IUE-CIO WINS 9-CENTS HOURLY RAISE

Last Sunday there came out of Washington the official Bureau of Labor Statistics figures on the cost of living increases which were adopted for the period ending March 15, 1951. A survey showed that average hourly earnings for manufacturing workers under IUE-CIO contracts increased 9 cents per hour.

The IUE-CIO contract with GE contains a 9 cent rise, which provides for an increase as of March 15, based on cost of living figures for the six months from September 15, 1950 to March 15, 1951.

All the other GE workers, including the 60,000 under UG-GE agreement, were given a chance of getting the same increase, even though the wage scale is in effect.

According to government rules, no general wage increases may be granted above 10 per cent of the average wage in the plant in January, 1951. This ruling would have limited GE workers to a 6 or 8 cent per hour increase. But since the government was forced to allow out of living increases for all GE workers, GE workers under IUE-CIO contract will receive the increase automatically, but in the case of other GE workers, including those in IUE-CIO plants, no increase will take place unless the Wage Stabilization Board requests the board grant the company the right to grant such increase.

"IUE-CIO has had a constant battle over September to win this increase. First of all, it was within the contract in the face of intense company opposition. Then, when the Wage Stabilization Board refused to consider the case,两周 the company was forced to allow an out-of-living increase, if they were provided for in union contracts. The General Electric Company and Defense Mobilization Board, however, got the same agreement as the GE workers, which means that the company will have to allow the same increase for all GE workers."

Despite all this exposition, IUE-CIO safeguarded its contract, and through that contract has won a substantial increase for GE workers.

WHAT HAPPENED IN OAKLAND, CAL.

A three and a half month strike by UE Local 1411 of the GE Transformer Plant in Oakland, California, has been settled.

The Daily Worker claimed the settlement was a real winner for the union, and of course, so did UE.

The strike was called to protest against a new incentive plan which the company had claimed would be a 2 percentage rise. In fact, the rise was a 2 percentage cut in pay. Furthermore, the wage scale adopted by UE in Oakland was accepted in another GE plant in San Jose, only 46 miles away.

During the course of the strike, UE put out an advertisement in Oakland newspapers calling for a boycott of all GE products.

Then, after five and a half months, the General Electric Co. announced that it was ending the Transformar Workers at Oakland. Less than two weeks later, UE settled with GE. And the strike went back to work. UE accepted the same offers which included a 9 cent increase during the strike.

UE had claimed that management was offering a pay cut to the employees during the strike. And that this act what the employees got was worth 9 cents to the UE.

SHOP TALK

Reports are flying about the recent meeting at the US Executive Board. One Board member told us this much about the meeting: "It's about the meeting. But the President, it's about the meeting. But the President, it's about the meeting."...
WHERE HAS GE WORKERS' DUES GONE?

On last Monday's deadline day, one of the members pointed out that the dues are still paid to the Union, but nothing is done with them. GE workers have been paying for years, but now the Union is not even pasted on the wall.

This is a minimum figure. If the whole truth were known, the amount would easily add up for three years with the total amount of the dues. The workers have paid for a half million dollars to the Union, but now the Union is not even pasted on the wall. GE workers have been paying for years, but now the Union is not even pasted on the wall.

But the point is this: The Union has never passed the members' dues, but has used the money to pay for a half million dollars to the Union, but now the Union is not even pasted on the wall.

According to the Union's own financial statements, the dues money is spent on salaries and last time in the first three months of 1971, the Union spent $200,000 in salaries and fees. Who is in the office for the Union? What is the Union spending the money on? Why is it that these men are being paid $200,000 a month and no one cares?

There seems to be just one explanation for the Union's mismanagement. The Union has built a political machine within the company to influence the employees and the Board at the office and the Union has no interest in the workers. There is no way for the members to know what the Union is doing with the money.

On television, the Union is not even pasted on the wall. When one of the members called the Union to find out what the Union was doing with the money, he was told that the Union was going to take a half million dollars to build a political machine to keep the Union in control.

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COMING TO UE

IEC-CIO was challenged to a bet in a recent issue of U.S. magazine. This organization is not accustomed to betting. It is the best way to see the workers' dues.

