Subway Gate Rally Sparks Women's Equal Pay Fight

The women in the GIE Schenectady Works made history last Wednesday, when at noon and at 1:30 p.m. they staged demonstrations at the Subway Gates to bring home on OIE that the day has come for an end to discrimination on women's rates. Several hundred women turned out, under escort of the police, with white ribbons on their arms, and while holding up signs which read:

- Equal Pay for Equal Work
- Jobs Based on Content NOT On Sex
- No Women's Rate Lower Than Caucasian Laborers' Rate
- A Single Job Rate Structure in OIE

It was the first time that Union leaders could call such a demonstration specifically on the demands of women workers.

Business Agent Leo Laborde, one of the speakers, hailed the rally as a step toward getting women workers to start recognizing the role of the women in the company. He cited the case of a women's worker who had been denied a raise despite the fact that her job was identical to that of a man with the same responsibilities.

The call for women's rights is gaining momentum as the 1970s begin, with women demanding equal pay for equal work and an end to discrimination in the workplace. The women's rights movement is gaining strength, with more women speaking out and demanding equal treatment.

Upstate Skilled Craftsmen Plan May 25 Conference

A meeting of a group of tool and diesmatics and skilled building trades craftsmen from about 15 plants, including Bethel Industries, Fair先进 in Syracuse, and John W. Peck & Sons in Pittsfield, Mass., is being planned for Monday, May 25, at the Hotel St. Francis in Binghamton.

The purpose of the conference is to spotlight the wages paid skilled workers and skilled workers' wages in skilled trades, and to provide a forum for skilled workers' wages.

100% Fighters

The last word to join the growing chorus of women who are fighting for equal rights is being heard in New York, where the women's rights movement is gaining strength. The Women's Strike for Equality is a movement that has been gaining momentum in recent years, with more women speaking out and demanding equal treatment.

Women's rights continue to be a topic of discussion and action in the United States, with more women demanding equal pay for equal work and an end to discrimination in the workplace. The women's rights movement is gaining strength, with more women speaking out and demanding equal treatment.
Retired Worker Wins Disability Benefits

The Union’s compensation serv-
ing 39 workers last week in ad-
dition to retirement pay for Au-
tor F. J. S. Sherlock because of light-ness sustained on May 3, 1960, in the
building, which is one of several
that are operated by the Union. The
worker, who is 60 years old, and
who has been a member of the
Union for 27 years, was injured in
the course of his employment and
was awarded benefits.

New Trial Committee Elected

A new trial committee was elected
on May 5 to hear cases in the
northern and western sections of the
Union’s jurisdiction.

UE District Council Makes ‘301’ Contribution

The sum of $1,578.30 was voted at a
national convention to support the
UE-Light’s Defense of the Defense
Movement.

‘301’ Supports YMCA Fund Drive

The 1960 campaign was boosted
by income tax deductions, and
increased contributions to the
YMCA.

Campbell Ducks Out on ‘301’ Invitation

The decision of Campbell to
terminate the campaign was made
at the last meeting of the
National Committee.

Big Business Profits Up 12% in 1957

Big business profits last year
are 12% higher than in 1956, the
highest in any previous year, a study
by the HEW office has revealed.

Foreman’s Chiselling Held by Grievance

A foreman’s charge filed by
Robert L. Smith, Bldg. 30, has been
accepted in the grievance.

Win Average Earnings

Average earnings for 15 years
were $4,800, which is $200 more
than the average earnings for the
previous year.

Utica Unemployment Up 13.2% in Year

Unemployment in Utica, N. Y.
was at 6.1% in May, the highest
since 1957, the Bureau of Labor
Statistics report.

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