Disputes to Arbitrator

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The union will press for arbitration for the reinstatement of Fred Jackson to his real track drivers’ job. He was transferred to a troweling machine job after an accident at Jacob’s Ladder on the main highway. The state

Second Ward Workers

Second Ward Primary Campaign consists of Anthony Navarreto, UI; the

Second Ward men: Benjamin Carvajal, Alfonso Mejia, A. L. Baezquez, Ralph Pietsman, Andrew Bippines, Joseph D. Aquino,

Alvaro Morello, Carl Pullman, Martin Macias, Michael Ramirez, Jesus

Rivera, Alfonso DelConterno, Antonio Martinez, Anthony Albert, Michael

Quinto, Pino Bal, and Gino Espinosa.

The union billed the accident was unwork.

Jackson was stopped in response to call for help from another truck. In accordance with accepted road practice among truck drivers, the \( \frac{1}{2} \)-truck following him was unable to stop and struck the rear of his truck. The company also penalized the driver of the \( \frac{1}{2} \)-truck, with a week’s layoff, which the union said was about $1.00.

This Farewell Speech Gave Boss a Shock

Fred Jones, 3107 Jersey Ave., a 76 year-old GIL worker, had a chance to speak at the rally on the 3107 pension plan. There the first time when he retired from work with 30 years service.

This was the farewell speech to his fellow workers in the repair and maintenance section of Bldg. 50. His general foreman, assistant general foreman, and assistant equipment man.

"There is a time when everyone needs a rest and if he doesn’t take that rest, rest is not his fault," Brother Jones said.

"One thing I have against the GIL is to pension plan. The majority of GIL workers need to stay on working when they reach the age of 55 because the pension is not enough to live on.

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The Dismissed Employees Committee credits the union with saving a job for J. Frank, UI, with rounding up 43 Dismissed pensioned Primary Day in District 4 of the First Ward. The Board of Directors figures it’s a humane, as officially denied the district, 43 to 46.

Building Trades Bargaining Program Drafted by UE Group

A bargaining level program of wage adjustments, regulation of voice in contract work, promotion of committee’s helpers, and other provisions to meet the special needs of the building trades’ employers, was adopted this week by a meeting of representatives from these trades, and will be submitted shortly to a special meeting of all the building trades councils at Schenectady, GIL. If adopted by these bodies, the program will take up promptly with the company.

Aiming to forestall any possible complications to the management of the building trades, the new job will be handled by Local 3107. For the electrical and steamfitters in length, work is now scheduled. This program would be taken all the way to arbitration if necessary. The company now has submitted various other provisions to the union, but the last has refused to put these into effect. Rates for the building trades are on file with prevailing rates for three crafts.

Crafts Affected

The proposal for the increased costs in the building trades to the filing of the arbitration award, would cover the electrical, steamers, pipe fitters, and other groups. The program also includes a uniform job rate for building trades that is largely worked out in electrical work, which now is in effect for a couple of companies.

A company representative recommended a contract supplement be negotiated by the union to cover the plan to work outside contractors, as follows:

Joint Study Results

In Raise for Welder

Following a joint investigation by union and company officials, a mutual agreement was reached in a grievance meeting last week that the wage for welding of the half-union, 50 years old, was being

$0.20 an hour less than the company rate. The new rate is $1.20 an hour for a 40 hour week.

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ernoon discussion the union asked the company to give the welders an additional $0.10 an hour. The company refused.

The union then took the case to arbitration. The union then took the case to arbitration.

Convention Reports Slated

Delegates to the national UE convention at Milwaukee and the New York State Industrial Council, GIL, convention at Lake Placid will report to the joint committee on the status of the convention and the status of the convention and the status of the convention.

The convention will adjourn at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Union hall. There will be no further order of business.

Seniority is the great protection of the average worker, and it is therefore important to every one of us to make sure that we protect our service records under the union contract while we are at or below.

While away because of illness, you must keep your division head advised of your condition at least once a month. If you do not, your service record will be broken.

Team-Mates Again

You break your service if you are absent from work for two weeks without a satisfactory explanation.

If you are laid off for a full year and not recalled back, your service record is broken, except that if your time is not longer than your previous service, the question of maintaining your seniority status can be argued out with the company on the individual merits of the case. The union claims that in any such case service should not be broken.

Other Job After Layoff

If you are recalled back after a lay-off, or if you accept another job instead of a lay-off, the union claims that you break your service if you do not take the job or give "justifiable explanation" within two weeks. The company has shown a strong tendency to try to break the services of employees on very slight causes under this clause. The union takes the position that if you turn down a job which is substantially superior in the present view, or which the union has arranged for you in order to handle either for health reasons or legitimate personal reasons, the company should be dissuaded and you should not get a chance to break your service.

Before going on to another job, you should notify the company in advance of the change and your reasons for the move are proper.

CIO Asks Controls

On Dairy Products

The CIO District Industrial Union Council, CIO, has urged the Dairy Board to place price controls on dairy products.

The CIO Council at its August meeting has voted to ask President Truman to direct the Federal Trade Commission to establish price controls on dairy products.

Southern Victory

UE won its first major victory in Opelousas, La., recently by defeating the IAM 80 to 6 in a NLRB election at the Phoenix Co., Winton Sales, S.C.

GE Sales Scrap Metal

The General Electric Co. sells scrap metal to employees for 2.50 a ton, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the scrap yard, at 755 money street. Many who wish to purchase scrap metal may be useful to radio fans. Recent prices were: copper, 35 cents a pound, copper, 25 cents; silver, 20 cents, lead, 3 cents a pound, copper, 25 cents; aluminum, 20 cents. The GE has limited sales in metal scrap and will not include pieces of scrap price. For any more detail, you can contact the company's metals or scrap wire in the string table.

Pittsburgh Office Workers

Get Raises Through Union

Increases of 8t to 88 a week have been granted to 368 drafting designers and detailed in the office workers group at Pittsburgh SWWRF, through efforts of Local 251, UI.

The union secured increases for its office workers who have been improperly classified and also obtained improved job rates. These rates are added to the &48 weekly wage in the successful settlement of the UI strikes last March.

As a result of agreement between Local 251 and UI, every office worker in the Pittsburgh plant has received from the company a written statement giving her job classification, job title, job status and job rate. The union represents 1200 white collar workers. The company is planning to perform a policy of "correcting and standardizing" the status of office workers, from W. Bucart, Local 251 president, pointed out.