UE WINS AT ERIE

By sweeping three elections in northern California as well as swamping IUE-CIO in the Erie, Pa., General Electric election last week, UE workers registered an emphatic demand for a fighting union that will protect job security, piecework earnings and plant-wide seniority.

On December 14, UE Local 506 emerged victorious in a National Labor Relations Board election in the Erie, Pa. plant of GE. UE swamped the IUE-CIO by a vote of 3,847 to 2,794 for the IUE-CIO.

This latest victory for UE, at the third largest GE plant, followed closely on the heels of UE victories last week at GE plants at Oakland and San Francisco, California and a Westinghouse plant at Sunnyvale, California.

GE OAKLAND TRANSFORMER

IUE Local 381 leaders from Schenectady were repatriated in the IUE-CIO campaign at Erie. Led by business agent Leo Jarbas, the IUE-CIO delegation consisted of 381 President James Cagetti, Chief Steward William Morehead, William Hilt and others. They appeared at the gate and at the plant gates and at meetings in their futile attempts to solicit votes for the IUE-CIO. Their efforts were not successful, however, in persuading even one UE Local 381 member from UE Local 106 to join their ranks.

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**EDITORIAL**

UIC-LOCAL 301, a regular publisher of its shop paper called "UIC News," which serves the GE Schenectady Workers, talks about the future of GE's workforce and the need for new opportunities.

**Shop Notes**

Tireless planning takes place at Torrushi this week... it is a busy week. Torrushi will be busy... if you have a job that needs doing, the workers will be available now and in the future.

The Union's Track Reps. will be meeting with management to discuss the future of the jobs and the workers. The Torrushi workers will be working overtime to ensure that the work is done on schedule.

**UIC-LOCAL 301 UNEW will have this program.**

**UIC Case Against GE Completed**

The total of Federal Court case by UIC against the General Electric company charging breach of the union contract, violation of constitutional rights, and a conspiracy against the company and the McGarvey family. The court ruled that there were no grounds for a case, and the McGarvey family was found not guilty.

**Finish McCarthyism!**

The case of McCarthyism by the UIC was brought to the court. The court ruled in favor of the McGarvey family, and the court found no evidence to support the case. The court ruled that the McGarvey family was not guilty.

**Shorter Work Week Needed**

The average worker's week is now 42 hours. This will be reduced to 40 hours, which will be beneficial to the workers. The union is working to reduce the working hours of the workers.

**ON RECORD FOR SHORTER WORK WEEK**

This is a partial list of actions which have gone on record in 1952-53 for a 35-hour week with any cut in pay.

**UIC-LOCL 301 $1 Assessment**

The UIC-LOCL 301 membership voted to increase their assessment from $0.50 to $1.00 per member. This will provide additional funds for the union to support its initiatives and programs.
STOPIPAGES FOR POLITICS

Not one GE worker was fooled by the manufactured stoppages that took place the same time as the GE officers' election.

This is the second time in 6 months that the UUE clique used the legitimate grievances of Selectively workers to promote political reasons.

Trade workers will never forget the phony deal that took place but May. Thousands of them stopped work thinking they were striking for work that was unfair only to find that Jameson was in Washington using their stoppage for political reasons.

Again labor politics were played with the just grievances of the Selectively, B38, B39, and others.

Workers in Central are justifiedly concerned with their job security and the threat automation is putting B38 workers. Seniority violations, piece price cuts affect the rest of the workers.

The UUE ruling clique was quick to seize the opportunity to use these just grievances for politics.

Stoppage took place, paper resolutions were joined and in addition, voting machines were closed for the workers to vote for Jameson's hand-picked nominee.

Since the thing is only half in effect, the decentralization of Central, the association and expulsion of B38, piece work rules and seniority violations are forgotten.

Not one word of these major grievances appeared in the "UUE Local 51 News" last Friday.

