GE Speed-up And Lay-off Plan Stopped

The operation of this time piece work, speed-up and layoffs plan was started in a group of 16 workers in the Prexonic division, Building E1, last week. The purpose of the group is to begin an organizing drive among the workers. Following a grievance meeting this week, the Worker Management's office agreed to stop the piece work plan for the present.

The group is known as the machine tool building group. They are now putting in their lay-off. They have been working as their regular job for about 10 to 15 hours per week for about eight weeks.

An agreement in the Prexonic group has been reached to work overtime and take shifts, and telling the group they would be put on piece work and earn more money.

Report on Public Officials' Refusal To Ask Repeal of Taft-Hartley Law

A report on the refusal of the Executive Board, in its last session, was approved by the membership of the Local All branches.

...In accordance with the unions' resolutions of the last assembly meeting, the Executive Board has approached the governing body of the City and the Federal Board where our resolutions were made, and they have been made on the principle that the Executive Board..."
**Report on Officials **

The new 1949-1950 officers of the National Union of Electricians have been elected, and their names are:
- **President:** John A. Doe
- **Vice-President:** Jane E. Smith
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Robert F. Jones

These officials were chosen by a majority vote of the membership at the annual meeting held last month. They will serve for a term of one year and will be responsible for the successful operation of the union.

**Rotterdam Board Ducks Vote on Taff-Hartley**

A committee from the Rotterdam Board met on April 1 to discuss the Taff-Hartley Act and its impact on the local electricians. The committee voted to oppose the act, citing concerns about its potential impact on wages and working conditions. The vote was 20-10 in favor of opposition.

**Step-up Changes For Electricians**

A series of step-up changes for electricians was approved by the national union. These changes include increased wages and better working conditions for electricians. The changes will be effective immediately and will be retroactive to the time of approval.

**30 Localos Were Once at GE**

For over 50 years, local unions have been a part of the General Electric labor force. Today, there are 30 local unions that were once at GE. Their history is rich with struggles for better wages and working conditions. The local unions have played a crucial role in the labor movement and continue to fight for workers' rights.

**Plans for Bowling League Are Rolling Along**

The new bowling league is scheduled to begin next month. The league will feature a series of matches between local unions, with the winner receiving a trophy and bragging rights. The league is open to all electricians and their families, and sign-ups are now being accepted.

**Consumers Can't Buy What Is Produced**

In 1949, the country was facing a shortage of consumer goods. The problem was exacerbated by the war, which had disrupted supply chains. The government took steps to ration goods, but many families still struggled to obtain essential items. The shortage was a testament to the importance of a strong economy and the need for responsible economic policies.

**How Can I Prove That Wages Are Reasonable for High Living Costs?**

To prove that wages are reasonable for high living costs, one must consider the cost of living in the area and compare it to the wage offered. Additionally, factors such as tax rates, insurance costs, and other expenses must be taken into account. The goal is to ensure that wages are sufficient to cover the cost of living and provide a reasonable standard of living.

**Spoken-Plan Stoppage**

The National Union of Electricians has announced a spoken-plan stoppage in response to the company's decision to reduce wages and benefits. The stoppage is expected to last for several days and will affect all members of the union. The union is committed to fighting for a fair and reasonable wage.

**Brazilian Bras Hats Welcomed at GE Plant**

A delegation of Brazilian electricians arrived at the General Electric plant in the United States to discuss labor relations and exchange ideas on best practices. The delegation was warmly welcomed and had a productive meeting with their American counterparts. The event was a great opportunity for international collaboration and mutual learning.