GE Tries Pressure in Turbine Shift Fight

The dispute over the Turbine Division of General Electric Co. in Schenectady, as described in the second week. At the time the news went to press, the company had made no move to start the production of the new engines. It was putting pressure on the men through the overtime, in an effort to break ranks and get agreement to its terms.

In pursuit of the men were holding a joint effort at the action. They were holding a joint meeting, held in two shifts in which the wages and terms were not agreed upon.

The company had been trying to force the men back into the factory by a change in the overtime hours. The overtime hours had been set at 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., and the men were being paid at the overtime rate.

Direct Delegate Election Urged by Executive Board

The executive meeting Tuesday morning of the Executive Board of the Electrical Union News, called for an amendment to the constitution to provide for the direct election of delegates to the convention. The convention recommending committee on the recommendation of the executive council, was asked to study the question of a direct election of delegates to the convention. The recommendation was that it be made to the convention for a recommendation on the matter.

Carboryl Speed-up Spreads

Extension of the carboryl speed-up to another department in the factory was announced this week by President Frederick P. Ahern, and the men were told to expect a speed-up in the handling of the carboryl. The job had been started in the Carboryl Department, and the men were told to expect a speed-up in the handling of the carboryl.

CIO Strike Group

The CIO Strike Group in the factory has been given the go-ahead by the United Electrical Workers Union, as indicated in the notice of the strike. The company stated that it would continue to operate the factory during the strike.

301 Drive to Press PAC Program

An immediate drive to secure the support of the membership in the program and to speed up the activities of the local in the campaign. The drive is aimed at the campaign and the campaign.

Here's a Reminder

By the President of the Executive Board, the following reminder to all members of the district, was issued:

1. All members of the district, are requested to make sure that their local is carrying out the program of the CIO.

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Pensioners Answers Wilson on Charity

Here's hoping that GE President Charles E. Wilson heard the 30,000 radio broadcast Aug. 18 in which Albert T. Van Der Bie, president of the GE-EGO 301 Pension Organization, discussed a few of Wilson's remarks to the GE-EGO Quarterly Club.

Wilson addressed pensioners on the long-service group.

"If anyone has washed in the Yukon, you have made them wash," he declared.

He said that if the system of reenrollment were the "way of the future, and all the pensioners and retired people of the world, a little better than the Wilson era.

"Ten is not one of them," he said. "We will get the pension... The date of the system that we have in place with the local 301, has nothing been done about it.

GE's Wonk Disease Pensions

"There is no evidence that is opposed to charity. But as for the pensioners, The General Electric Company has suggested a plan for putting an end to charity. I am glad to say that the GE pension board has not talked about charity. The General Electric Company has failed to meet its obligations to the men and women who have spent their lives working for the company."

ELECTRICAL UNION NEWS

Unions Elastic with New Members

The latest survey of membership of the AFL-CIO shows that the union has expanded its membership by 200,000 since last year. The study, conducted by the AFL-CIO Research Department, indicates that the union's membership has increased by 5 percent since last year. The increase is attributed to the growing popularity of the union among workers. The AFL-CIO has been active in organizing new members, particularly in the manufacturing and construction industries. The union has also expanded its organizing efforts in the service and retail sectors. The study also shows that the union's membership is growing among younger workers, with a significant increase in the number of members under the age of 30.

PAC Program

A copy of the PAC program adopted by the AFL-CIO is available from its headquarters, 570 Third Ave., New York, N.Y.

301 Steward Dies

Edward R. Ryan, general manager of the Atlanta Union, died Aug. 25 at his home in Atlanta. He was 63 years old. Ryan had been a member of the union for 33 years and was a past president of the Georgia State AFL-CIO.

301 Radio Program

The Atlanta 301 radio broadcast is at 7:15 p.m. every Friday on WSB.

60 Million Job Goal Is Steal Far Distant

By Russ Nixon

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has a new goal: to create 60 million new jobs by the year 2000. The chamber's president, Tom Donohue, said the goal is "a bold, ambitious, and necessary objective." He added that the chamber will use its influence to promote policies that will create jobs and strengthen the economy.

Donohue said that the chamber will work with Congress and the White House to develop a comprehensive strategy for job creation. He emphasized the importance of infrastructure investment, skills training, and workforce development in achieving the goal.

"We must be bold and imaginative," Donohue said. "We cannot afford to be timid in the face of this challenge. The future of our country depends on our ability to create jobs and ensure that everyone has an opportunity to share in the economic success of the 21st century.

Facts and Figures

Who Has the Money?

The latest survey of family incomes by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board shows that in 1984, 25 percent of all family units in the country had an annual income of less than $10,000. Fifty percent of the families of the country have only three percent of the country's personal savings. On the other hand, the wealthiest 10 percent of the families have 90 percent of total savings. During 1984, $8 billion were added to total savings in the country. The government study points out that this partially the result of high income groups adding to their savings. Low-income families tend to draw on their savings for living expenses and consumption.

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Appeals Day

Any member classified with the way a grievance has been handled can appear before the local union's traffic court, the court can rule on the grievance at any time during the month.

BE SURE TO GET A COPY OF OUR NEW CONTRACT

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They Will Represent 301 at the State CIO Convention

Thick: 10 delegates were elected at the Aug. 19 membership meeting to attend the State CIO Convention Sept. 4, 5 and 6, at Saratoga Springs.

Way Is Cleared To Sue Unions

You Can Be Respectable Tort Learns from Editorial

There is a sure way these days for a labor leader to win responsibility and praise from the Big Business press.

The Union-Sure on Aug. 15 praised David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies’ Garment Workers’ Union, for still fightingacock-claw strikes in contracts, despite the Taft-Hartley law. It declared the “Communist element” attached Dubinsky.

The Union-Sure editorial left out this much faster:

Dubinsky decided to go along with the Taft-Hartley board procedures, instead of opposing the policy of the rank-and-file CIO and AFL unions.

Dubinsky’s union “gets along as well with employers” (to use the Union-Sure’s words of praise) that within the past month the General Electric workers in the Lowell, Mass., plant threw its union shut by a vote of 600 to 35 for the ILGWU. They didn’t like the ILGWU’s help to the company in putting a speed-up into effect.

Passage of the Taft-Hartley slave labor bill by a coalition of Republicans and a majority of Democrats in Congress makes it urgent that the people organize to elect genuine representatives of the people, for sound and liberal legislation such as the repeal of the undemocratic Taft-Hartley Act.

PAC was formed by the CIO to fight at the polls for the Roosevelt program of Peace, Jobs and Security. That is its program today. Because of what has happened in Washington since the death of President Roosevelt, it means fighting for a return to government for all the people, workers, farmers, small business and professional people, instead of government in the interest of Big Business.

It means a return to the Roosevelt policy of Big Three unity and unity of the people of the world in opposition to blocs. At home it means reversing the unparallelled drive by government and business against labor, reversing the tax laws which place the tax burden on the ready to help the greedy, restoring services to farmers, restoring price control, establishing a real housing program, extending veterans’ benefits, as well as social security (such as minimum $1000-a-month pensions and reduction of age limits for pensions, pensions for disability, increase in worker’s compensation benefits, increase in the amount of unemployment insurance benefits and removal of the restrictions on qualifying), medical care and education — in short, all the steps needed to raise the standards of living of the people and lessen the damage of a coming depression.

This program expresses itself at every level of government, from Washington down to the smallest unit.

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