Meet a New Group of Shop Stewards

Food Center Will Be Open Next Wednesday

Open next Wednesday, the Christmas season will be upon us. The Food Center will be open on Wednesday, the day before Christmas, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., and on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The center will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25, and will reopen on December 27. The center will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on both days.

Union Gets Adjustment Of Inventory Grievance

A new group of shop stewards has been formed at the Food Center. The stewards have been appointed by the union to represent the workers and to help resolve any grievances that may arise. The stewards have been selected by a vote of the workers and will be responsible for representing the workers in any negotiations with the management.

Union Arranges To Aid Veterans Apply for Bonus

301 Presses In Explosion Case

In an explosion at a factory in New York, three workers were killed and several were injured. The explosion occurred at the New York Press Corporation, a major manufacturer of printing presses. The company has been operating in the area for several years and has a reputation for safety.

Veterans’ Center

The Veterans’ Center is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. The center provides a variety of services to veterans, including counseling, support groups, and access to local resources.

Introducing two guests at the 301 Christmas party, Leonard Perler and John Ismail.

Left, Santa Claus and a friend at the Local 301 Christmas party. Right, Mrs. Broadway and Mrs. Thompson looking over the food.
Who Owns Stock Of Corporations?

The corporations of the country say that their stock is owned by millions of "small" investors such as widows and orphans and retired workers who depend on dividends for their livelihood.

In the highest income families—those with incomes of over $10,000 a year—only 2 percent of the family's total stock and bonds are held. In the lowest income families—those with incomes of less than $1,000 a year—only 4 to 6 percent of the family's total stock and bonds are held. Nearly half of the million dollar families hold no corporation stock at all.

In the United States, one out of ten of the corporate stock is in the country. (Senate Committee Report, Economic Concentration and World War II, 1944.)

Don't Let Them Blame Meat Prices on Wages

The wholesale prices of meat rose only 6.6 percent from May, 1944 to Oct., 1947. The hourly wages of workers in the meat industry rose 25.5 percent in the same period. And wages make up only 6 to 8 percent of the price of meat.

The raise of meat prices received by the farmers dropped 0.001 cent from June, 1944 to June, 1947. But profits of the four biggest firms, Armour, Swift, Wilson and Cudahy, jumped 251 per cent from June, 1945 to June, 1946.

Call Your Steward

Members who are called in and questioned by supervisors or company spokesmen are entitled to have a steward at their side to represent their interests. It is important to remember. Frequently the punch cards are not taken as cast off. If an accident happens and what is said is difficult to remember, they can make it difficult for the stewards to be present.

GE Canadian Local Wins Reinstatement

Toronto, Can. — A Board of Arbitration has ordered the reinstatement of John Washow, USF member fired last February by the decision orders GE to reinstate him as of the day of his dismissal, with full seniority rights.

The board condemned the attitude ofamura who continued in using abusive language when giving orders to employes, calling each employee "one of the unprincipled factors in industrial relations."

Papers Aren't Interested In This Kind of Testimony

Charles H. O'Keefe, a Boston meat dealer, claimed that a number of newspapers have not been interested in the hearing. "That has been the practice as long as I can remember," he said. The meat dealers, however, have been interested in the hearings. The dealers are anxious to have the law changed.

Rem-Rand Provokes 2 Work Stoppages

Under orders from its members, the Rem-Rand Union of ironworkers at Bennington-Rand plants in Ohio and Tennessee engaged in work stoppages this week.

About 2,000 workers at plants 2 and 3, Lima, stopped work Tuesday in protest against the company setting the union president home for three days on a charge of "misconduct." Michael O'Brien, president of UE Local 555, was stopped in union business. When this letter was written Tuesday the stoppage was still in effect.

Over 500 workers were involved in a half-hour stoppage Monday at Temple Union in Indiana. The workers are striking to make a worker sign a follow-up statement reaffirming the strike. It is said he would have to sign this after the union president had been re-elected. During the Rem-Rand plant stoppages the workers are determined to defend their UE contracts against the company.

Quoting President Roosevelt On Labor's Political Action

Remember what President Franklin D. Roosevelt said in 1944 at the Truman Dinner d fy about politicians who claimed to be on the people's side?

"Those who expect to get more than their share of the nation's benefits and are willing to give less than their share of the nation's burdens are not the people's friends, whatever their good intentions may be."

Labour's Political Action

Labor's new 1948 political organization will be based on the following principles:

1. American labor will be guided by the principles of the labor movement.

2. Labor's political action will be based on the principle of the people's right to determine the issues in the election.

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New Year Thoughts

Business has a bright future in 1948, according to President Charles D. Wilson of GE. He admits that 1947 was a hard year and that prospects are even better for the New Year.

Higher production is the secret of prosperity, according to the Wilsons. "He says industry is "having no trouble keeping the market absorbed at 1,000 per cent.""

President Truman's very conservative and economic advice recently warned against the danger of inflationary following inflation.

The retail sales prices and profits will have to drop in certain industries, and that a saving in production and a larger work week are not too much. The price problem is all in the lower and middle levels. It points to "pressures toward" as the way out.

The column data on the chart shows that the problem will be to get the prices down in the lower and middle levels. It points to "pressures toward" as the way out.

Cabrera Wins Boost in Wages

After a two-week work stoppage Saturday and Sunday, the 24 cab drivers of the Brown Taxi Co. won wage and hour improvements for their labor contract. They are members of Local 5 Taxi Workers Union.

Louise A. Benedict, union president, and the agreement requires the work day from 12 to 10 hours, hikes the drivers' share of total fares from 30 to 40 percent and increases the weekly guarantee from $12 to $15.


UE Broadcast

The Arthur Godfrey broadcast, sponsored by the national UE, is at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday over WOR and WRCA.
Holiday Schedule For Food Center

The schedule will be the same next week at the Local 301 Food Center, 330 State St. It will be open Wednesday, the day before New Years Day, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; next Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The following week will be the usual Thursday, Friday, Saturday hours.

Cereal bars and a large variety of fresh vegetables and fruits will be available today, tomorrow, and next week.

The center had a record-breaking three days last week. Union members and other visitors spent $11,661.73 at the center on Saturday, $1,918.33 on Friday, and $4,631.07 on Saturday, a total of $18,265.13 for the three days.

Consistently a number reports that they found a certain food at a substantially lower price than at the union Food Center.

Haven't sometimes wondered as on an occasion or two, James Cogdell, chairman of the 301 Food Price Committee, said, "That the saving made on one item is offset by higher prices on the rest."

The union Food Center handles only articles which the members pay buy at a substantially lower price than the Food Center. The article on which the committee has agreed is the Food Center. The committee includes:

The center shall be no new to the union. Union funds were advanced to stock the center with all kinds of fresh vegetables, including potatoes, onions, and oranges, which are taken from the rocks. No profit will be made from the sale of food or other articles. The stock is carried up to 50 cents a pound for fresh vegetables, one way or the other from time to time, because it's impossible to estimate all prices accurately in advance.

The Food Center is a group buying project, not a store.

Lay-off Report Denied

As C. D. Hruby, chairman of the general staff, intended, this week denied reports that there were to be big shifts after Jan. 1. The union office checked with the other unions, and they have already disposed of any lay-offs that might have been anticipated. Lay-offs were planned now.

NO MORE FREE RIDERS!!!