
Indecent Profiteering A Threat

One woman's story... In the 1960s and 1970s, the United Electrical Workers (IUE) and General Electric Company (GE) had ongoing negotiations regarding employment security. The IUE was concerned about the potential for unfair practices, such as indecent profiteering, and worked to protect the rights of its members.

Management Schedule, Overtime

by Norman G. Nutter

Mr. Hagardson says:

Let's lay off some employees... Keep the men on the overtime... We'll get back in the fight... We'll be ready to fight again.

The colossal thinking of management is clearly put forth in the above statement.

This year Mr. Hagardson severely reduced his striking machine force. He was informed by his shop stewards that he had laid off too many workers, but, as usual, management knew best. Now management is caught short-handed... the easiest way out is to work overtime... keep the laid-off workers from earning a decent living.

When is management going to live up to its responsibilities?

And when is management going to face the facts?

Is THIS an example of knowing what is best for the factory worker?

IS THIS a progressive attitude?

OR

IS THIS GE's Make it or Leave it attitude?

Where is the Human Element?

Each worker in the department expressed his moral obligation to those who were laid-off because of lack of work by refusing to work overtime...and he felt that GE would also carry out its responsibility by bringing back the laid-off workers.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 8th - 7:30 p.m.
OFFICERS meet at 6:00 p.m.
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