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**Call Sent Out for Upstate Skilled Crafts Conference**

Over 5,000 calls were sent out yesterday for a T&D Craftsmen Conference to be held in Syracuse on May 25. Sponsored by AFL-bonded and skilled workers' local unions, the conference will be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the New York State AFL-CIO. The calls were sent out to members of the crafts to gather skilled workers from all over the country. The conference will be held in Syracuse on May 25.

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**30'1 Dance Tickets Still Available**

Tickets will be available for the “30’1” dance and fireball at the State University of New York on May 21. The dance will be held in the college’s gymnasium, and tickets will be available at the door. The dance will feature music from local bands and will be a fun night for all attendees.

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**Negotiations On GE's Plan to Reduce Hours of Work Progressing**

Negotiations on GE's plan to reduce the number of hours worked by employees are progressing smoothly. The union and management have been working closely to ensure a fair resolution that benefits both parties. The plan is expected to be implemented in the coming weeks.

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**Action Urged to Defeat New Union Busting Law**

Members throughout the Works were brought together last week to discuss the proposed new labor law that threatens to disrupt the current labor relations. The law is intended to weaken the power of unions and their ability to protect workers' rights. Members are strongly encouraged to write to their elected officials to voice their opposition to this law.

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**Electrical Union News**

The Electrical Union News is the official newspaper of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE). It is published weekly to provide news and updates relevant to its members. The newspaper covers a wide range of topics, including national and local news, union activities, and labor-related issues.
Equal Pay for Equal Work!

Two stories, the first of their kind, one at noon and one at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, will stand behind the decision.

THE FOLLOWING

HELEN QUINTIL, treasurer of the Building 139 Women's Council, and the majority of her council, are demanding equal pay for equal work for the women.

William J. Bates, chief steward, Building 139, says it is a matter of fairness. "We can't do the same job, but we want the same pay."

HARRY BAILEY, Building 30: "We pick up coal and do everything. We are here, doing the same work. We are doing the same work."

WILLIAM HENDRICKS, chief steward, Building 30: "We do the same work, and we get different pay."

SIT-IN STAFFERS: "We are doing the same work, and we get different pay."

WINNING THE WAR: "We are doing the same work, and we get different pay."

ARE YOU IN FOR EQUAL PAY?

Win Upgrading, 7 Cent Rate Hike for 15 Women

The Union has won a wage rate increase for 15 women workers, Building 26, with retroactive pay on the increase, back to January 1, 1952.

Facts Show Cause for Price Jumps

The United States has been in a recession for the past six months, and prices of basic commodities have been rising steadily. The cause of this increase is not clear, but some economists believe that it is due to a combination of factors, including the Chinese War, the Korean War, and the general decrease in purchasing power caused by the recession.

Advertisements Taken

The management has decided to respond to a half-page advertisement in the current issue of the Register, in which the advertisers claim that their products are better than those of the company. The advertisement is controversial, and the Management is considering its options.

Push Mica Aid

The government has issued a new package of aid to the unemployed, including a special unemployment benefit. The aid is designed to help those who have lost their jobs during the current recession.

Neiml Strike Over

The Neiml, Inc. of Flushing, N.Y., has recently notified its employees of a strike. The company is a major producer of plastics, and the strike is expected to have a significant impact on the local economy.

Compensation Won for Retired Worker

Henrico De Morais, a retired worker, has won a compensation of $25,000 from the company for the loss of wages he suffered during his illness. The company has agreed to pay the compensation, but has not yet paid the full amount. The case is currently in court.

Appoint Andreadus On Tax Group

Lino Andreadus, "44" business agent, is to be appointed assistant manager for the tax group. Andreadus has been with the company for 10 years, and is expected to bring a fresh perspective to the tax department.