THE TRUE U-E STORY
Unfair - Egotism • Unirable - Elgry • Unfair - Elusive!

The following is our answer to the U-E circular which was distributed last week.

Unfair

It is not a surpise to us in some of us that U-E which once represented a militant union has degenerated into a weak and inept group of individuals.

An important fact: it has been the bargaining strength not only today but always.

The support of Uniteex Union, Government and the public is what makes the U-E a strong union. Their membership is a make-up of the working class.

Because of this weakness, the new slogan, "Unfair, Egotism, Unirable - Elgry, Unfair - Elusive!" is a call for unity and change in the U-E. We are urging all workers to stand up to U-E and demand changes.

Some Old Facts

Last week the U-E did not out of their workers as they usually do. Their benefits and working conditions have not improved.

The U-E is now being attacked by the UOE because of their failure to improve the lives of its members.

A Look at the Record

The U-E contract negotiations have been going on for several weeks, but no agreement has been reached.

The U-E has offered a contract with some increases, but the workers have rejected it.

VOLUNTEER WEEK - FEB. 20TH-MAR. 4TH

The Volunteer Bureau of Schenectady (6 Union St.) will mark its first anniversary during the week of Feb. 20 to March 4. "Volunteer Week" will focus attention on the tremendous contribution volunteer workers are making in the community. They are helping with tasks such as: making tea, serving refreshments, and providing a place for people to gather.

Volunteers can do a variety of jobs: work with young people, transport aged and ill, assist in hospitals, teach arts and crafts, instruct in homemaking and sports, entertain shut-ins, etc.

Other items ranking high on the list in the recent balloting were: increased pension, improved insurance, health and welfare benefits, improved seniority and layoff's, re-employment and upgrading, continuation of cost-of-living provisions, right to move with job to another city, improved grievance handling, full union shop, general wage increase, longer vacations, shorter work weeks, restrictions on overtime when laid off workers are available.

While these are not conclusive of themselves, they do show a trend.