NINETY PERCENT WANT UNION SHOP

Workmen for a union shop is the issue dividing 200 members of the Thistlewood Plant from management at the General Electric Works Association in site. In the present ballot, 199 out of 200 employees voted for the union shop. The vote was taken at the Thistlewood Plant, axle gear manufacturer in Elkhart, Ind.

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Workmen's Compensation

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Mayor For A 300 Percent Pay Increase—For Himself

Speaking before the League of Women Voters in Schenectady, May 28, Mayor John H. Nunn announced that the mayor's salary would be increased by 300 percent. This increase would bring the mayor's salary from $5,000 to $15,000 per year.

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UPE-CIO Runs Out of Ft. Edward As Workers Gird for Wage Fight

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KNOCKS KNOWS

Nothing with which EUE-CIO can be compared. The mayor's increase is so large that it is difficult to determine how much he should receive. The mayor is responsible for the welfare of the entire city, and his salary should reflect this responsibility.

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In the last six months there have been a considerable number of work stoppages in the Schenectady Works. Each one was for a reason. The cause of most stoppages can be, and usually was, eliminated after the demonstration took place. The result of a strike usually leaves the management with no solution, and the workers with a decrease in wages.

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An Open Letter to Management

The management has taken another step to stop the increased productivity of workers and wage rate pellets. The union has been found guilty of shop stoppage. The company officials have been unable to find any evidence of union activity.

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**Stikes Sweep All Industries**

Strike-powered wages drives throughout the country involving every type of worker from atomic energy to harbor.

A dozen strikes are in progress in the aircraft industries affecting machine tools, steel range sections, jet engine parts and other defense items.

The New York Times of October 17 quoted high defense official as saying ‘the strikes that would grow longer in the few weeks.

The Wage Stabilization Board, the successor to the Bolster Plan, has set the 1957 goal at 10 million dollars, with the goal of eliminating unnecessary products. The board has a new goal of 10 million dollars under the new plan, with the new goal of 10 million dollars in 1956.

**TAXES & WAGES**

In a surprise move, a coalition of Democrats and Republicans defeated the 85% bill tax bill in the House after it was passed by the Senate. Only one member of the coalition voted against the tax measure.

This development was not expected by the House, as the Senate had already passed a similar measure. The Senate, in a letter to the Congress, asked the vote, and the Senate voted for the measure, which was then passed by the House.

Because of the tax bill which was defeated in the House, the Senate was not asked to vote on any tax legislation. However, the Senate did pass a bill to increase the corporate tax rate to 10%. This bill was vetoed by President Truman.

**INCOME TAXES**

The government has announced that it will collect 15% of all income for the fiscal year.

**EXCLUDE (SALES) TAXES**

Which are passed on to you will be collected at a rate of at least 15% for the fiscal year.

**Company Standing On Grievances**

In and around the world, workers are struggling with their collective bargaining agreements. The labor movement is forcing the companies to accept the demands of the workers.

A number of grievances have been filed in various industries. The workers are demanding better working conditions, higher wages, and the elimination of unfair practices.

**Jandrea’s Open Letter**

In their first report to the Union, Jandrea covers the issue of wages.

**ULM**

In a statement issued in October 17, Lumberman Management will not be able to depend on rumors or gossip to determine the cause behind the general work stoppage.

**2 Schenectady Workers Look at a GE Open Shop**

GE has its eyes strictly on the dollar sign and the ability to make more money in the organized forces of its employees, the union.

When you visit one of GE’s plants, you will be aware of the 17 decisions you can see very clearly as to why GE is driving towards what and what we miss at all costs.

Two works weeks, GE Local 37 and the Copper and foundaries in Balch, Georgia, Dressen, to HUD, have pointed the model, catered as a model that has been turned over to the employees.

This is the point. GE is trying to force us on all costs. And don’t make a mistake decried to GE.

**Two GE Workers in Showdown**

The company’s idea is to see how workers and non-workers, by refusing to increase the rates now and, if they get away with this, by reducing the rates later.

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**Wage Cut**

In rejecting 2½% wage cut, the Local 37 Conference Board said that the company would not accept the proposed cut and would instead continue the proposals to increase the hours.

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