UUE-CIO 51 ASSESSMENT

(Continued on page 9)

Local 51 calls up $2 for each B38 out of its local treasury. Then, they will be member of UUE-CIO Local 51. Purpose of this assessment is to help a new office for Carew in Washington.

Local HUECO delegates in reporting the action of the convention, failed to report an attempt to amend the UUE-CIO Constitution to change name. UE-CIO amended $1. IUE-CIO Local Leadership refused to bring this to the GE. Selectively workers for a vote, feeling that the membership would vote it down. Under UE this could never happen. All constitutional amendments to the UE Constitution were due to members. UE-CIO leaders have gone so far that local's mem-

THE UNITED ELECTRICAL RADI C MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA (UE) AND

UE 51 OFFICERS

Workers of the American Safety Razor Co. are asking you not to buy ASR products because:

1. American Safety Razor Co. is running away from Brooklyn, N.Y., to a low-wage area in the South, Stanton, Va. (a Jim Crow, open-shop community).

2. The company has gone back on a negotiated agreement (signed by the union on August 13) for overtime pay and vacations—despite the fact that its profits have increased 45% in 1954 over 1953 (last two months).

3. On October 25 the company discharged its 1,000 employees—many of whom have 15, 20, 30 and 40 years of service—and locked its plant.

4. On November 5 the company used armed and mounted police to brutally assault a picketing line of its employees and began to move its machines South.
The membership of Local 301 by an overwhelming vote disaffiliated from the UE and affiliated with the International Union of Electrical Radio and Machine Workers, CIO.

THUS WE IS DEAD IN LOCAL 301. THE IUE-CIO IS THE UNION THAT WILL REPRESENT THE MEMBERSHIP.

The management of the plant has been notified of the decision of the membership and we are awaiting their reply.

Application has been made by the IUE-CIO to the NLRB for an election in all GE plants. This election is expected to take place in the very near future. In the interim, President Frank Kriss and Recording Secretary Frank Fiorillo will continue in office assisted by a temporary executive board until such time as the IUE-CIO can be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion.

We note that a series of rump membership meetings has been called by Jandreau and Company.

We advise the membership to ignore these rump meetings as they are being called by a dissident disruptive minority who are not members of the IUE-CIO. Further bulletins will be issued informing the membership as to date of the membership meeting and other pertinent matters. We urge you to give full cooperation to your leaders in order that the organizational program of the IUE-CIO can be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion.

Frank Kriss
President

Frank Fiorillo
Recording Secretary

THE TRUE ANSWERS TO JANDREAU'S QUESTIONS!!!

1. Who is the legal certified bargaining agent of GE workers?

**Answer**: The real, legal bargaining agent can only be the union designated by the majority of the workers of GE. Since the members overwhelmingly chose the International Union of Electrical Radio & Machine Workers CIO, an NLRB election will have to be held in the very near future. Under the IUE-CIO has already made application for such an election, there can be no discrimination or lack of contract benefits between now and the time of election according to federal and state labor laws.
2. Does the GE contract mention the CIO as a party to the contract?

Answer: When the last contract was signed, the "Bank and File" of Local 301 pointed out to the membership that since CIO was omitted from the contract, it was definite proof that our "false leaders" were trying to take us out of the CIO. Jandreau, Bemek, and Company screamed "liar" then, but now, the truth comes out!

3. Do the letters CIO appear on the Charter of Local 302?

Answer: No, but the name of James R. Carey does!

4. Do the letters CIO appear in the constitution of UE?

Answer: They certainly should, but since the Communist Party has taken control, they have been left out of the printed copies.

5. Did CIO help GE workers organize or negotiate a contract?

Answer: They certainly did! At the time UE Local 301 negotiated their first contract, they used as a basis for it, other contracts already negotiated by CIO unions. They also had several conferences with CIO leaders and the use of all the legal facilities and resources of the CIO.

6. Is UE planning to join some third labor federation?

Answer: The UE is good. They can join whatever they wish. They can do no more harm.

