CIO-PAC Workers Busy through Nov. 5

Substantially CIO-PAC activities will be concentrated between now and election Day in street meetings and house-to-house canvassing. The climax will be Nov. 4, on Tuesday, when scores of union members will watch at the polls, check on registered voters who haven't appeared and call on their homes in the salary-wage drive.

Democratic and ALP candidates backed by PAC will speak at the neighborhood rallies. Two meetings are scheduled for 9 a.m., tonight, Thursday in Ward 15, one of them at the quarters, Eastern Ave. and McMillan St., and the other at Baker and Parson St.

Two meetings are planned for tomorrow, Friday at 8 a.m., a Ward 4 rally at Craig and Allenby Sts., and Ward 13 rally at Grant and Reis Mill St.

The PAC committee is arranging for two Ward 10 meetings Saturday night. The places were not selected by the time EU votes went to press.

Two meetings will be conducted Monday in Ward 6, plans to be announced later.

Breut Herman, CIO-PAC chairman, and Pa Harris, assistant, have called for additional volunteers for house-to-house canvassing and the Election Day work. Volunteers should telephone PAC headquarters, 387-6301, or contact local PAC chairman.

Rally will have been attended the third section head for the PAC campaign, in charge of Wards 1, 3, 13, 14 and 16. The other two, previously announced, are Rev. Dr. Wilbur A. Evers, district secretary, and Joseph Enkel, also of Local 611.

Almost all members of Schenectady now have PAC cards, with the exception of 20-25 necessary to enable the Ward 6 past; Fred Schneider, Ward 8; Harry Staino, Ward 9; James Wells, Ward 14. All four are local 611 members.

Local 301 to Ask Toolmakers’ Raise

Plans for submitting a case to the NEA management for a general wage increase for toolmakers were approved by the Executive Board Monday.

The following proposed four-point program will be presented for discussion and approval today (Thursday) to a meeting of a toolmakers’ committee:

1. Wage increase of 20 cents an hour.
2. Progression to the top rate of their respective classifications.
3. Reallocation of toolroom mechanics to tool making.
4. Comparable wage increases for all other toolroom mechanics.

The last wage adjustment for toolmakers, which was ordered by the War Labor Board, many changes have taken place in the shop affecting this company. The present wage would bring Schenectady toolmakers in line with those in comparable industries.

Union Prepares Case On Machinists’ Pay

A case for a 10-cent raises for machinists is being prepared.

The demand, which will be presented as a wage grievance, is based on the relationship which existed between the machinists’ and machinists’ rates in 1943, before the war. The 10-cent raise has been authorized for the machinists through a Labor Board case.

Complaint Filed

Thomas Pyrak, left, and Louis Fosna, right, Schenectady CIO-PAC leaders, are shown with the case against the winning of the Machinists’ Union.

As a result of demonstration with winning pay of 915c. in 1933, Mr. Pyrak and Mr. Fosna, assistant to the chairman, agreed to a raises for the machinists, which was ordered by the War Labor Board.

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Job Values in Welded Products

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The General Electric Company is due to win a crippling wage bid in its charge of union that the Local 301 shop, the General Electric Company, in the western division of the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, Local 301 CIO.

The GE Efficiency Boys Down Again

GE Calls Conference On Wage Program

A few days ago, a meeting of the union’s GE, EDF, and GE, EDF, and General Electric Conference was held on Monday in New York City.

The conference was called to discuss the company’s wage program and to deal with the question of job values in welded products.

GE efficiency boys down again.

EDD files a bid of $55 for a job that is valued at $60.

The Local 301 representatives on the EDD bid were: Geo. Z. Cady, Andrew Petersen, and Edward W. Westfall.

The conference will be conducted by the conference board, which is composed of the Local 301 negotiators, with the exception of the representative of the company, and the Local 301 negotiators.

Job values in the welded products are determined by the union, and the Local 301 representatives will discuss the matter with the company.

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GE Still Manages To Keep Running

You can tell your friends how to avoid the same scenario on the General Electric Co. for its newspaper circulars about making $600,100 profits during the nine months ended Sept. 30. For the real background on GE’s finances, look over this information from the national US office.

Profit of $600,100 for the six months ended Dec. 30 was $456,300,000.

As reported at the meeting of the president and executive officers, the company announced that its earnings had increased by 20 percent over last year’s level.

The increase in earnings is due to increased production and improved efficiency in all departments of the company. The company has continued to make substantial investments in new equipment and modernization of its facilities.

Election News — Later

How will you vote in the upcoming presidential election? GE is encouraging its employees to make informed decisions and exercise their right to vote. GE is committed to promoting civic engagement and civic responsibility.

GE is a leading employer in the United States, and we are proud of our commitment to democratic values and the principles of free and fair elections.

CIO Radio Program

To Discuss Strikes

"Why People Strike" will be the subject of the CIO radio broadcast next week. The program will focus on the reasons why employees choose to go on strike and the impact of strikes on the economy and society.

The program will feature discussions with labor leaders, historians, and experts in the field of labor relations.

How Do They Ever Dig Them All Up?

The Bakers of Schenectady joined the attack on Local 501 last week by protesting this initiative of the United Bakers Union. Joseph Mancini, with a labor background, was among the picketing strikers.

Schenectady newspapers highlighted the Mancini family’s involvement in the strike and the challenges they faced in maintaining their business.

Toonmakers’ Case

A survey of 1,000 surveyors and managers was conducted to assess the impact of the GE management on the overall performance of the company.

The survey found that the GE management had a positive impact on the company’s performance, with surveyors and managers reporting increased productivity and improved relationships with customers.

No White Paper Yet

For the next few weeks, GE News will remain focused on the GE management and its impact on the company. However, we will continue to monitor developments and will provide updates as new information becomes available.