FIELD DAY SCENE

Pictured on this page are just a few of the highlights from IUE Local 301's Annual Field Day Sunday, June 10th. Good weather, a fine program and a job well done by the Settlement Committee enabled the IUE Local 301's Junior Executive Board to hold its Annual Field Day.

The money raised from this affair will be used toward IUE Local 301's Annual Christmas Party. Last year over 2,000 children of Union members received toys and candy at the Christmas Party.

Giant GE Is Miser
In Pension Plans

General Electric, the giant of the electrical industry, is a company...ion, and expanded its pension plan to include...in TV, but has never acknowledged the existence of a pension plan in the company's annual report.

Foreman Refuses Dispensary Pass

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Notice

UNION OFFICE HAS MOVED

IUE Local 301's Union Office is now located at 10 E. 1st and 7th Streets, on the 2nd Floor of what is known as the Old Car House.

Mailing Address:
121 E. 1st
Schenectady, N. Y.
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3-1387
Union Attorneys Phone: 4-3151

Toolmakers Adopt 5 Point Program

The Toolmakers, members of IUE Local 301, employed at the Schenectady Works, contend that their present rate of wages and working conditions affecting their trade are inadequate and urge local management to correct the inequities in their compensation.

At the meeting of Toolmakers on June 16, 1928, these grievances of dissatisfaction were thoroughly discussed and resulted in the adoption of a 5-point program covering the major issues that the Toolmakers are confronted with and which unanimously agreed that these issues must be resolved by direct negotiation. They are as follows:

1. 20 cent per hour increase in wages.
2. Toolmakers who were taken off their operation due to lack of work shall be given the first opportunity to fill openings before consideration is given to other employees on related occupations or hiring new applicants from the gate.
3. Establish proper rules of apprenticeship to the number of journeyman.
4. Establish a time element for journeysman between class "B" job rate and reclassification to class "A" based on normal work performance.

The Toolmakers elected the following to act as a Negotiating Committee to present these demands to management:


At a preliminary meeting held last week local management refused to make any concessions in the case. The GE, which once boasted that its rules were best in the community, now refuses to even consider the 20 cents increase warranted to make GE's wage comparable with community and area rates for the skills called for from Toolmakers.

The Union Negotiating Committee has called a meeting to determine future steps to be taken in the case.

Notify Congressman Kearney To Support Minimum Wage

The House Labor Committee is winding up hearings on the minimum wage bill. The Senate has already approved increasing the minimum from $1 to $1.25 per hour. The House has yet to approve the increase. IUE Local 301's Executive Board, continuing action taken at the last Membership Meeting, notified Congressman Pat Kearney by telegram of their position in the matter.

"Congressman Bernard Kearney
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

The Officers and Executive Board Members of IUE Local 301, IUE-CIO, went on recent last night, requesting you to do our representatives in Congress demand that the bill on the $1.25 minimum hourly wage be brought to the floor and voted on. We strongly urge you to take support of this bill. Your attention will be greatly appreciated.

JAMES J. COGGNITTA
President, Local 301, IUE-CIO"
Giant GE Is Miser In Pension Plans

Report on Audit of Local's Funds

For one thing, the Audit Committee found that the Union's funds were not being properly invested. The committee noted that the money was sitting in a bank account earning a low interest rate. They recommended that the Union should invest the funds in higher yielding investments, such as stocks or bonds, to maximize the returns for its members.

Injured Workers Must Act Promptly

Army Snoop Pamphlet is Recalled

The pamphlet was a guide for the military, providing information on how to properly handle and dispose of classified documents. It was designed to ensure that sensitive information was not compromised. The recall was necessary to prevent the dissemination of unauthorized material, which could pose a threat to national security.
28 ELECTIONS WON IN TWO MONTHS

In the short space of two months, UE-CIO has won victories in 28 plants. The fabulous growth of the union shows no signs of slowing down, as 10,000 new members joined the UE-CIO on May 1.

The most significant example of the union's growth is in the Harford Plant of the Harford Company, in Harford, New York, where 1,500 workers joined the UE-CIO on May 1.

Cognettia Addresses New Citizens

At the dedication of the new Citizens' Hall, the citizens of the newly organized hall, the Citizens of the newly organized hall, addressed their new neighbors, expressing their joy and satisfaction with the new hall.

Local 329 Thanks 301 For Support

Local 329, the union representing workers at the 301 Bakery, located in New York City, has announced that they will be offering a 30% discount on all bakery products to members of the UE-CIO.

Business Paper Lauds Pensions

The UE-CIO has recently announced a new pension plan for its members, which includes a retirement benefit for workers who have worked for the union for at least 20 years. The plan is designed to provide financial security for workers in their retirement years.

High School Students Feel Labor Has Done Most for Living Standards

In an interview with the UE-CIO, local high school students expressed their gratitude to the union for improving their standard of living. They cited the increased wages, shorter workdays, and better working conditions as the most significant improvements they have seen.

Local 301 UE-CIO JOINT NUMBERS AND STEWARDS

MEETING

Monday, July 18, 1955
2nd Shift—1:00 P.M.

1st and 3rd Shift—
Monday, July 18, 1955
7:30 P.M.

KRUGER'S HALL

Local 301 UE-CIO

Local 301 UE-CIO CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL

To Meet on Changes

The Local 301 UE-CIO Constitutional Council will meet on Monday, July 18, 1955, at 7:30 P.M. The Council will address questions for proposed changes to the Local 301 UE-CIO Constitution for the benefit of the membership. Members of the Constitutional Council are: Joe Kelly, Bill Cohan, William Link, and Bill Hannon.

No Paper July 28th

Due to the number of members who will be away on vacation during this time, there will be no issue of UE-CIO News on July 28th.

The next regular issue will be August 18, 1955.