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MC CARTHY HEARING ON UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AT CITY HALL

Steelworkers Win Long Fight over
UNEMPLOYMENT — OVER 1000 COMPLAINTS

500,000 militant Steelworkers who stuck to their guns during the
1 1/2 day Steel Strike, finally won their point as the giant Steel
Industry capitulated to their just
demands.

The final settlement resulted in
a $4.1 wage package spread over a period of 10 years including
some improvements in social benefits
such as pensions. The discussion
on changes in the work rules
has been shelved and a Union-
Management Committee will be set up
for further study. The union will
not be bound to any solutions of
conditions reported by this joint
body, Mr. Cooper, spokesman for
the steel industry, would not comment on any contemplated raise in
steel prices, it was reported.

The members of Local 301 are
to be commended for their whole-
hearted support of the Steelworkers.
A total of $5,000 was collected
and forwarded to the strikers and
their families. The steel industry was
in no better shape and the
entire labor movement, well over
16 million AFL-CIO union members
from all over the country, who
rallied in support behind them,
joined the Steelworkers and their
families in rejoicing over the
victory.

THE REAL ISSUES in the Steel
Dispute was not monetary; it was
the insistence of the Big Steel Com-
panies to "take away" practically
all the gains the labor has made over
the past 25 years and to force the
working men and women of America to
pay for the same thing which they
fight so hard to rid themselves of
over the years. These gains were
won with the sweat, blood and sac-
ifices of millions of American work-
ing men and women. The labor move-
ment showed by their united
strength that these gains cannot be
erased by a single "stroke of the pen"...

A special on-the-spot investi-
gation by the McCarthy Senate
Committee on Unemployment is sched-
uled to take place at the Council
 Chambers, City Hall, on Saturday
today. The investigation is intended
to include our county and the entire
Mohawk Valley in an effort to get at
the source of the unemployment problem
here and to recommend Federal Legis-
lation to remedy it.

Leo Jandreau, President of the
Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO,
Schenectady area, will represent that
city with a statement covering the
overall picture for the Schenectady
Area. He will introduce John Shumbo,
who will represent Local 191, IUE.
Shumbo will elaborate on the unem-
ployment picture at General Electric
over the past 5-6 years and recommend
measures which should be taken to
correct this situation. Other represen-
tatives of labor who will testify
before the Committee include: David
Dansig, Steelworkers; Fred Krokenber-
gart, Textile; Clarence Hollar, Inc.,
Clothing Workers and others.

Rep. Stratton and Senator Keating
will head the list of political represen-
tatives who will attend the
hearings. Representatives of religious,
civic, industrial and other
groups will also appear to lend
their testimony and knowledge to the on-
to-the-spot investigation.

IRAQ STATEMENTS
ON SOCIAL SECURITY CRITICIZED

While a recent article in the
Employee News Bulletin, published by
the IUE Dept., under the heading "Get
Ready for Another Boost in Social
Security Tax," stressed the increase
in the Social Security payments for
1960, the gains and improvements in
our DB Pension Plan which was nego-
tiated by our Union outlives these
payments and provided further benefits
to its members. This article went on
to say that as of Jan. 1, 1961, there
would be a boost to employees of
of one per cent on the first $6000
of earnings. The article also stated
a raise would have to be paid
on the first $6000 of these earnings
by the Company. They neglected to
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