Saccocio Gives Dose of Facts to U.S. Senators

“A little of the truth won’t hurt them.”

So vouched for John Saccocio’s comment when he returned to Des Moines from testifying in Washington before the Senate Banking Committee on the need of price control. In answer to evasive and misleading positions taken by, among others, President John B. Hunt, Saccocio commented, “I feel it is my duty to do a job.”

Saccocio professed he was “a little nervous” when he started addressing the Senators. “After all, I’m only a small man to be handling with the crew of the ship! But once I get going I feel all nerves gone.”

Certainly he didn’t sound nervous when he closed the Senators April 29: “Reopen help if it OPA gets out of business. Keep OPA and give it some teeth. We need just sentences for everybody who violates OPA regulations.”

But a Senator queried, “If we put all these black market people in jail, where will we get the jobs?”

“So build more jobs,” Saccocio said.

He gave them a copy of his family business which has跳跃ed from about 1,000 in 1917 to 12,000 in 1940. And to Senator Charles H. Tobey, (N.H.) who favored price control, said: “Mr. Saccocio, it’s a very healthy thing for this country to have people like you come before it.”

As an aside, Saccocio said he was “a little hard to equal.” At this rate he might have to go to the neighboring state to get some more wages.

CIO Speaker Raps Congressmen, Warns Vets on Super-Seniority

Congressmen who are attempting to use the veterans of their last few dollars by killing the OPA and letting prices skyrocket were criticized by Mayor Barkan, Washington representative of the national CIO Veterans Committee, in a meeting at the RKO and ALCOA Steel Workers Veterans Committee April 28 at CIO Hall.

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GE Board asks dues raise to meet increased problems

The GE Board of Directors recently announced an increase in dues for members of the United Electrical Workers of America. This increase is expected to bring in an additional $100,000 per month.

The increase was necessary due to increased costs and expenses of the union. The new rate will go into effect on May 1. The amount of the increase will be announced at the next meeting of the Executive Board.

Local 301 Fights

The local union is fighting the increase in dues and has threatened to take legal action if the increase is not rescinded. The union has also filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board.

Ge Contract Sessions Resumed in New York

As negotiations with GE were resumed, a meeting was held at the GE Building in New York City. The negotiations were attended by representatives of the United Electrical Workers of America and General Electric Company.

The meeting was held to discuss the terms of the contract, which had expired on March 31. The union is seeking an increase in wages and improved working conditions.

Union Calendar

Wednesday, May 1 - Membership meeting - A.P. W. Hall, 85th Annual Convention, Local 118, CIO.

VETERANS ON JOB

Union GE and ALCOA veterans committee is setting up a new council to aid veterans in finding employment. The council will be composed of local union presidents, veterans, and other interested parties.

GE WINS UTICA TUGA

The GE won a National Labor Relations Board election in Utica, New York. The union is seeking to organize workers at the GE plant.

UE District Meeting To Talk Organizing

Organization of the unemployed workers in the district will be the main subject discussed at the UE District conference in Rochester, New York. The conference will be held on May 15. Over 500 unemployed workers and organizers are expected to attend.

Other items to be discussed include political action and education. Local 301 delegates will be: Andrew Paterson, president; Louis Weinstein, business agent; William Mastantuono, chief shop steward; and Ray Lewis, committeeman.
Name 1946 Mutual Benefit Chairmen; Secretaries To Be Announced Later

The list of General Electric Mutual Benefit Association chairmen for 1946 is printed below. Here's how we know the list of future reference. Names of secretaries will be available later. The chairmen are:

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