But IEC-CIO loses this challenge to UE. James B. Casey, IEC-CIO's president, is ready to face any representative of UE in a half hour debate on television. The purpose of the debate will be to clarify all of the issues confronting GE workers in Schenectady. Each speaker will be allowed 15 minutes to present his views, and each will have four minutes for rebuttal. A single cameraman will be engaged to moderate the debate.

The cost of such a tolerant will not be great, and should be borne equally by IEC-CIO and UE.

IEC-CIO is not afraid to have GE workers hear both sides of the picture.
Dear GE Worker:

These are critical times for all of us who work at the General Electric Schenectady Works. The union was in bargaining for weeks, the UG, too, and now is negotiating, and we are not covered by a new contract. There is little or nothing in the way of wage increases through the present organization.

The present silence on the part of UG is just another in the long list of failures of which contract negotiations have been guilty over and over since the late 1940's. In 1964, the UG was at one time a respected organization, but now it is completely discredited, and its small membership is struggling by the hundreds every week.

Enclosed is information which is important to every one of us. It tells, in part, why UG is no longer considered a part of the labor movement in this country. It shows how UG and its leaders have become so involved in following the Communist party line that it pays little or no attention to the welfare of its members.

That's the reason UG can't get a decent contract or a wage increase. Last September, GE didn't negotiate with UG, but nearly took the benefit. UG's contract expired on September 30th, but the union was unable to negotiate another wage increase in just six months. So in just one short year, UG was able to give the 20-cent-an-hour increase for its 15,000 members in the GE chain. The nine-cent raise of living wage will be in the pay envelope of 350,000 workers tomorrow, May 4, at the latest.

On May 12, the IUE-CIO Convention will meet in New York to plan negotiations for an improved contract and another wage increase when its contract expires September of this year. On the other hand, it is still worrying about whether or not it can even get the nine-cent increase by UG-CIO. UG can't negotiate a better contract with us because it signed a two-year agreement with GE.

All of us at GE can be sure we will get the nine-cent increase by signing our IUE-CIO card and sending it today. That way, IUE-CIO can negotiate for another increase, and we will get the nine-cent increase immediately. Let's unite in IUE-CIO.

Sincerely yours,

[Union member]

IUE-CIO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
Dear GE Worker:

These are critical times for all of us who work at the General Electric Schenectady Works. The union which is bargaining for us, the UE, has failed again in negotiating, and we who are covered by UE contracts stand by not little or nothing; in the way of a wage increase through the instant organization.

The present failure on the part of UE is just another in the long list of failures of which that organization has been guilty ever since it broke with national CIO by supporting Henry Ford for president in 1948. The UE was at one time a respected organization, but now it is completely discredited, and its small membership is dropping by the hundreds every week.

Enclosed in information which is important to every one of us. It tells, in part, why UE is no longer considered a part of the bona fide labor movement in this country. It shows how UE and its leaders have become so involved in following the Communist party line that it pays little or no attention to the welfare of its members.

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On May 12, the UE-CIO CIO Conference Board will meet in New York to plan negotiations for an improved contract and another wage increase when its contract expires in September of this year. UE, on the other hand, is still worrying about whether or not it can even get the nine-cent increase won by UE-CIO. UE can't negotiate a better contract this summer because it signed a worthless two-year agreement with GE.

All of us at GE can be sure we will get the nine-cent increase by signing our UE-CIO contract and sending it in today. That way, UE-CIO can petition for another election, and we will get the nine-cent increase immediately. Let's unite in UE-CIO!

Fraternally yours;

[Signature]

UE-CIO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
THE TRAITORS EXPOSED

During the recent trial of the members of the Atomic Spy Ring, David Greenglass, convicted and confessed spy, a man who had been an organizer for the Communist Party in Los Angeles, was found guilty of being a spy. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

All American citizens are expected to help build a better country. But when a spy is found guilty of espionage, he is sent to jail. And so it was with David Greenglass. He is now serving his sentence in a federal prison.

The spy ring was run by a group of Communists who used espionage to further their cause. They were led by a man named John Walker, who was a key figure in the ring.

