**Union Wins Raise in Turnpike Stip**

The first generous power in 12 months for the employees of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission was voted yesterday by the Employment Development Board at the Connellsville Avenue Turnpike building. The board raised the minimum wage of $1.00 per hour to $1.80 per hour for electricians, mechanics, and apprentices.

The new wage is the result of negotiations between the union and the commission, with the help of the State Labor Board. The union has been calling for a raise for months, and the commission has been resisting, citing financial difficulties. The new wage will go into effect immediately.

**Move Develops Here To Downgrade Jobs**

To meet the new economic situation, the company is planning to downsize its workforce by at least 20 percent. This will affect all departments, including sales, production, and administration. The company is also planning to implement a new work schedule that will reduce the workweek to four days.

**301 Helps Pensioner Obtain $2,016 Award**

Thanks to the help of the 301 Act, a former employee has received a $2,016 award for his pension. The 301 Act, which was introduced by Senator John Smith, has been successful in helping workers recover funds that were owed to them.

** AFL Union Turns Down 301 Negotiations Offer**

The AFL union has rejected an offer from the company to settle the current contract dispute. The union has been advocating for a raise in wages and benefits for several months, and the company has been resisting, citing financial difficulties.

**Boulevard Rejects Wage Proposal Not Yet Made**

General Electric workers are still trying to negotiate a new contract. The company has rejected several proposals from the union, and the negotiations have been stalled. The workers are still waiting for a resolution to the dispute.

**Wilson Thinks Police Too Soft With Pickets**

Mayor Wilson has criticized the police department for not being tough enough on picketers. He has called for a harder line to be taken against the picketers, and has called for the police to be more aggressive in enforcing the law.
UE Job Survey Shows Big Drop

A survey made by UE reveals that in plastics which employed 14,000 workers at their peak in 1948 they have lost a drop in 

employment of 40%. This represents a 36% per cent loss. Of the same figure estimated for the rest of the electrical industry, a total of 128,000 workers have been affected.

In addition to lay-offs, workers are faced with the problem of "short weeks" in many plants.

New England and northern New York are among the few areas hardest hit by unemployment, the survey shows. The Choice-Western Shipbuilding Corp., Philadelphia, the 125,000 pound output is down to 2,000, and the 65,000 pound output is also down to 2,000. There's a partial list.

Rejects Proposals Not Yet Presented

The UE's 38th Convention opened yesterday with the adoption of a wage agreement being responsible for the "no workers' control" of GE, which has to date been the typical reaction of those workers in the Big Business press.

Strike Wins Raise

Presenters of a three-week strike against a process color factory at Allentown, Pa., yesterday reported the end of the strike for members of UE Local 468. The agreement settling the strike at Allentown Metal Products Company at Trenton also includes increased raises and vacation pay.

In fact Subscriptions

The Local 411 membership meeting last week voted to substitute the present subscriptions to in Plant for any annual, but voted against increasing the present size of subscription to the UE present in Plant. In fact, the new union-size issue of the UE in Plant is a weekly newspaper issued by George Beatty, former editor of the local newspaper, which is published weekly.

Don't Be a Sledger: Join the Union

GE Must Submit To Arbitration

A New York Supreme Court decision recently stated that the UE argues about the company's refusal to meet time spent on union activities in the contract. The court stated that the contract is not subject to arbitration.

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List Stewards On Honor Roll

A number of UE stewards have been named to serve on the UE's home owners' organization.

Conditions of GE Workers

The facts that the conditions of General Electric employees are not in sufficient housing and working conditions warrants the following:

- Lay-Offs
  - The first one in 20 years, 1000 workers were laid off for lack of work. Thousands more are working only part time.

- Wages
  - The hourly production of steel today of men who work in the UE's home workers' organization is $4.00.

Cost of Living

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Productivity

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- Rate Cutting
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