TAF-HARTLEY INFLUENCE?

Company Thinks It Has Green Light to Censor Lunch Conversations; Local Files Grievance

The Taft-Hartley bill is not only a guarantee of management's right to tell workers what not to talk about, but evidently the General Electric Co. thinks it gives management the right to tell workers what to talk about.

A group in Bldg. 60, gets together for lunch daily. Their views about the war situation were quite popular. Their conversations were held in the office, and the discussion that lasted for several minutes.

Their forerunner, John Gardner, entered the group with the assistant general and foreman, Alfred L. Canez, Jr., General, told Shafter, Hey, Noy was breaking the rules.

Hey, Lash asked.

"You're not meeting as a company property," Gardner said.

"It's not a meeting," Lash told him.

"You're carrying on business, and while we're not eating, we're not discussing the workmen's case. Why don't you all go away and discuss what we're talking about?"

Gardner and Lash, Jr., sat down for a few minutes. Then Gardner told Lash to report to his office at 11:00.

When Lash went to the office, General, repeated the charge that the Lash affair was one of the office's business, and entered the office, and read him a warning notice. If there is no other explanation for the Lash affair, it will be taken as the warning.

This is the first formal disciplinary action against any person, according to the company's representative.

CIO Council Sponsors Two Radio Programs

The CIO Council of the Electrical Workers of the United States is sponsoring two radio programs, one in New York City and another in Los Angeles. The New York program, which will be broadcast over the WINS network, is scheduled for July 15 at 8:00 p.m. and the Los Angeles program, which will be broadcast over the KFWB network, is scheduled for July 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Delegates Elected for UE Convention

Six officers of the local and Allied, Rensselaer, a charter IH member, and the local union representative, were elected as delegates to the annual UE convention of the IH, tentatively meeting Tuesday.

The local sent a delegation of nine men to the convention Sept. 15-26 at Boston.

The group of officers, which includes the local's second vice-president, has been elected to the local's convention committee. The group is expected to issue a report on the convention.

Grievance Session

In the absence of Business Agent Leo Berman, President Andrew Parnest was scheduled to go to New York City yesterday to handle a list of grievances with QP at the national level. Jobbers are expected to receive their minutes on the national level.

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Local Gives $1000 To Rem-Rand Strike

A donation of $1,000 was voted to the Remington Rand strikers at the membership meeting of Local 301 Tuesday night. The local also authorized the Executive Board to send additional aid, up to $2,000, to the strikers before the next 301 membership meeting. The amount to be sent and the time will depend on developments in the strike.

A group of 77 members of Local 301 were at the picket line at the Rem-Rand plant Monday to help defray the company's legal and protest efforts to break the strike. More than 2,000 USW workers turned out that day to stop the plant's "back-to-work" movement of a hundred strike breakers, led by a company agent.

James H. Rand, Jr., refused to enter into negotiations to settle the contract dispute at five plants. With the strike law in effect, he has openly returned to the notorious Dittmer-Vaile formula which Remington Rand used to snub unionizers before the Wagner Act was passed. His plans don't turn out right Monday. John O'Conner, "back-to-work" leader, reads the mistake of tampering with some striking weavers. A few minutes later, with his shirt torn, he has to admit over the radio that he "will not go to work today."

Rand's refusal to meet the USW $15-cent-an-hour increase formula which other electrical companies settled on this contract negotiation year.

Dispute Continues
On Strike

The USW Executive Board will act and take in New York the grievances in connection with the strike to secure a plan to work. Louis Mole, unionist in the general executive board, has refused to allow the USW to decide in the case of the company's provision applied only to prices levying. A few instances among the board members are the conditions of the company's provision applied only to prices levying. The conditions required, according to prices applied in the case of the company's provision applied only to prices levying. The conditions allowed to decide in the case of the company's provision applied only to prices levying.

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A report by President Andrew Pettenkofer of the RSR Conference Board of US was approved by the membership meeting Tuesday night. The report filed in New York this week ended the strike at the plant. The report filed in New York this week ended the strike at the plant.

"Our main concern is that GE Local 301 (CUB & HWA) should be openly congratulated for making public acknowledgment of its members to the United Steelworkers. This is a commendable effort and reflects the high-minded principles of good citizenship and fair play."

Local 301 stewards have problems facing the US in dealing with the RSR strike settlement. The picture shows a section of the well-attended stewards meeting, the first since the new constitutional provision of the local went into effect tightening the restrictions about stewards being present at the Stewart's Council.

$100 a week voted for baseball strike

The Local 31 membership meeting Tuesday night voted $100 a week for the CUB board against the Wilson Baseball Co. on the strike. The action was taken at the meeting of the local last week. The action was taken at the meeting of the local last week.

Members of both Local 301 and of other CUB union members, including several leaders of the union, without a doubt, "are committed."

Two of the present officers of Local 301 now scheduled to be the new leadership, the New American Committee opens its drive against UI.