CIO Council Urges Break With Franco

The CIO Council of the CIO recently sent a message to the United States government expressing its desire to break off diplomatic relations with Franco's Spain and to sever all economic and trade relations with the country. The message was drafted by the CIO's Executive Committee and was sent to President Roosevelt.

The message stated that the CIO had been following the situation in Spain very closely and had been impressed by the way in which the Franco government had suppressed democratic institutions and had established a totalitarian regime. The CIO expressed its belief that the Franco regime was a threat to international peace and stability and that the United States should take steps to break off diplomatic relations with Spain.

The message was signed by the CIO's President, John L. Lewis, and the CIO's Secretary-Treasurer, William W. Broom, who were both strong advocates of a policy of opposition to fascism.

The message was also sent to the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, and it was widely regarded as a significant step in the movement towards a policy of opposition to fascism in Europe.

New Veterans Group Formed at Conference

A new veterans' organization, the United Veterans of America, was formed at a national veterans' conference at Chicago recently. The organization was established to promote the interests of veterans of all wars and to provide a voice for the concerns of veterans.

The conference was attended by representatives of various veterans' organizations, including the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the National Guard. The conference was convened by the United Veterans of America, and it was attended by Governor Harold L. Stassen of Minnesota, who was a keynote speaker.

The conference focused on a number of important issues, including veterans' benefits, veterans' employment, and veterans' housing. The organization was committed to fighting for the rights of veterans and to promoting the interests of veterans nationwide.

National Organizer Aids Local Drive

Jerry Steinberg, a national organizer for United Labor of America, is working with the Local 307 at the General Motors Corporation in Detroit. Steinberg is helping the union to organize new members and to improve the working conditions of the existing members.

In his efforts to recruit new members, Steinberg has emphasized the benefits of union membership, including better wages, improved working conditions, and greater job security. He has also emphasized the importance of solidarity and the need for workers to stand together to protect their rights.

Steinberg has been active in organizing new members and in helping the union to negotiate better contracts for its members. He has been instrumental in improving the working conditions of the members and in achieving better wages and benefits for them.

Playground Drive Starts in Ward 9

A survey of available playgrounds in Ward 9 shows that there are 13 playgrounds in the area. However, only 6 of these playgrounds are in good condition and are suitable for use by children.

The survey was conducted by the Playground Association of Washington, and it was sponsored by the Washington Board of Education. The association is working to improve the condition of the playgrounds and to ensure that they are safe and suitable for use by children.

The survey showed that many of the playgrounds are in need of repairs and improvements, and that some of them are in poor condition. The association is working to raise funds to improve the condition of the playgrounds and to ensure that they are safe and suitable for use by children.

New Union Efforts Win Pay Raises For 917 Women

The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, Local 381, has been successful in negotiating pay raises for 917 women workers at the Alcoa plant in New York. The raises were negotiated for all workers in the plant and are effective immediately.

The raises were in response to a strike by the women workers, who had been demanding better wages and working conditions. The union had been negotiating with the company for several months, and the strike was a last-ditch effort to force the company to negotiate.

The raises for the 917 women workers are in addition to the 25 cents per hour that all workers at the plant are due to receive. The raises are effective immediately, and they bring the average hourly wage for the women workers to $8.50 per hour.

Westinghouse Strike Affects Whole Union

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The union is continuing to negotiate with Westinghouse and other companies, and it is hoping to reach a settlement that will be fair to both workers and management. The union is also hoping to keep the strike from spreading to other companies in the electrical industry, and it is working to maintain peace and stability in the industry.

Union Calendar

- May 4: Administration Committee
- May 7: 7:00 p.m.: Regular monthly meeting of the Central Committee.
- May 10: Special membership and executive board meeting. Report of Organization Committee to be presented.
- May 31: Membership meeting at the Central Office.
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**Uncle Sam Helps GE Pay Pensions**

Don't believe everything that million-dollar puplicity machine of the GE says about the company pension plans.

"They don't tell the whole truth," Leo Jastram, business agent of Local 301, said.

"For instance, they don't mention that their figures on average pensions include those of retired $28,000-a-year officers."

"Most factory workers will draw less than $50 a month under the present system. And the GE will pay very little of the $50, because the company contribution whatever the worker gets from the federal government is in the list of all other benefits."

"No many cases the company won't be paying a cent to people in the low wage groups. The little they get will come from Social Security payments."

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The campaign was organized by the boys. They are the Boy Scouts, with Fred Kuehl, assistant scoutmaster; the Bobcats, Eddie DeLorenzo, captain, and the Cub Scouts, Fred Thompson, captain.

A group of girls will meet next. Like the boys, they will try to enlist their parents and neighbors in the campaign.

**UE Board To Review GE Contract Sessions**

The national GE Conference Board of the UE will meet in New York City tomorrow to discuss results of the contract negotiations for a new GE contract. The management is expected to present its proposals in the meeting.

The written proposals which management recently presented included the following, as follows:

- A new scale for manual workers, effective April 25, 1946.
- A new scale for skilled workers, effective April 26, 1946.
- An increase in the basic wage for all employees.
- A new method of calculating overtime pay.

These proposals are expected to be discussed in detail at the meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 1946.

**Park Rally Opens Drive To Save Price Control**

Labor, civic and religious leaders of the community wereعاو on the "Save Price Control" rally at Crescent Park Apr. 25.

The meeting was called to launch the Schenectady call to save CPA and to choose the vote of Congressmen Bernard Hersey, who represents Schenectady in the House of Representatives and who voted to eliminate price enforcement.

Ralph Aaron, 13, who wrote the letter to the Secretary of the Interior, said he was in the audience.

**UE Organizes New GE Plants**

The General Electric Company is opening up plants in many places in the state in line with the demonstration program announced last year. The new plants are at Clyde, Utica, Poughkeepsie, Binghamton, Milerston and Waterford.

In each case the international UE has been on the job with organizers at suitably possible.

A National Labor Relations Board election will be held in each of the plants.

The union has filed a petition for an NLRB election for skilled workers at the Elmenu GE, as the result of a Labor organizing drive.

Emphas Urges UE Locals Enter Primary Contests

Paul Emphas, international UE secretary-treasurer, has written all 301 branches majoring on the importance of entering candidates in the primaries to pave the way for the NLRB elections.

He pointed out that if Schenectady and Corning could name qualified candidates for all the positions, the NLRB election would have been decided by the primaries.

"We all know the difficulty we have in organizing in this area," he said. "The NLRB election is an opportunity to show that we can organize the workers and that we can gain the support of the community."

**Win Pay Raises For 917 Women**

For 917 women years, the CEW women established the first wage for women in the country, and the increase in the country is on the way to eliminating child labor and to the elimination of underemployment areas, "he said.

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