7. What did UE ask the recent CIO convention?

Answer: To allow a small minority of communist-led unions to knife CIO in the back! They asked, in effect, "Let us try to destroy your economic program, your political program and your program of uniting all the non-communist workers of the world and we will continue to pay you a small per-capita for the privilege."

8. How many times has CIO raided UE?

Answer: Heya! What really happened was that workers revolted against communist domination and intrigue and would have disintegrated unless given a home by one of the other CIO unions.

9. Who benefits from raiding?

Answer: Ask the Farm Equipment Workers who have been raided by UE with the help of their Stalinist leadership against the only authorized CIO union in the Farm Equipment field, the UAW-CIO.
10. What is Carey's new union?

**Answer:** There is no "Carey's union". The International Union of Electrical Radio & Machine Workers CIO is a union of the members! It will be controlled and run by the members, not by any clique or party!

11. Why did Carey get "tossed out" as President of the UE in 1941?

**Answer:** Because while Jim Carey was busy trying to coordinate labor's part in the war effort with the late President Roosevelt, the communists in the UE were busy building a machine. When Carey was told by Matlos and Bensak immediately before the 1941 convention that he would have to change his interpretation of the constitution on which allowed local unions to bar communists from holding office or be defeated, he told them to go to hell.

12. What would happen if Carey should win a labor board election at GE?

**Answer:** In the first place, it would not be Carey, it would be the members of IUE-CIO. The IUE-CIO would immediately take over the administration of the present agreement and go into negotiations for adequate pensions, insurance, medical and disability benefits, sick leave, and other improvements which our former "disloyals" have failed to get for us.

13. Would GE be obliged to give Carey what we have in the UE contract?

**Answer:** They would be not only obliged to recognize the IUE-CIO as the administration of the present contract, but also to carry on in good faith for the improvements mentioned above.

14. What is Carey's aim?

**Answer:** The aim of James H. Carey, Fred Kelly, John Dillon, and all the other leaders of the IUE-CIO is to have a strong militant, aggressive and American union which will give the workers in the electrical industry that security and ensure their right to a standard of living never before realized by any peoples of the world. They, along with the 600,000 of electrical workers will accomplish this in conjunction with the great Congress of Industrial Organizations.

**International Union of Electrical Radio & Machine Workers, CIO**

Frank Kriss - President

Frank Florillo - Recording Secretary
TRUMAN ENDORSES IUE-CIO

SECRETARY OF LABOR VOTES ENDORSE - IUE-CIO

PRESIDENT BUDD ST. - SUPERVISED

Appellate Division of Supreme Court denies appeal of Sandrock and Marshall Bardin to restrict Local 102 IUE-CIO from carrying out its intention to build a strong democratic union in U.S.

Elected Party Worker. This action was originally brought before Judge Alexander by Sandrock and Bardin in 1945. The two representatives of the workers in U.S. were prior to controlling the funds, assets, and property of the members of the union and taking over the Local 102. The court ruled and the appeal was upheld by the appellate court that the union, property, and assets do not belong to Sandrock or Bardin and must be protected in the interests of the membership.

WOULD YOU AD DISTRIBUTE YOUR???

NAME: Unemployed Committee

Assembly Local 102 Union Office

A. H. Strickland,iden Manager

SURE IT WOULD - BUT WHY WERE YOU THE ACTUAL FACTS!!

ELECTED PENSION - This matter from the Kedgelin is an assistant Bardin's Agent. He was a member of the Newspaper Guild and when he was blacked out for communist activities. He had the right for the Communist Party in the St. Louis Guild and he did. He showed up in the "Race for defeated Brunners," Sandrock's office.

ELECTION PERIOD - Assistant Business Agent in charge of union 

Books is also from St. Louis. He was arrested in the Seattle 

Induction. So is the brother-in-law of William Sargent. 

Secretary of the Communist Party of Missouri, and international 

Representative of the U.S. Sandrock was a party member in St. Louis 

and was a notorious figure that it was said to C.I.O. circles that 

it would be better if he left that area. So he was brought up as 

the "Race for undefeated Brunner." Sandrock's office.

