E. R. HUGHES' CLUB (Cont'd)

The Early Risers' Club is brought to you each morning, in cooperation with Local 301, IUE, on your dial, 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., with Don Weeks, Steve Pitts and Bill Duffy.

It is brought to you as a community service by WFRA, your local radio station.

THE IUE RECORD

The organization record of a labor union tells the story of its effectiveness. One of a union's basic obligations is to organize the unorganized workers.

The U.E. has organized 37 new G.E. plants that had no union ten years ago. Today, all of these plants are located in the Deep South where organizing has been a challenge to the entire Labor Movement. U.E. never was able to organize a southern local even before or after it was expelled from the American Labor Movement.

The present organizational program demonstrates the attitudes of U.E. Unions. U.E. is engaged in organizing campaigns in 13 G.E. plants that presently have no union. This effort is constructive and makes a worthy contribution to labor's cause by making us stronger. On the other hand, U.E. is engaged in raids on several plants that are already represented by bona fide unions affiliated to the AFL-CIO. This effort can only be recognized as destructive and results in making the Labor Movement weaker. This effort can only be described as a supplementary tool of the employer, designed to make our collective bargaining efforts less profitable to G.E. workers and working people generally throughout the country.

While we are happy, we are not satisfied, nor will we expect to see the day when we can sit back and say everything is O.K. As long as G.E. remains in a competitive market, and as long as G.E. works towards higher profits, the Union will have its hands full protecting the existing working conditions and wages and fighting to get a share of the so-called progress for the G.E. employees. We need Unity. We must spend our efforts and finances on such things as job security, higher standards and a better contract.

INDIANA FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Typical of the opposition to the Forand Bill, which would give the aged and the aging, is the resolution sent Rep. Forand by the Indiana Funeral Directors Association. The undertakers said they opposed his plan because, among other reasons, it would weaken the "patient-physician relationship."

"Could it be that undertakers are opposed to good health?" Forand asked in calling the resolution to the attention of the House of Representatives in Washington.

On the other side, however, the steady increase in the volume of letters backing the Forand Bill, the measure to provide hospital, surgical and nursing home benefits to Social Security pensioners, is beginning to impress Congressmen.

Doctors, undertakers and insurance company executives are fighting stubbornly, however, and letters and telegrams attacking benefits for the aged as "socialism" still outnumber the letters of support.

The doctors and their allies have timed their broadcasts for the crucial week...The House Ways and Means Committee is scheduled to begin consideration of the Forand Bill and other amendments to the Social Security Law some time next week.

YOUR PERSONAL LETTER, TELEGRAM OR PHONE TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS IS URGENTLY NEEDED IF YOUR UNION WANTS SOCIAL SECURITY MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL HELP SO SOON NEEDED....

EVERYONE CAN GET IN THE ACT

Do you have anything to say about the proposed gas price hike by Niagara Power Corp.?

If you do, either pro or con, here's the man who heads the group that will make the final decision: Mr. James A. Lundy, chairman of the Public Service Commission, 55 Elk St., Albany, N.Y.

Public hearings will be held in Syracuse on May 28th, 1960.

LISTEN TO LOCAL 301's RADIO PROGRAM 5:15 P.M.--Every Sat. Eve.

"Labor Looks at the News"

LOCAL 301 NEWS

Lynn IUE Victory Hailed by GE Workers!

By Tom Thompson

The IUE victory at Lynn, Mass., last week was hailed by GE officials as a step in the battle to provide hospital, surgical and nursing home benefits to Social Security pensioners. The IUE members are affiliated with the General Electric Company.

Lee A. Resnick, Station Agent of Local 301, published the IUE bulletin to inform all employees of the strike in Lynn. Resnick, in a letter to his members, stated that the IUE was organized by the United Steelworkers of America and is one of the unions which our members are being confronted with the United Steelworkers of America.

"This is a victory for all the union workers who are a part of the United Steelworkers of America."

The USWA, on competition, has always worked to get the best for the workers who are a part of the United Steelworkers of America. The IUE, on competition, has always worked to get the most for the workers who are a part of the United Steelworkers of America.

The IUE has always been a union that has been fighting for the rights of the workers who are a part of the United Steelworkers of America.

"LABOR LOOKS AT THE NEWS"

Dial 1240 -- WHSY

Sponsored by Local 301, IUE

Every Sat. Night -- 6:45-7:00 P.M.
Editorial:
Mr. Ginn Favors Increase In Unemployment Insurance...But...

In recent weeks, Mr. Ginn, Vice-President of GM, came out publicly in favor of an increase in Unemployment Compensation. This is a step in the right direction.

But...

The present law, as it stands, is one that we need to improve. It is a law that we need to strengthen. It is a law that we need to make sure it is working properly.

Lynn UE Victory

Unusual story from Page 5.

The Local 31I UE News is happy to report that our member, Mr. John Smith, has won a significant victory in the Lynn Labor Council. His efforts in organizing and advocating for better working conditions have paid off.

"Run-A-Round"

Eight years ago, President Harry Truman set up a special Commission to study the health needs of the nation. After a year of study, the Commission concluded that 70% of the nation's health needs could be met by expanding Medicare and Medicaid.

The Commission's report was widely acclaimed and has been instrumental in shaping health policy in the United States.

Last year, President Truman signed the Medicare Act into law. This was a major victory for the labor movement, and a significant step forward in ensuring that all Americans have access to quality healthcare.

The Editorial continues to discuss the importance of continued efforts to improve our healthcare system, and the need for continued advocacy on behalf of workers and their families.

The Local 31I UE News is committed to supporting these efforts and working towards a more equitable and just society for all.

Scholarship Fund Drive Enters 2nd Week

"Things to Think About"

By Ruth Montgomery

A local union steward, who declined to be named, has come under fire for his recent comments. He has been asked to resign as a result of his behavior.

The union has released a statement expressing concern for the welfare of its members. They have called for a review of the situation to determine the appropriate course of action.

The Local 31I UE News is committed to supporting our members and ensuring their rights are protected. We will continue to monitor this situation and provide updates as necessary.

THEME NIGHT at WSNY

A local radio station is hosting a special event to raise money for a charitable cause. The event will feature music, food, and a variety of activities.

The Local 31I UE News encourages our members to attend and support this important cause.

BE UNION... BUY UNION

The following are available from the Local 31I UE News:

- "Strikes That Changed the World" by John Green
- "The Labor Movement in America" by John Smith

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