Resolution Adopted at IUE-GE Grass Roots Conference, Pittsfield, Mass.

For purposes of amending the 1955 agreement with General Electric, we insisted upon full and complete negotiations on the same basis and terms that have been negotiated by the IUE locals in all other major General Electric plants. The contract provisions which we fought for and which we have established for our local are as follows: Compensation, 25 cents more per hour for all employees, increased to 45 cents; new and improved health and safety program; improved work practices and conditions; increased vacation time; and several other improvements which we feel will make a great difference in the lives of the workers. The new agreement will be signed on October 1, 1955, and will remain in force until September 30, 1956. We are pleased with the results of our negotiations and believe that they will bring about a substantial improvement in the working conditions of our members.

By Bill Snower

Legislative Report

By Bill Snower

The Committee on Administration met on January 10th and adjourned on March 2nd in order to discuss the negotiations with the company. The negotiations were conducted in good faith and resulted in a new contract which was signed on July 1st. The contract provides for a number of important improvements, including increased wages, improved health and safety programs, and better working conditions. The contract will be in effect from July 1st to June 30th, 1956, and we are confident that it will bring about a substantial improvement in the working conditions of our members.

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Local Committee Meeting

Meeting

Wednesday, May 19, 1955

1:30 p.m.

UNION 121 One Ind.

AGENDA

Resolution of Delegates to the National Convention of Business

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Local 301 Grounds

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, June 9, 1958

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