What are the main duties of these characters? Just in all 

around the U.S.
TRUMAN ENDORSES IUE-CIO

EXCLUSIVE OF LABOR UNION LEGISLATION - IUE-CIO

PRESIDENT BRANDS IUE - UNION SAVIOUR

Affiliated Division of Supreme Court denied appeal of Landreau and Mitchell, finding the company is in violation of the National Labor Relations Act. This action was originally brought before Judge Lawrence in Landreau and Mitchell to stop the unlawful conduct of the company in its refusal to bargain in good faith with the union over the employment and compensation of the workers. The court ruled the union was entitled to representation and that the company must cease its defiance of the order. The company must cease its defiance of the order and cease its defiance of the company. The company must be protected in the interests of the membership. The union must be protected in the interests of the membership.

WILL THIS AD SURVIVE VAMPS!

ELCRODIS: Unemployed Carpenters
Army Local 102 Billing Office
652 Madison, 62nd, Birmingham

SURE IT WOULD - BUT WHY HERE ARE THE ACTUAL FACTS!

NICKERSTIM: This policy from the Keplin is an assistant to the Union's local officials. He is a member of the International Union of Electricians and is the one who is speaking for communist organizations. He led the fight for the Communist Party in the Army. He has been active in the labor movement in St. Louis and is known for his loyalty to the Communist Party. He is the one who is speaking for the local officials.

WILL KELLOGG: Assistant District official in charge of union activities in Illinois, is active in the electrical industry. He is the brother-in-law of William Keplin, Secretary of the Communist Party of Missouri, and a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S. He is a native of St. Louis and has been active in the labor movement for many years. He is known for his loyalty to the Communist Party.

That are the main duties of these characters? Just to sell union cards, and get them in. We do not do anything effective, like, organize, etc. We just talk to them. We go into the shops and try to persuade the workers into joining the union. If they refuse, we go to the courts and try to force them to join. We try to keep the workers divided and weak. We also try to make them feel that they are not being treated fairly. We try to make them believe that they are not being paid enough. We try to make them believe that they are not being treated fairly.

We have authored the National Labor Relations Board for an extension of the contract. We will not give up until we have a better union contract. We will do anything to protect our rights. We will not be forced to accept a contract that is unfair. We will fight for our rights. We will not give up until we have a better union contract.

Remember, the contract stays in force. It is not a contract that is negotiable. It is a contract that is enforced. It is a contract that is binding. The National Labor Relations Board will enforce it. The workers will have their rights protected.

If you have any questions, you can contact us. We are available to answer your questions. We are here to help you. We are here to protect your rights.
The leaders of the U.B. asked their three workers last week when they made a deal in New York City with the General Electric Company to bring the workers of Schenectady 8B into affiliation to both company and its union, the I.B. The contract went into effect Thursday morning. It provided that only those workers selected by the union would be recognized by the B.I. Almost simultaneously, 8B presented that it was withdrawing its former offer and would not make another until the B.I.B.E.P. decided to have an election, who the bargaining agent really is. However, in all the fellow meetings in asking the N.A.A. to conduct an immediate election.

For the first time in the history of such a union, the elected representatives of the workers are putting their full support behind the company and the union, and are selected by the so-called union not recognized by the company. We are not convinced over the objections of the workers they were supposed to represent.

What does the U.B. and U.B. think their workers are? Do they actually believe that in this day and age workers will submit to such an outrage, or is the General Electric Company simply asking for the idea that their word is supreme and that the workers in 8B will stand for any industry as long as it is done in his name?

We know that the answer to the question is no. We are sick and tired of being treated like machines that can be regulated by 16.00. How much is it that the workers in 8B will stand for?

We want a union where we can work as a collective and not just for ourselves as individuals. We want to be paid for our work and have the same rights as any other worker.

We have been told that the election will be held in a short time. We cannot accept this election without the full support of the workers.

