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UE 301 JOB PROGRAM

- A 25-hour week for 40 hours pay
- Not a job, not a machine to move out at the expense of a single GE Schenectady worker
- No runway shops — No farming out
- Bring up the wage levels in all GE shops to the UE scale
- A substantial wage increase and tax relief for working people to raise purchasing power

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**IT PAYS TO BE UE**

When a comparison is made between the wage rates of UE and IUJ workers in Georgia, some money speaks in favor of UE.

This letter's author, speaking on behalf of the UE, was quoted as saying that his organization workers make more money than the IUJ workers. The report was submitted to the ASC to get their comments on the matter.

**COMPARISON OF DAY RATES**

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**UE SETS AREA MEETINGS IN FIVE NEARBY TOWNS**

In order to make it easier for UE Local 301 members who live out of Schenectady to take part in their union's activities, the local has scheduled five special meetings in area communities, beginning with an Amsterdam gathering on Tuesday.

The meeting will be held in two sessions—12:30 to 3:30 for the second shift workers, and 4 to 6:30 for the third shift workers, on May 18.

The schedule of meetings:

- **s**, May 17, Eagle's Hall, 100 East Main Street, Schenectady, New York.
- **t**., May 17, Albany, 110 East Main Street, Schenectady, New York.
- **e**, May 17, Fort, 110 East Main Street, Schenectady, New York.
- **s**, May 17, Schenectady, 110 East Main Street, Schenectady, New York.
- **t**., May 17, Gloversville, 110 East Main Street, Schenectady, New York.

**UE Files Grievance Against Farming Out**

UE has filed a grievance against the Company for farming out the work of certain UE workers, and this is the result of a four-week period of negotiations.

**UE LOCAL 301 MEETING**

**Members and Stewards**

1st and 3rd Thursdays, **MAY 15, 1954**

**Second Shift Meeting (After Work Monday)**

SCOTTISH HALL 205 CLINTON STREET

They Couldn't Work For GE Now

Under the Corbatt McCarthey policy, neither Charles F. Bausch nor the great American genius of General Electric, nor Albert Einstein, whose work is responsible for the expansion of atomic energy, could work for GE today.

Bausch, who is the famous inventor, was a director of the Schenectady Board of Education, and he is also a director of the Schenectady Board of Education by the Schenectady School Committee. The Schenectady School Committee has been told that Bausch is not qualified to serve on the Board of Education.

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**ACTIVE UNIONISTS WIN CASE 81**

Nicholas Hagan of Gloversville, toll. 16, has succeeded in getting two unfavorable proposals removed from consideration, according to the report of the Schenectady Labor Board.

**UE LOCAL 301 ON RADIO**

Get the right men for the right job. Listen to "Top Tunes" on station WGY: 9:00-10:00 A.M. Monday through Friday.

Music: "Wherever You Are" by Raymond B. Brackenridge; "Steelin'" by J. J. Johnson; and "The Second Time Around" by Frank Sinatra.

**Runaway Plants Called "Reckless" by Expert**

A total failure of management and control was revealed in a recent article in the Spectator, a New York newspaper.

The Spectator reported that the management of the steel plant had failed to make the necessary improvements to keep the plant running smoothly.

The management's failure to make the necessary improvements is the result of a lack of planning and organization.

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A delegation of Schenectady GE workers this week get the firsthand story of UE's successful fight to save 2,600 Turbine jobs at the big Essington, Pa., Westinghouse plant. The fact-finding group reported on their findings after returning from Essington on Monday evening. Members of the group were Ers Ferguson, Hilda Cripps, George Cripps, Jr., and Bill Whitney, PA.

During their stay in Essington, the UE delegation met with officers and union leaders. In the Westinghouse plant, The fact makers met with the workers, hands-on people of both sides, and after that gained a real picture of what was going on.

TURBINE UNITY IN UK

The meaning of Essington and Schenectady workers was particularly significant since the two plants together turn out more than 90% of the turbines produced in the U.S.

Essington workers reported that the plant was in a state of flux, with workers under pressure to stay silent. They helped us make the point that this unity was preserved.

As a result of the UE's victory in the Essington and Schenectady battle, workers in the United Labor Committee are fighting for jobs in the Philadelphia area. A meeting with UE, the IUE local 200, the IGW and the AFIT, the NLRB and the AFA, has been arranged among these participating.

The UE's UEAP is supporting this unity, with Cory saying, "Our primary task is to press the workers of the other UE locals for their unity-committee that this unity is preserved.

THE $40,000 MELON and the MISSING $55,000

There can no longer be any question that money—lost or stolen—is involved in the Jardine-Jones situation. This is not only the $40,000 initially involved in the Jardine-Jones situation, but also $55,000.

It is not only the money that is involved, but also the attitude of the company toward the UE's efforts to solve the problem.

This is a small figure compared to the larger sums that are involved in these cases. The UE's report on this case is on file with the state attorney's office.

The UE's report is based on a detailed examination of the company's records and statements, and it shows that the money was stolen.

Jardine and his staff were involved in furthering the company's scheme to defraud the UE. This scheme involved the use of false pay stubs and other false documents.

What became of the rest of the $40,000?

Missing also, or at least beyond the control of the members, is $15,000, belonging in the UE's stack of cash. This is the equivalent of 10,000 at the time. It is not known what became of this money. The UE's report shows how the money was lost.

What happened to the $15,000?

The company's record shows that the money was lost in the mail. The UE's report is based on the company's own records and statements, and it shows that the money was lost in the mail.

$118,000 IN 10 DAYS — A CHECK-BY-CHECK-ACCOUNT

List of Checks Drawn on Jardine and White from Industrial Bank of Schenectady, 3-25 to 4-1-55:

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