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IUE-CIO CALLS FOR UNITED FRONT OF GE WORKERS

On September 15, 1950, IUE-CIO signed a one-year contract with the General Electric Co. That contract gave IUE-CIO's 70,000 members in GE a 10-cent hourly increase, and provision was made for a wage re-opener based on cost of living figures as of March 15, 1951.

Immediately after IUE-CIO signed its contract, UE, representing some 35,000 GE workers, signed a similar agreement, except that the agreement runs for two years.

On April 23, 1951, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the cost of living had risen to such an extent that IUE-CIO's 70,000 members in GE immediately became eligible for a nine-cent hourly increase, retroactive to March 15.

Thanks to IUE-CIO, Schenectady GE workers, although they are covered by UE contract, received that increase too. Last Friday, Schenectady GE workers received a substantial retroactive pay check. IUE-CIO's negotiations last September paid off not only for the 70,000 GE workers in IUE-CIO, but also for all other GE workers, who received substantial wage increases as a result of IUE-CIO's negotiations.

On June 29, IUE-CIO met with GE in a preliminary session to present demands for 1951 negotiations, IUE-CIO is determined to improve its contract and to win substantial economic gains for GE workers.

For a year now UE has been sitting back and accepting for its members whatever IUE-CIO has won. But this time, UE won't even be able to do that, for UE signed a sellout two-year contract.

IUE-CIO's formal negotiations opened with GE July 17, and will continue until IUE-CIO has victory.

Strength and unity of GE workers is a major factor in winning such victory. IUE-CIO's own ranks are solid, but there are still 35,000 GE workers who have no real representation in bargaining with management, for they are under UE contract.

To have real strength and unity, it is necessary that all GE workers join together in one union. In order that all GE workers have an opportunity to win a better contract and economic gains in 1951, it is necessary that all GE workers be united in IUE-CIO.

FOR VICTORY, JOIN IUE-CIO

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International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers—CIO

I want to join with 70,000 other General Electric employees who have affiliated with the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers—CIO, which has won greatly improved contract conditions including a recent wage increase—the third that IUE-CIO has won from GE in one year. For those reasons and also because I wish to belong to a democratic, anti-Communist union, I hereby designate the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers—CIO as my sole collective bargaining representative.

This authorization supersedes any prior authorization

Date: ____________________________
Signed by: ________________________
GE Plant, Schenectady
Department: ________________________

Organized Labor and the Fight for Civil Rights

8:00 PM - FRIDAY - JULY 27
STEELWORKERS HALL - 140 CLINTON STREET

All IUE-CIO members and all GE workers are urged to attend this very important meeting to learn of the part the American Labor Movement is playing in the fight for equal rights for all.

SPEAKERS:
Herbert Hill, Assistant Field Secretary, NAACP
Jack Suarez, President, Atomic Workers Local 961, IUE-CIO
Ralph Light, International Representative, USA-CIO
Sterling Conaway, IUE-CIO Organizing Committee Member
E. Kernt Rightower, Legal Counsel, Schenectady NAACP

This rally is being sponsored by the Schenectady Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
(Note: The Steelworkers Hall is air conditioned)
A New Hitler-Stalin Pact!

The stab in the back—now infamous in history—when Stalin and Hitler signed a "friendship" treaty that plunged the world into World War II, had a repeat performance here in Schenectady last week!

In a single day more than 10,000 UE-CP check-off cards were circulated through the General Electric plant and signed!

Such an enormous undertaking as this could never have been accomplished without flagrant, illegal collusion between GE and UE, between foremen and other management representatives and leaders of the defunct, Communist-controlled UE!

Here is company unionism with a vengeance! Here is GE's vaunted "impartiality"—collusion with RED COMPANY UNIONISM! Here is GE giving active assistance to a bankrupt minority because it figures it can make a better deal with the spineless UE!

Since last May when negotiations started, GE has been kicking UE and its absurd "$500 package" around in one negotiating session after another. GE knows that a contract with UE will save the company money, will stifle any new pay increases or keep them at a minimum. GE knows that UE, on its last legs, desperate and weakened, hasn't the strength to drive a strong contract.

THE COLLUSION BETWEEN GE AND UE IN CIRCULATING THESE CHECK-OFF CARDS IS PART OF A HITLER-STALIN TYPE UNDERSTANDING DESIGNED TO KEEP GE WORKERS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE UE-CP AND SAVE MILLIONS IN PAY RAISES FOR MANAGEMENT.

This conspiracy will not succeed! Neither in Schenectady nor in other GE plants where the same attempts will be made.

GE workers will not be made suckers of. They are much too aware of how the Communists have wrecked their union and what the bankrupt UE-CP has done to their badly needed wage increases. And they remember too well the company union days to which GE would like to return.

FOR GE WORKERS THE ANSWER TO THIS STAB IN THE BACK IS THE ANSWER ALREADY GIVEN BY MORE THAN 250,000 ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS WHO ARE NOW MEMBERS OF 150 CHARTERED IUE-CIO LOCALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

JOIN the IUE-CIO

International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers-CIO
Local 301
10 State Street, Schenectady, N.Y.
Does the Communist Party Speak for You?

The Daily Worker Boasts:
— That the Communists Still Have a Grip on Local 301.
— That GE Workers in Schenectady Aren't Interested in Decent American Trade Unionism.
— That the Communist Fight to Destroy the CIO Has the Backing of Schenectady GE Workers.

The Communist Party Lies, Because:
— More than 250,000 Workers Chartered in 150 IUE-CIO Locals Have Given the UE-CP Their Answer!
— The IUE-CIO in Philco Has Won One of the Best Pension Plans Anywhere in American Industry!

GIVE YOUR ANSWER TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY!

JOIN the IUE-CIO!

INTERNATIONAL UNION of ELECTRICAL, RADIO and MACHINE WORKERS-CIO LOCAL 301
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