Jandreau Cheered At Armory Meeting
As the Strikers Return To Their Jobs

March 25, 1946

Following upon the announcement that the 14-hour strike without contract agreement by a majority in this area, the strikers met this morning at the Armory for a meeting. Although many workers were present at the meeting, the strikers stated that they expected the organization of all production workers would be voted back to the foremen.

A long-range plan in the negotiations was to elect a union committee to handle the situation. The committee would include the strikers, union representatives, and employer representatives. The committee would be responsible for negotiating the new contract and would meet regularly until a new contract was signed.

The union committee would be elected by the workers and the representatives would be appointed by the employer. The committee would meet at least once a week and would report to the workers on the progress of the negotiations.

The agreement was reached without conflict and the strikers were encouraged to continue their work.

Union Speeds Shift To Political Action

March 25, 1946

The United Electrical Workers Union (UE) has announced a shift in its political action strategy. The union has decided to focus its resources on supporting candidates who share its political views.

The shift in strategy is a response to the increasing political influence of corporate interests. The union believes that by supporting candidates who are committed to workers' rights, it can help to balance the power of the corporate elite.

The union's political action committee (PAC) will be active in supporting candidates who are aligned with the union's political goals.

UE Prepares to Win New GE Contract
Old Agreement to Expire on July 1st

March 25, 1946

The United Electrical Workers Union (UE) is preparing to win a new contract with General Electric Company. The current agreement is set to expire on July 1st.

The negotiations for the new contract are expected to be difficult, as the company has been resistant to increasing wages and benefits. The union is preparing a strong campaign to win the support of its members.

CIO-PAC On the Move

March 25, 1946

The Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO) has announced a new program. The CIO-PAC (Committee for Industrial Organization Political Action Committee) will be active in supporting candidates who share the CIO's political views.

The CIO-PAC will work to increase the number of CIO supporters in all areas, from local elections to national races. The organization will use a variety of tactics, including grassroots campaigning, direct mail, and advertising.

The program is part of the CIO's efforts to strengthen its political influence and to build a strong base of support among workers.

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**Labor Sideline on 1946 State Legislative Session**

Very few of the bills which the CIO backed in the 1946 legislative session at Albany came to a no-counting or roll call vote in either the Assembly or Senate.

As usual, most labor bills were killed in committee and never reached the floor. The CIO move to give veterans the same unemployment insurance rights as non-veterans was so popular that the bill passed unanimously, with Republicans as well as Democrats clamoring to get it on the bandwagon.

Here are the voting records of Capital District assemblymen on several bills of interest to Labor: Albany County's only assemblyman, Oswald D. Reck, is Speaker of the Assembly and does not vote.

**BILLS AFFECTING LABOR**

- **Veterans' Insurance (Indemnity)**: Passed
  - **Yes** (Dem): Yes
  - **No** (Rep): Yes

- **Unions Support Peace Meeting in Washington**

  Charles Ritter, international representative, will represent District 2 of US 11 this Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Washington, D.C., at the Winchell Peace Conference called by union leaders, progressive Congressmen and Senators, congresswomen and others.

  Robert Norden of Local 1335, Steel Workers, will be delegate of the Capital District CIO Council. He is chairman of the council's veterans committee.

  By publication date of this paper, Local 131 was in full action on a recommendation of its Executive Board that two delegates be sent.

  Many other upstate and CIO locals have elected delegates. The call to the conference represents support of Big Three (Steel, UNO and a democratic foreign policy).

**How Long Is Soon?**

Any day now the Wage Stabilization Board should slap the 15th cent hourly pay raise now in the works. But it won't pay it until the government board officially approves. Year union officers are taking all possible steps to get speedy action.

**Old Ninth Ward 'Ain't What She Used To Be'—PAC Opens Club**

This is the one of the three new PAC headquarters opened in the city since the strike. More to come. Left to right, front row, are: Edward Wallenberg, William Koonz, William Mastrianni, and Ray Leed. In the rear, seated in the committee are Mrs. Charles Ritter, Albert Gustav and Charles Ritter, all of CEW.