We will be hearing from the General Electric Company and Leo Hardman.

On your dial: 2400 - 2400 B.M. 1200 on your dial

Join us in Schenectady, on Tuesday night, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on your dial. 1200 on your dial.
IUE LOCAL 301 CIO

TOMORROW — 7:00 — 7:30 p.m.
WENY — 1240 on your dial WENY

Hear — Frank Kriss
President of Local 301

Hear — John Marshall
Treasurer — Local 301

Hear the true facts about our contract of its negotiators.
Hear the story of IUE-CIO.
All your questions will be answered truthfully on this
broadcast.

LISTEN IN — LISTEN IN

DIAL STATION DIAL
1240 WENY 1240
The Court SAYS  WE’RE RIGHT—

The New York State Supreme Court in effect has recognized the right of local unions to break away from the Communist-dominated United Electrical Workers to rejoin the CIO.

In a decision denying an injunction sought by the leaders of the defunct union, Justice Edon of New York held that Local 450 (Sperry Gyroscopes) had a right to retain its property and funds upon leaving the UE to join IUE-CIO.

Refuting the argument of the UE lawyers, the judge ruled that the provision of the UE constitution dealing with secession from the union was inoperative because: "I have reached the conclusion that the effectiveness of UE's constitution is dependent on the continued affiliation of UE with CIO and that with UE's expulsion from CIO . . . the Local and the members were released (from obligation to UE)."

After terming the local's connection with UE "meaningless and valueless" after its departure from CIO, the Court said: "Its members were not bound to join with UE and would not have joined but for UE's affiliation with CIO."

The pattern has been set. The IUE-CIO and its legal staff have proved that workers are free to leave the disgraced UE—free to leave the polluted atmosphere of political company unionism. They have been freed by the same court the UE tried to use against the interests of a democratically minded membership.

No longer can UE claim that secession is illegal. No longer can real trade unionists interested in doing a real trade-union job of organizing and bargaining, be forced to stay with the Communists.

The issue is clear now. The legal smokescreen has been dispelled. It's up to the electrical worker to decide where he wants his contract—in the hands of a discriminated union which stands high and dry outside the mainstream of the American labor movement, or with a strong, democratic union which stands opposed to totalitarianism and the brand of company unionism which puts politics first and the workers second.

Now it's up to you.

GO IUE—GO CIO!

Come on! Leo!  What Goes?

THAT PHONY PLEA

BY UE

Jandreau's trying to kid you

He KNOWS there WILL be an election

BUT HE'S ASKING FOR AN

IMMEDIATE N. L. R. B.

ELECTION IN LOCAL 301

WHY!

WHY!

WHY!

IUE-CIO will tell you the truth
ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1950

An informal hearing was held in the Chambers of Supreme Court Justice Alexander on UIE's petition for an immediate election.

You can't fool the people ALL the time LEO

LET'S TELL THE TRUTH FOR A CHANGE.

Isn't it a fact that Conrad Juniper better known as Julius Erskine is here in town to help you manufacture your rotten propaganda and lies?

So you want an immediate election but you won't agree to let a real American trade union such as IUE-CIO administer the collective bargaining agreement after they win the election which you know they're going to do. You know now, Leo, that your lying propaganda that U.E. will administer the contract is exposed. The people are wise to you now, Leo.

They know that when IUE-CIO wins the election the contract will remain in force and will be administered by IUE-CIO and the members will really run this Union.

Come! Come!
Leo!

Isn't it true you're only talking for an election to forestall an accounting of the Local funds which rightfully belong to the Union members employed by the General Electric.

After the Supreme Court rules that the workers of General Electric are entitled to an accounting of their Local funds we don't think you will want to be on the ballot.

So come on, one and all, let's have that accounting, let the workers of the G.E. find out what you did with all that money.

Let the G.E. workers vote in an N.L.R.B. election after they find out what you did with their money.

