Union Protests to Workmen’s Compensation Board on New Procedures Set Up

In a letter sent to Mary Donlon, Chairman of the Workmen’s Compensation Board, on October 13, the Union protested the new procedures established by the Compensation Board which would permit the insurance industry to participate in the decision-making process. The Union pointed out that such a procedure would be a serious detriment to the benefit plan that may be received by claimants because the case can now be closed without further hearings if the attending physician has reported that in his opinion the injured person has no permanent defects from the injury.

The Union went on to say that in our opinion such a procedure is inadequate and fails to afford justice to the injured claimants. Because, in the first instance, many physicians are engaged in private practice do not relate the individual condition as to whether he will have a permanent disability and is entitled to certain considerations under the Workmen’s Compensation Act. The letter points out that the Board has established a new rule which may work the heart out of other reporting campaigns in the future.

"The new rule eliminates the right of an employer in the workmen’s accident or surgical surgery to make a request for a preliminary examination of the injury to the claimant. The claimant is required to submit a written report to the Board within 30 days of the injury, whether or not the claimant is disabled or has permanent disability. The Board may then direct the claimant to submit additional reports or medical information to the Board within a specified time period. The Board may then make a final determination of the claimant’s eligibility for benefits.

The Union continues, "In our opinion, the ruling is arbitrary and capricious and works against the claimant. The Board has misjudged the situation and the claimant is left with no recourse. The Board has no authority to deny benefits to the claimant and this is a violation of the Board’s regulations."

The Union concludes, "We, therefore, ask that the new procedures be revised and that the Board be given an opportunity to consider the claimant’s case at a full hearing. The Board should consider the claimant’s medical condition and the nature and extent of the injury. The Board should also consider the claimant’s employment history and the nature of the work involved. The Board should also consider the claimant’s ability to work and the board should consider the claimant’s ability to return to work. The Board should also consider the claimant’s ability to return to work.

New NLRB Decision Could Unermine Future Union Organizing Campaigns

Workmen’s compensation legislation is full of unique and important provisions. It provides for a system of compensation for injuries sustained in the course of employment. It provides for a system of compensation for injuries sustained in the course of employment. It provides for a system of compensation for injuries sustained in the course of employment. It provides for a system of compensation for injuries sustained in the course of employment. It provides for a system of compensation for injuries sustained in the course of employment. It provides for a system of compensation for injuries sustained in the course of employment.

The Union continues, "Our position is clear. We strongly object to the new procedures established by the Compensation Board. We believe that these procedures are designed to undermine our union organizing campaigns and to interfere with our efforts to improve the working conditions of our members. We urge the Board to reconsider its decision and to adopt procedures that are fair and just to all parties involved."
UE Victories Mount Steadily

He following are just a few of the recent victories of UE-CIO against tough, experienced management teams and U.S.:

- Westinghouse, Scranton. UE-CIO was certified this fall of 200 members in a new Westinghouse plant. The plant produces television tubes.
- National Lead, Pittsburgh. UE-CIO was certified this fall of 250 members in the Pittsburgh plant. The company is a major manufacturer of lead products.
- United States Steel, Indiana. UE-CIO was certified this fall of 2,000 members in the Indiana plant. The company is a major producer of steel products.

The number of UE-CIO members has been increasing steadily over the past few years, with the company now representing over 5,000 members in various industries across the country.

Union Lawyer's Time Schedule Explained for Members

The number of members served by the attorney's time for local members of UE-CIO is constantly increasing. These attorneys are not only required to handle court cases, but also have many other responsibilities, including attending mediation sessions and negotiating contracts with management. The attorneys are also available for consultation with members on legal matters.

Just to Clear The Record

It is not our purpose to mislead or misrepresent the facts. We are merely pointing out that certain statements made by certain members of management are incorrect. We believe that the truth will eventually prevail.

Transfer Rate Increased

The Transfer Rate has been increased from 2 to 3 months for all UE-CIO members.

Toolmaker Wins Shift Transfer

When two plant foremen refused to give a UE-CIO toolmaker a shift transfer, the UE-CIO Shop Stewards,加上工具工人的支持，成功地迫使管理者做出让步。

I. C. Committee Delivers Data

The I. C. Committee has delivered data to management, which includes information on productivity, safety, and employee satisfaction. The management has agreed to implement the recommended changes to improve the working conditions.

I. C. Committee Stays Ahead of the Game

The I. C. Committee has been successful in keeping management one step ahead of the game. They have been able to anticipate management's needs and react quickly to any changes.

IUE Local 301 Discount Plans Are Breezy to Christmas Shopping

Members should keep in mind local 301's discount plans as they start to make their holiday shopping data.

The Tri State Mail Order Company offers a Christmas catalog with discounts as high as 49% off, and it includes not only housewares, but also a variety of items for the home.

The United States Steel Corporation offers a catalog with discounts on appliances, furniture, and other home items.

The local 301 discount plans are available for both locals.

See Your Shop Steward

Your local shop steward is your first line of defense. They are there to protect your rights and interests.

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On the Job

A few members of the UE-CIO Local 301 have been involved in recent strikes and protests. They have been successful in gaining recognition and improving working conditions.

Grievance Helps Add

The Grievance Committee has been successful in resolving several grievances, including those regarding safety violations and pay disputes.

Local 301 Guide M. Baglato Swears In New Shop Stewards

The Local 301 Guide M. Baglato has sworn in new shop stewards to represent the members at the plant.

Extended Break-in-Won

When H. Smith, a member of the UE-CIO Local 301, refused to work during the strike, he was successful in gaining a break in contract after a long battle.

Local 301 Mall

The Local 301 Mall is a regular gathering place for members to socialize and discuss issues.

Local 301 Sterling Movers

The Local 301 Sterling Movers have been successful in negotiating a favorable contract with management.

Local 301 Sponsor Hockey Team

The Local 301 hockey team has been successful in winning several games, reflecting the strong support of the local members.

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