Board To Launch Organizing Drive

The United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America has decided to launch a nationwide organizing drive to bring into the union 250,000 workers employed by the General Electric Co.

The decision to launch the drive was made in a meeting of the union's national executive board, which met in New York City last week. A special convention is being called for June 15 to ratify the decision.

The union will attempt to organize workers in the electronics, electrical, and machine industries. It is estimated that 250,000 workers are employed by the company in various locations throughout the country.

Common Issues in Scattered GE Strikes Show Unity Need

It has been suggested that the strikes that have occurred at different times in various locations are showing a need for unity among the workers. Some of the common issues that have been raised include: wage demands, safer working conditions, and the need for better representation by the union.

UE Begins Daily Morning Radio Programs on WTRY

UE Local 301 went on the air this week in the opening of a series of daily morning radio programs over radio station WTRY. The first five programs were broadcast from the union's New York office and were aimed at informing the workers about the union's activities and programs.

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20,000 WALK OUT IN PROTEST

Twenty thousand workers employed the General Electric Corporation's Schenectady plant on a walkout to protest the company's policies.

Radio Features Story of Walkout

Radio stations throughout the country have broadcast stories of the walkout, with interviews with union leaders and workers who participated in the strike.
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THOUSANDS OF PLUMBERS are handling by UE Local 361 exclusive work on the subway in Chicago, and the UE News will publish a special feature story on the subject next week. The union's monopoly in this field is due to the fact that the contractors have been unable to secure workers from other sources.

Group working under Plumbers' Union No. 169 continues at full speed.

Draftee Still Out

Draftees in local 361 who have been drafted have gone on strike. The union has not released any statement about the situation, but it is understood that the men are holding out for higher wages.

TURBINE COMMITTEE

The TURBINE COMMITTEE will hold its next meeting on January 1st. The committee is working on a new design for the turbine and is expected to make a decision on the new design early next month.

UE Gained Industry's First
Holiday Pay in '47 Contract

This year's contract for paid holidays for the UE members is the first of its kind in the industry. The contract, which covers all UE members, provides for three paid holidays: New Year's Day, Christmas Day, and Labor Day.

Draftsman Still Out

A draftsman who was drafted has refused to report for work. The union has not released any statement about the situation, but it is understood that the man is holding out for a higher wage.

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Toolmakers to Plan Fight for UE Demands Tuesday

UE Local 361's meeting of toolmakers will take place in the union hall on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will focus on the UE demands for higher wages and better working conditions. The union is planning a strike if the demands are not met.

Need Volunteer Field Day Help

A call for help to solve the UE Local 361 Field Day's problem has been made by UE Local 361's president. The union is looking for volunteers to help with the Field Day activities.

In addition, a special event will be held for the UE members on Friday, June 1st, at the Chicago Union Hall. The event will feature a movie and a discussion of the union's current issues.

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