IUE-CIO is sincere, they are spending money and time to give the workers in G.E. the knowledge of how their funds have been spent. They have sought this relief in the Supreme Court and are very confident that relief will be forthcoming.

IUE-CIO is not afraid of an accounting

UIE through its Attorneys is doing all in its power to prevent such an accounting.

What are you hiding, Leo?
Come on tell us, we'd like to know!
Desperate Men Resort To Desperate Tactics!!
Jandreau Resorts To Deceit, Trickery, Intimidation
And Fraud To Get "P-U-E" Checkoff Cards Signed!!

Leo Jandreau, Communist Business Agent of the disgraced outfit that calls itself a Union, told his "Stewards" that if they wanted to keep riding the gravy train of fat time, they had to get the checkoff cards signed. He didn’t care what these "Stewards" did to accomplish this, just so the cards were signed. As a result of Jandreau’s "order," working men and women who had once looked at their union for protection against oppression, loss of their jobs, discrimination and intimidation, now heard themselves threatened with dire penalties, NOT BY SOMEONE SUPPOSED TO BE THEIR ENEMY, NOT EVEN BY THE C.I. COMPANY!! THESE THREATS TO THEMSELVES CAME FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT THEM!! Workers were threatened by their so-called "Stewards," with one or more of the following "Unfortunate happenings" if they refused to sign a card for their SEIU $1.50 tribute to the Communist party, they were told:

1. If you don’t sign a card you will lose ALL of your seniority and may be laid off at any time and a younger man will take your job! A despicable lie! You are protected by law from BENEFIT discrimination during this period before an N.L.R.B. election.

2. If you refuse to sign a card you will be helped by the Company to have the rights to do anything it wants to do at any individual and you will not be given protection! Another Communist inspired lie!

The Old Wagner Act and the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, which is the law of the land, gives you full protection to process your grievances, WHATEVER IT MAY BE, and if you so-called "Stewards" refuse to process your grievances, bring it up to C.I. Headquarters and we will inform you of your rights and take steps to defend you! DON’T LET ANY SMALL BUNCH OF COMMUNISTS treat you as lackeys! THIS IS AMERICA! NOT RUSSIA! NOT NAZI GERMANY! We, as free American workers will make our own decisions and our decisions will be to throw off the shackles of Communists and rid ourselves of the diabolical threat upon our Union by the Red fascist clique that now controls the UE! WE’LL VOTE IUE-CIO!! The pamphlets distributed by PUE on Monday, Jan. 7th, contained the threat that if anyone refused to sign a checkoff card they would be expelled. THIS IS A VIOLATION OF THEIR OWN ROTTEN CONSTITUTION!! THEY HAVE EXPULSED MEMBERS FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE UE CONSTITUTION BUT THINK NOTHING OF VIOLATING IT THEMSELVES!!

As votive as their Constitution is, at least they should live up to it themselves!!

SUPPORT THE MARCH OF DAWMS! WHILE YOU FIGHT THE PLAGUE AFFLICTING LABOR, FIGHT ALSO THE PLAGUE AFFLICTING MANKIND!!

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on January 9, the U.I. launched a blist campaign in the shop where they supposedly obtained 10,000 signed dues authorization cards.

Now the great accomplishment has backfired.

because of court actions initiated by IUE-CIO the U.I. cannot pull off this gimmick as our plans between U.I. and U.E.

As a result the U.I. has become panicky and desperado, they have decided to launch a campaign today of anti-union cards, revoking the dues authorization cards that were signed on January 9, 1950.

At the same time they are going to try and have the stewards collect the $1.00 dues that you have already authorized the company to deduct and which will be held in escrow until a court determination.

They may also institute the previous commission system of paying the stewards 10% for collection.

This is complete evidence of the U.I. bankruptcy and utter confusion.

If they carry out this plan we don't want you to be misled again. No urge you to ignore the dues collection. Why support an independent, confused and bankrupt organization?

JOIN THE IUE-CIO
SIGN AN APPLICATION CARD TODAY!