War on P.W.

people who are credited to the Schenectady payroll are being killed in the community. This is a Public Relations propaganda by the unions. It is a dangerous move of speed-up and jobs cutting to reach the goal of higher record breaking profits.

G.E. Racing For Time

The company has a problem. A formal proposal to negotiate employment security in 1966. G.E. is rushing to get their programs into effect before that date. However, at the rate the company is moving the tasks that are being used to reach their goal, it does not seem likely that there will be Industrial Peace between now and the renegotiation date. The contract provides for the right to strike after exhausting the grievance procedure.

More Effort — Cut Costs

In the meantime the piece workers will have to make up their minds to face up to the attack on piece work prices and start fighting back. It is far to ask this question. If a piece worker cannot get a price adjusted if his earnings are over the A.S. rate, why should a piece worker put in abnormal effort on his job only to be penalized when a price is low? Piece workers are not allowed to work over a normal incentive effort which equals their Anticipated Earnings Rate. This, of course, would cut down the present production from abnormal to normal, or possibly 30%. General Electric may scream and say they are not getting normal effort, but there is no mechanical instrument that measures normal performance. The company uses a simple formula to measure performance — the maximum output is 100%. However, almost all piece work prices have been scientifically set by time study or careful data research and your present earnings result in a good profit for the company according to the annual G.E. financial reports.

Current Events In My Section

[Editor's Note: The article contains a list of current events in the author's section.]

More Truth Than Poetry

With payers and playwrights plist everywhere, with the electric service rate rising, and with food prices up, many people are feeling the pinch. The author of this article is a middle aged man who has been trying to save money on his electric bill.

Vacation Settled In Tubex Dept.

The settlement of the Tubex Department agreement announced that there was a new target date for the next round of negotiations, which is set for 1967.

Arthur Mikowitz

[Editor's Note: The article mentions an article by Arthur Mikowitz titled "The Death of Arthur Mikowitz".]

Kiwianus Hears Jandreau

As the guest speaker of the Kiwianas Club of Rotterdam last Sunday evening, Leo Jandreau, Business Agent of Local 1, spoke on the topic of employment security.

General Electric Minimum Rate Law

It is a report issued by the "Labor Agreement Council" of the United Electrical Workers. The report says the lowest rates are not being paid in many larger corporations in various industries.

Korean War

[Editor's Note: The article mentions the Korean War as a topic of discussion.]

17 Years of Service 6-E Awards Pay Cut

After 17 years of faithful service, a 46 year old, Thomas A. Arndt, was informed by the management of the American Association Department that he was not qualified as a Technician and would be downgraded to a Tool Room Machine Operator with a cut in wages of $20 per month.

[Editor's Note: The article ends with a discussion about the impact of the pay cut on the employees.]

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Employee Victimized by Insurance Rule

As the result of industry's gener-
ous backlog of jobs, the
Yellow Brotherhood, formerly the
United Brotherhood of Em-
ployees, is employed to the
brink of saturation. Many
employees, who claim they
have satisfactory positions for
their work, are finding it neces-
sary to work over 20 hours
per week. General Electric
has taken advantage of this
situation by not giving ade-
quately paid overtime, and
the result is that many em-
ployees are working long hours
for an ineffective company.

For instance, a worker named
Doe, employed by GE, has been
working 80 hours per week,
with no overtime pay. His work
is not satisfactory, and he
feels that he is being exploited.

There is a surplus of workers
in the industry, which means
that there are more workers
than jobs available. This sur-
plus has led to lower wages
and increased competition for
employment. The situation is
very difficult for those em-
ployees who are not satisfied
with their jobs.

Current Events in My Section

TOWARDS

Many employees are faced
with the problem of finding
employment while working
long hours. They are forced
to work overtime in order to
make ends meet. The situation
is especially difficult for
employees who have families
and children to support.

As the result of the
company's policy of
layoffs and plant closings,
many employees are
facing job insecurity.

The company has
implemented policies that
reduce the number of
employees hired and
increase the number of
employees who are
employed on a temporary
basis. This policy
results in a
reduction of
job security
and career
opportunities.

In conclusion, the
situation is very
difficult for
employees,
who are
confronted
with the
challenge
of finding
employment
while
working
long hours.