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The union has been notified to watch closely for any lay-offs or transfers of long service people to the lines.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, Oct. 19th

1st Shift — 10:00 A.M.
2nd Shift — 2:00 A.M.
3rd Shift — 8:00 A.M.

Reports of Committees
Regular Order of Business

L.E.U. Fights for "No Union": Elections

Bar Cessation With Anti-Labor Bosses

In the last two weeks three Labor Board elections took place. In all three plants the workers were without a Union. They ultimately succeeded in electing three union representatives.

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Union Lawyer Explains Method of Settlement

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In the case of workers who have been injured in a Kurrajong accident, the maximum compensation is given for the first year, with a percentage of the average weekly wage paid weekly. The worker is paid 90% of his average weekly wage for the first week, 85% for the second, 80% for the third, 75% for the fourth, and so on, down to 50% for the eleventh week. After the eleventh week, the worker receives 50% of his average weekly wage for each week of disability.

**Bldg. 269 Case Wins Increase**

The employer of a worker is required to make sure that the worker is paid for all time lost due to injury, including the time lost while recovering from the injury.

**Employees Laid-off From Work Should Apply At Once For Insurance Benefits**

Employers who lay off workers due to a reduction in business should offer the workers insurance benefits. These benefits should be offered at the time the workers are laid off, and the employer should give the workers a written notice of the benefits.

**Robinson Wins Again**

Foreman Still Looking For “No Union”

The union lawyer's case is reviewed, and it is determined that the union lawyer has the right to represent the worker in court. The employer is required to pay all the legal fees incurred by the worker.

**I.U.E. Lynn Paper Wrong As Usual**

The I.U.E. Lynn Paper is reviewed, and it is determined that the paper is not in line with the union's goals. The paper is asked to change its editorial policy.

**Strike Donation To Local 1113**

The I.U.E. Local 1113 is asked to accept a donation of $100 from the union, to be used for the local's ongoing strike.

**New Stewards Take Oath**

The new stewards are sworn in, and they are asked to ensure that the union's goals are met.