"We Must Stand Shoulder To Shoulder"

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Toolmakers Blast GE 'Rate-Slashing Subterfuge'; Call for National Rally

A meeting of 200 Toolmakers from throughout the GE Works has demanded that GE stop its warfare against the wages and the conditions of Schenectady Toolmakers.

The toolmakers' rally was held at Union Headquarters Jan. 30. At that time the men protested the company's new policy of allocating toolmaking work to new classifications, which the company calls "Machine Development" in order to get around paying toolmaking rates.

GE Guilty of 384-Hour "Stoppage" in Bldg. 66!

Whenever there is the least bit of trouble in the plant and employees aren't right on top of the job, General Electric drops out its biggest householders and bellows from the rafters that "the union is waging GE." Even if GE has to lie to do it, the company runs its mem-

Process workers are putting "héteron" in the Union arsenal.

Remaxreme the Blagg case where the company was after the men and the women were "guilty" only 50 minutes. You think that anybody who had "pulled the plug" on GE's entire operations.

The facts and figures do not support the company's claims that the union is interfering with the company's production.

The Union then contacted Mr. H. R. Bieker, the President of the United Electrical Warehousemen's Union, and said that the company's "stoppage" would be "just one step".

When the two months had passed without a strike, it was decided to start a new round of negotiations. The settlement was reached in January and the strike was called off.
Use of Job Move to Camouflage Wage-Cutting Blocked by Union

By ALLAN E. TOWNSHEND

For the past few weeks we have been hearing tales about the Com- pany’s efforts to get the members of the Allied Chemical and Drug Corporation (ACD) to accept a new wage scale in the building trades.

Several years ago the Company decided to move all its skilled workers to a new scale of wages for all unskilled work. In other words, the Company who had paid them in the skilled category, continued the skilled category.

Recently the Company deci- ded to use the new wage scale, but only the skilled workers were paid more. All others were paid exactly the same.

It was then that the local UAW decided to fight back. It threatened to go on strike if the Company did not use the new wage scale for all its workers.

The Company then agreed to use the new wage scale for all its workers, including the unskilled.

The strike was called off.

Current Events In My Section

By ALLAN E. TOWNSHEND

1. The new Auditorium will be almost completely finished and officially dedicated.

2. President of the Local 301 will address both general membership meetings and will participate in the ceremonies dedicate the new Local 301 auditorium.

3. The January meeting of the stewards will be held on the 15th of the month, and a special meeting of the executive board will be held on the 15th of the month.

4. The February meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

5. The March meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

6. The April meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

7. The May meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

8. The June meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

9. The July meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

10. The August meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

11. The September meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

12. The October meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

13. The November meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

14. The December meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month, and the annual meeting of the Trade Directory will be held on the 1st of the month.

Feb. 18 Membership Meeting To Hear Carey and Dedicate New Auditorium

A week from Monday is the February membership meeting. That is Monday the 18th.

Mark it in your calendar and plan to attend. For that membership meeting marks two important highlights in the affairs of Local 301:

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On Feb. 12, Remember—
"There has never been any race in the history of the human race that has been so well understood as the race for the moon." This statement was made by President John F. Kennedy in 1961, as the United States prepared to launch its first satellite, Sputnik. Today, as we commemorate this milestone in human history, we can celebrate the progress we have made in space exploration and reflect on the challenges that lie ahead. The United States has been at the forefront of this technological advancement, enabling us to explore the depths of the ocean, the atmosphere of Mars, and even the farthest reaches of the solar system. As we look to the future, we must continue to push the boundaries of knowledge and innovation, embracing new technologies and expanding our understanding of the universe. Through perseverance and dedication, we can achieve our goals and unlock the mysteries of the cosmos. Let us honor this legacy and celebrate the incredible progress humanity has made in space exploration."—President Kennedy