OVER 7,000 CHILDREN ATTEND XMAS PARTY CHASED GUESTS IN HURRY TO SEE STARS

Over 7,000 children, accompanied by their parents, filled the huge IUE Auditorium on Erie Blvd. as local 301 and Santa played host to them at the Annual Xmas. Party.

The two policemen on duty were kept busy as the crowd overflowed onto the streets outside, and into the parking lot. Christmas music filled the auditorium as the children filed through to greet Santa and receive their toys and candy. Many of the happy children and parents were interviewed by Art Christopher for our weekly radio program, “Labor Looks at the News”, which is presented on the air every Saturday evening on WBZY at 6:15 pm. Highlights of the Xmas. Party were featured on the radio program of Dec. 27th.

All in all, it took 2 full days for all the children to participate and receive their gifts as members of the Activities Committee worked feverishly to accommodate and please all their happy little guests.

The members of the Activities Committee are to be commended for the splendid job they did in preparing for and carrying out the many plans necessary for such a successful undertaking.

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Report to their employees that this 1% of one percent increase is more than offset by the fact that O.B. employees as of Oct. 1, 1956, stopped paying the one percent on the first $4,000 of their earnings into the Pension Plan and as of Jan. 1, 1959, stopped paying the one percent on the first $4,000 of earnings into the U.S. Pension Plan as per Union Contract. In other words O.B. employees paying nothing on the first $4,000 of income into the O.B. Pension Plan. The membership can be thankful for the foresightfulness of the union in negotiating this plan which formerly called for $2 to be paid for by the employee up to $4,000 a year in earnings and 3% on all earnings above $4,000. The 3% has now been cut down to 3 1/2% while the 2% is eliminated completely.

Credit for the improved features mentioned above goes to the Union Committee which negotiated the 1955 contract.

If the Company wanted to be facetious, they could also have pointed out that the Social Security Program keeps many people over 65 off of the relief rolls by paying them a monthly pension.

AFL-CIO PROGRAM ON WBZY

WILL BE BROADCAST LATER THIS MONTH

“Washington Reports”, a new weekly radio program presented by the International AFL-CIO and shown as a public service will appear each Sat. evening on WBZY at 7:00 p.m.

The new program which follows immediately after local 301’s “Labor Looks at the News” will feature a Republican and a Democratic member of Congress each week who will discuss legislation in Washington for 1960. In order to keep fully informed during the coming year on subjects vital to you and your family, be sure to tune in WBZY (1240 on your dial) every Sat. Eve. at 6:15 for “Labor Looks at the News” and “Washington Reports.”
Shambo Tells "GE Story" To Senate Committee

John Shambo, President of Local 202 of the SETI, representing 12,000 employees at the General Electric Company, recently paid a visit to the Senate Committee on Unemployment Relief. Shambo was asked by the Committee to outline the experiences of Local 202 during the recent economic downturn.

Shambo stated that Local 202 has been hit hard by the recession, with a significant drop in employment. The company has had to lay off thousands of workers, and those who have remained employed have faced reduced hours and wage cuts. Shambo highlighted the challenges faced by the union and its members, who have had to adapt to new working conditions and increased workloads.

"The impact of the recession is felt by everyone," Shambo said. "We have to work harder and smarter to keep our jobs, and we are doing everything we can to help our members navigate these difficult times."

Shambo went on to discuss the importance of Unemployment Relief programs and the role they play in helping displaced workers. He emphasized the need for continued support and investment in these programs to ensure the economic well-being of all Americans.

"It is critical that we continue to support Unemployment Relief programs," Shambo said. "These programs provide a safety net for workers who are facing economic hardship and help ensure that they can maintain their basic living standards while they search for new employment."

Shambo concluded his testimony by thanking the Committee for their attention and expressing his hope that their efforts would lead to greater support for Unemployment Relief programs.

Text of Jandreau's Statement at Hearing

Anita Jandreau, President of Local 500 of the SETI, representing 15,000 employees at the Boeing Company, also testified before the Senate Committee on Unemployment Relief.

Jandreau discussed the impact of the recent recession on her members and the company as a whole. She highlighted the challenges faced by the union and its members, who have had to adapt to new working conditions and increased workloads.

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"It is critical that we continue to support Unemployment Relief programs," Jandreau said. "These programs provide a safety net for workers who are facing economic hardship and help ensure that they can maintain their basic living standards while they search for new employment."

Jandreau concluded her testimony by thanking the Committee for their attention and expressing her hope that their efforts would lead to greater support for Unemployment Relief programs.

"I believe it is necessary to help the community regain its confidence," Jandreau said. "We must ensure that workers who have been laid off are able to find new employment and support themselves and their families."

Jandreau concluded her statement by thanking the Committee for their attention and expressing her hope that their efforts would lead to greater support for Unemployment Relief programs.