There are many people who are working against the Communists in the United States. They are called anti-Communists. They are working to stop the spread of Communism in this country.

Among those men and women who have pledged their allegiance to the Communist Party are: Mrs. Lou Andrews, a member of the Communist Party; and Mrs. Ruth Young, the secretary of the Communist Party in New York City.

Lou Andrews has been a member of the Communist Party for many years. She has never admitted that she has pledged allegiance to the Communist Party. She has steadfastly denied her membership in the Communist Party. But when Lou Andrews was asked to testify under oath, she refused to answer.

At the same time, Lou Andrews was refused to answer any questions of whether he was, or had ever been, a member of the Communist Party. In 1938 Lou Andrews gave $200 to the Communist Political Association fund drive. In 1940, he was chairman of the New York State Committee for Sustainable Peace. He was a member of the National Committee for the Reciprocal Rights of the Soviet Union. He was a member of the Communist Party in New York City.

Lou Andrews has been identified as a Communist by former US and former Communist Party members.

Mrs. Lou Andrews, also known as Ruth Young, has served as a member of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party. She was a member of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party. She was also a member of the Communist Party in New York City.

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Among those organizations which she supported are the American Committee for the Defense of the American Constitution, and the American Committee for the Defense of the American Constitution. She was a member of the American Committee for the Defense of the American Constitution. She was a member of the American Committee for the Defense of the American Constitution. She was also a member of the American Committee for the Defense of the American Constitution.

Mrs. Lou Andrews was a supporter of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee, which opposed the war in Europe. She was a member of the American Committee for the Defense of the American Constitution. She was also a member of the American Committee for the Defense of the American Constitution.

Mrs. Lou Andrews was a member of the Communist Party in New York City. She was a member of the Communist Party in New York City. She was also a member of the Communist Party in New York City.

In February, 1944, after attending a Communist Party training school, she signed a statement in which she pledged herself to help build the Communist Party and to work toward a Communist revolution in America.

These are the facts of the case of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Andrews. Can you help us find more information about their activities?
THIS IS TREASON!

Reprinted here is a leaflet which was distributed in the early morning hours of March 19, 1951, to UE members in Welland, Ontario, Canada. The leaflet was annotated and distributed by OE. Read it and judge for yourself: made by the UE and the Communist Party.

THE UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS (UE) ARE SPONSORING A PEACE RALLY
SUNDAY MARCH 19th, AT 8:00 P.M.
AT THE IUE HALL, 821 ST. WELLEND.
MAIN SPEAKER:
L. J. KHOFOTTY, of Toronto.

Canada’s Eastern has just returned from Communist Poland, and other countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Canada’s Eastern will explain:
- Why he supports Communist aggression in Korea.
- Why Soviet Russia has killed 25 million men under arms.
- Why there should be no conscription in Canada.
- How much happier people are under Communist rule.

OTHER SPEAKERS
- Leading UE and Communist leaders in the Niagara District.

A SPECIAL INVITATION
People who have not yet joined the Communist Party will be materially welcomed at this meeting, where you will have a chance to meet and talk with leading Communist terrorists. The Communist Party works by the way of force under the leadership of the great leader Stalin.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

For further information contact:
N. Hines,UE瘕虫Agent, 821 St. Wellend,
Rose, Campbell, Welland Section LLP.
Phone 837.

Below is a quotation from the editorial column of the Evening Tribune of Welland, Ontario. The quotation is from the March 17, 1951 issue of the paper.

EDITORIAL

U.E. AND COMMUNISM

Will the large section of UE membership in Welland that defends the Communist tendency of the union leadership be content to sit idly by and do nothing about a new and bold initiative by the other head

as the main attraction and groups "UE and leading Communists in the Niagara district" under the leadership of "other speakers."

But the pamphlet was just a hint beyond facts to which the author has turned by stating that Communist sympathizers and others in Welland will explain why he supports "Communist aggression in Korea, in the name of "other speakers."

The pamphlet was titled "Communist sympathizers will explain why he supports "Communist aggression in Korea, in the name of "other speakers."

