Nationale Strike Hits Phone Industry

Telephone workers were in the midst of their four-week nationwide strike when this week's issue of E.U. News went to press. About 1,000,000 telephone workers are involved in the strike with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., the nation's largest telephone company.

The company has not agreed to arbitrate any of the points in dispute—except wages. Gaining by the AT&T's T. Walter K. is that they have a favorable time in court. The settlement agreement with the strike was reached after the company offered a reduction in wages. The strike is the first since the late 1920s and is expected to last for several weeks.

**Honor Roll**

Notices of 12,000 promotions have been added to the strike list in response to a strike by the employers.

**Leland Stove to Broadcast Every Week on US Program**

Leland Stove, now with 12,179 subscribers, has announced plans to broadcast every week on a U.S. program. The program, "Leland Stove," will be broadcast on Monday at 5:00 p.m. every week starting April 15, over the Mutual Network. The program, which includes a variety of topics related to Leland Stove, will feature various guests and experts.

**Protest Against Martel Bill**

The Senate's move to pass a new 18-month labor bill was met by widespread opposition. The bill, known as the "Martel Bill," was introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner. The bill seeks to extend the protection of labor unions and workers.

**Veterans' Center**

The center is expected to provide services to veterans and their families. It is located in a historic building and offers a range of services to support veterans.

**Durer Appointed**

The executive director of the Veterans' Center has been appointed to a new position. The new position will focus on the development of a national network for veterans' centers.
**Executive Board Orders Job Evaluation Study**

Aim To Negotiate Complete Scales For Local Plant

An overall study of wages rates and job definitions in the US worked was begun this week with a series of group meetings of representatives with the purpose of negotiating a complete set of scales based on the value of the jobs in relation to each other.

The study was ordered by the Executive Board in accordance with the policy adopted by the membership recently to work toward a clear-cut rating structure based on job definition. Such negotiated rates of rates for groups (often called “labor groups”) of jobs of like value are in effect under most UE contracts, but only in a few UE locals.

New Policy

In the past the rates of groups, such as the machinists, fitters, electricians, etc., which fall below were too low in relation to the overall picture and an agreement on scale and the commercial, were taken up as individual grievance cases. The committee policy is to consider wages injustices on an overall basis.

This study and proposed negotiations will be in accordance with the need of a general rate for all. This should be done in the current national negotiations. The proposed wages and job study is intended to bring out and correct injustices in rates that are too low in comparison with the overall picture of wages in the plant today.

The committee has been called to meetings to bring up rates which they feel should be increased. Individual members who believe they are being paid below this level should bring their grievances to the committee. This applies to members’ earnings as well as to day work rates.

Job Evaluation Committees

The local will have job evaluation committees. These committees will be set up in the plant and will be responsible for evaluating and rating the work done. They will also be responsible for investigating and rating the work done.

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Meets GE Obstacles

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