-union plans than the workers of Schenectady G. In 1950 and again in 1951 they routed the efforts of GE to get IUE/CIO into Schenectady.

In 1949 Rep. Charles Kriezner came here to do a job on the Union for GE and to hold off workers and leaders of UE Local 301. Last November, and again in February, GE gave Schenectady workers a foul deal of its McCarthy blacklist program.

Now Kearney is coming to carry out another step in GE's scheme to get rid of the GE contract that protects the jobs and conditions of Schenectady workers.

The last time GE and IUE/CIO tried this scheme, in September of 1951, then Business Agent of UE Local 301, Leo Jandreau, wrote to the House on-American Committee as follows:

"If the Committee in this election continues its past practice of using the subpoena and investigatory powers of Congress for partisan meddling, the GE workers of Schenectady will understand your motives and treat your interference as the manner it deserves."

Nothing in the situation has changed but Jandreau, GE hasn't changed. The IUE/CIO hasn't changed. The House on-American Committee hasn't changed.

GE has not changed. GE Schenectady workers have not changed. Today as in the past they know what answer to give to the schemes of GE, the IUE/CIO and the political mediators to destroy their Union and their conditions.

Kearney or McCarthy — The Aim Is the Same

When GE announced its McCarthy blacklist policy on December 9, Leo Jandreau, then Business agent of UE Local 301, wrote and published a letter to GE President Ralph J. Conlin, saying:

"Your present order calls for the suspension and discharge of any GE worker who stands up against McCarthy and his kind and who seeks the protection of the Bill of Rights against persecution and frame-ups. It is no accident that you timed the release of your statement on the very day before the Labor Board election of GE workers at Lynn, Mass."

That is right. UE agreed with that then and UE agrees with that now.

Jandreau wrote to his UE/CIO... "... now you agree to place in the hands of McCarthy and any other anti-Union politician the power to fire the men of GE employees."

That is right. That goes for McCarthy, or Kearney or any other anti-Union politician.

Later in his letter Jandreau said:

"You would now order the discharge of GE workers who are neither legally charged nor tried or convicted but who may merely look to the Constitution of the United States to protect them against unlimited persecution."

"Your order if permitted to go in effect would give GE workers, who may be named by professional and disreputable informers, no alternative but to subject themselves to frame-ups or be fired. Either alternative is opposed to democracy."

Jandreau concluded, "The above represents my deepest feelings in the matter. I am confident that the thousands of UE members in Schenectady, and the UE membership and locals throughout the GE chain, as well as the National UE GE Locals Conference Board and our International Union, will take appropriate steps to protect the job security of all GE workers."

Jandreau was right, back in December. Thousands of Schenectady GE workers signed endorsement of his letter before it was suddenly withdrawn from circulation. UE members and locals throughout the GE chain are fighting GE's McCarthy blacklist. The UE GE Conference Board has pledged full support to every member and local that fights. The National UE has done the same.

Yes, what Jandreau said in December was right. What he said then, before he retreated into IUE/CIO, applies just as much today to Kearney and the un-American Committee as it does to McCarthy. The three months that have passed since the letter was written have not changed the company objectives, nor purged the evil record of the un-American Committee, nor weakened UE's determination to fight on every front to protect the jobs and rights of GE workers.
What Real Americans Think of the Un-American Committee

"A Congression Committee charged with the responsibility of investigating un-American activities..."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

"The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers manipulate the strings that make the puppets of the un-American Committee live and move and have their being."

CARDINAL MUNDELIN

"This Committee has become a bane to our industry."

HAROLD ICKES

"The most un-American activity in the U.S. is the conduct of the Congressional Committee on un-American activities."

DETROIT FREE PRESS

"More dangerously un-American than any of the groups or individuals it has investigated."

WASHINGTON POST

"The power entrusted to it (un-American Activities Committee) has been grossly abused."

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

SPECIAL CALLED — UE LOCAL 301 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1954
1st and 3rd Shifts — 7-30 P.M.  Second Shift — Midnight
SCOTTISH HALL — 205 CLINTON STREET

ORDER OF BUSINESS:
- Administration of UE-GE Contract
- Action on Temporary Local Officers
- Election of Delegates to UE-GE National Conference Board
(Called in Accordance with National UE and UE Local 301 Constitutions)

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Monday UE Local 301's Jobs Committee kicked off one of the most vital campaigns of recent years - a campaign to keep Syracuse Working.

With each day that has passed since UE has heightened the fight Andrews should have taken months ago - a fight to stop GE's firing out of work, to stop the rate cuts and speed, and to stop the seniority and other contractual violations.

Sam Harper, UE Steward for testers and Inspectors at G5F, presented the many serious problems of Campbell Avenue workers to this meeting.

This was just too much for ex-Board Member Anthony Mitch who hastily put the illusion that Campbell Avenue is his private domain. Infuriated because someone had shown him his own shortcomings by taking part in a carefully organizedMicrowave project to save the people, Mitch reacted in a typically irresponsible way. First he circulated a petition against Sam as steward, and, when this fell through, took it upon himself to violate the constitutional procedures, to arbitrarily appoint a steward in Sam's place. The man Mitch gave the job to is Mike Collins, who couldn't be a UE Steward under any circumstances since he was suspended from the union years ago.

Sam Harper, of course, will remain as UE Test and Inspection Steward in spite of Mitch's rulings. The company, in a meeting yesterday afternoon, was compelled to continue to recognize him as such. The incident is just another example, as if any were needed, of the complete bankruptcy and flaunting of democratic procedure that the UE has brought to Schenectady.
BLDG. 269
OUR JOBS ARE ON THE BLOCK!

Information received by UE this morning indicates that the Company plans to transfer 400 jobs out of our Division in the next few weeks. According to those plans only 40 women would be left at work in the entire building.

Immediately upon receipt of the information UE called the company to confirm or deny the information.

The Company would not deny the plans involving a transfer of 400 jobs, and in fact through SP Hughes in 41 admitted that 180 jobs are scheduled for immediate transfer. These jobs are scheduled to go between now and the end of the month.

Many workers have already received their lay-off notices, others are scheduled to get them in the balance of the week.

If effective means can be found to stop these plans of the company to move our jobs more than 50% of us will suffer losses either in jobs or through layoffs and rate-cuts. All of the workers will lose, only the company will gain.

This is a report of what happened in January, when the Company moved the Lighthouse section to Scranton with a spell of protest on the part of the former UC 301 leaders who have since sold-out officially to the UE-CIO. By their inaction they have proved that they have no interest in our problems, and that they cannot be relied upon to do anything effective in our defense. We must set out for ourselves.

UE ACES AGREEMENT - OR ELSE WE FIGHT

As quickly as the information was confirmed, UE set out through its Local 301 stewards to involve the company with respect to hours, hours of employment and other conditions of employment with UE. The Union, under this proviso, officially protests the firing out, contracting or moving out of work in the Fil Corporation Division Building 256 which are causing severe loss of jobs.

The Union demands that the company keep this work in Schenectady and maintain the employes on the jobs.

We call the company's attention to Article VII Section 2 which prohibits the transfer of jobs from one plant to another.

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- Mкладыва 256
- Great Western
- Schenectady 10

This is an issue about which all of us, regardless of union preference, must unite and fight.

UW - Local 301 - 201 Broadway
Tel. 2-1357
4/8/64

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