UE Conference Board Urges Acceptance of Pact Proposal

UE's General Electric conference board Wednesday recommended acceptance of the company's latest proposal providing wage increases of 5c to 10c an hour. The board's recommendation will be forwarded to all UE locals in the GE plants for acceptance or rejection.

In Schenectady, local leaders will be taking of members assembled in the shop by stewards and representaive union board members. This will give every UE local member an opportunity to vote on the recommendation.

The recommendation of the GE conference board, which included James Capito, Los Zimmerman and Earl Smith from the GE, points out that the contract was for wage increases on a number of jobs. The delegation stated that the wage increases for long-time skilled workers and for new piece work workers were not sufficient in the light of the needs of the workers and the company's huge profits.

However, the board also noted the fact that the UE/CIO President, John Carey has already signed the pact, which was reached in New York City last week.

The new contract, if accepted by the membership, would take effect in two months. All workers will get a 25c increase in base rate, in addition to a 50c increase in the cost of living allowance. The new contract also includes a provision for a two-week vacation, and a four-week vacation for members who have been employed for more than five years.

Sabotage by Carey Balked Workers' Contract Fight

The story of the 18-month negotiations with the General Electric management can be summed up in one sentence—determined fight by the UE workers to win a decent contract in spite of all opposition by the GE.
High Court Frees Bridges; MatlesFrameupWeakened

The U.S. Supreme Court by a vote of 4 to 3 this week reversed the conviction of President Harry Bridges of the American Labor Union and three other union officials on charges of interference with the conduct of a union election. The decision is a major victory for the American Federation of Labor and the labor movement in general.

The decision was based on the theory that an election is a right guaranteed by the Constitution. The court ruled that the union officials had interfered with the election by threatening to strike if the non-unionists won.

The court's decision was a major blow to the efforts of the American Federation of Labor to organize workers in the building trades.

Board Ruling Hits Sex Discrimination

The board has ruled that sex discrimination is illegal. The ruling is a major victory for women and their rights.

The board's decision was based on the theory that women should be treated equally in the workplace. The decision is expected to have a major impact on employment practices.

Women to Meet Next Thursday

UL 301 will hold its third meeting of the year on Thursday. The meeting will be held in the union hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Wins Big Boost

UL 301 has won a wage increase of $2 per hour for its members, and a new sick leave policy. The union has also won a new health insurance plan for its members.

Paper Try To Involve U.E.

In an attempt to organize workers, the paper has called for a meeting of all members. The meeting will be held in the union hall on Saturday. All members are encouraged to attend.

305 Wins 10c to 16c

The workers at 305 have won a wage increase of 10c to 16c per hour. The union has been successful in negotiating a new contract for its members.

And Saturday Holidays

The workers at 305 have won their first Saturday holidays. The union has been successful in negotiating a new contract for its members.

Tung-Sol Strikers Score Smashing Victory

The workers at Tung-Sol have won a major victory in their strike. The company has agreed to a new contract that includes wage increases and better working conditions.

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