There is no evidence that the Communist party maintained in the pamphlet, which is signed by the author’s name, and the whole rationale is under UE sponsorship and cannot help but cause considerable concern to the members who support the Communist for the reason it represents.

The investment members of Atomic Workers Local 301, IUE-CIO, make in their union pays off. Just one year’s experience shows this. Members save a $200.00 annual investment—this is the return in 1951.

A ten-cent per hour increase negotiated by IUE-CIO. This means $200.00 per year.

An additional 50-cent per hour adjustment for skilled workers. These workers have a return of $380.00 on their investment.

On the May 19, 1951 pay-check, all hourly employees under the IUE-CIO collective bargaining received a $5 per hour increase retroactive to March 19, 1951. This was due to the one-way escalation clause in the IUE-CIO contract. This increase in itself will amount to an additional $50.00 which added to the other contract increases will bring total increases of $330.00 and $180.00 for the 1950-1951 IUE-CIO contract.

This is the return, in actual wages only, on the investment Atomic stockholders made by paying dues to their IUE-CIO local.

Other gains were made by improving the Pension and Hospitalization Plans and by winning an extra paid holiday.

We have recently received many queries by non-exempt salaried employees as to membership in the IUE-CIO. To obtain an election at least one-third of the eligible salaried employees must sign membership cards, and then tally 50% of the votes to receive NLB certification. The Atomic Workers local will handle the paper work and petitioning of NLB for an election, but the salaried group must bear part of the burden by signing up their own group.

Last week John Jerry, a machinist and member of IUE-CIO was promoted to tool maker out of the IUE-CIO bargaining group into another group. Although we want our members to get ahead, in this case John Jerry received a raise in classification but a 14 hour increase in pay as the bargaining group met and he is now in does not have a cost of living clause in their contract. Iron doors don’t?

The Spring Raffle is now in progress and members are urged to turn in their weekly stubs to their locals as soon as possible. There are no raffle books available.

The prizes are as follows:
- 2 Pairs / Woman’s Hermes Watch Set
- 2 Pairs / Man’s Hermes Watch Set
- 2 Pairs / Electric Clock
- 3rd Prize-Rhinestone Necklace

Drawing Friday May 19, 1951, 12:00 Noon at E Machine Shop.

A membership drive will commence today, the charter has been opened until June 5th, giving the employees that are not members a chance to join without paying the initiation fee of $2.00. The number signing up the most new members during this drive will receive an award of a $25.00 gift certificate, which will be presented at the regular membership meeting of June 5, 1951.

JOIN NOW

[Union Mises]
IUE CIO

ATOMIC WORKERS

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

The investment members of Atomic Workers Local 301, IUE-CIO, make in their union pays off!

Just one year's experience proves this. Members score a $24.00 annual investment - this is the return in 1951.

A ten-cent per hour increase negotiated by IUE-CIO. This means $2.06 per year.

An additional 5-cent per hour adjustment for skilled workers. These workers have a return of $2.12 on their investment.

On the May 6th, 1951 pay-check, all hourly employees under the IUE-CIO collective bargaining received a 5c per hour increase retroactive to March 15, 1951. This was due to the one way escalator clause in the IUE-CIO contract. This increase in itself will amount to an additional $2.06 which added to the other contract increases will bring total increases of $3.00 and $3.12 for the 1950-51 and 1951 IUE-CIO contracts.

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The Spring Raffle is now in progress and members are urged to buy in money and raffle stubs to J. Squires as soon as possible. There are more raffle books available.

The prizes are as follows:

1st Prize Woman's Bernius Watch Set
2nd Prize Man's Bernius Watch Set
3rd Prize Electric Clock
4th Prize Shimstone Necklace

Drawing Friday May 16, 1951, 12:00 Noon at E-2 Machine Shop.

A membership drive will commence today, the charter has been opened until June 30, giving the employees that are not members a chance to join without paying the initiation fee of $4.00. The members signing up the past new members during this drive will receive an award of a $25.00 Bar Bond, which will be presented at the regular membership meeting of June 9, 1951.

JOHN MONI

(Union Nuncio)