People Who Know Say... "UE Told Us The Same Lies"

Throughout the country... from Lynn to Los Angeles... from Pittsfield to Philadelphia... the National UE has screamed that GE workers "lose their Seniority" every single time a union has moved from UE to IUE-CIO. In every single campaign UE has lost... they have also said that workers will "lose their piece-work safeguards"... that workers will "lose their Contract"... that workers will "lose all the gains made under UE".

Every time they say it, but never once has it been true. For more than 400,000 GE workers have it; UE and they have not kept what they had in the past, they went on to win greater gains through actual Unity.

Here is what the people who know say about these UE lies:

Lyle Dougerty, Business Agent of IUE-CIO Local 901, representing 12,000 Port Wayne GE workers...

"Not a single man has been laid off by Port Wayne GE workers on a result of going IUE-CIO. We sat Port Wayne will say that they lost their jobs, but the Port Wayne plant is in IUE-CIO. It offers full and complete protection for all GE workers in regards bumping, layoffs, and retiring, etc. We won that agreement locally and we are proud of it. Our present goal is that Seniority agreement is one thing that provides Seniority recognition for all of us. In Port Wayne our seniority is high because we have achieved our Seniority and our National Contract provides full and complete protection for all GE workers, not just the Port Wayne GE workers and we are kept in the National Contract agreement. Therefore, we are not going to win more gains in the future. For such an election and the people here have again been exposed, IUE-CIO will guarantee GE at the bargaining table the strength of more than 100,000 GE workers is one fact."

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Ernst Reilly, Business Agent of IUE-CIO Local 201, Lynn, Mass., representing 16,000 GE workers...

"Back in 1957 when we first threw out UE, "Lose Your Seniority" was the whole story. If you asked the local GE Plant's General Manager (GM) what the GM meant, he would say, "If you are laid off, you have not been laid off by the local." But after our election was held we are not in full peace-work now, but gains we did win are being eliminated. Therefore, we are not going to win any gains in the future. For such an election and the people here have again been exposed. IUE-CIO will guarantee GE at the bargaining table the strength of more than 100,000 GE workers is one fact."

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Dave Fitzpatrick, President of IUE-CIO Local 700, representing Cleveland GE workers...

"To bear the nation of National Organizers from UE talk, UE says that they lose their Seniority. You would think that UE was practicing good management if they had a Copyright on it. Because the National UE didn't even mention plant wide peace-work protection in the National Contract specifically spells out plant wide peace-work protection on paper but without a contract to back it up, it means nothing. This is the contract that is the contract. This is the contract that is the contract. The fact that they didn't prove those stories true."

UE-GC BOARD TO DISCUSS COMPANY'S NICKEL OFFER

The UE-GC Board of Directors will meet on Saturday and then with the company on Tuesday. Pending those meetings, the contract situation stands this way:

The company has made the same nickel offer to all 100,000 workers representing all GE employees and it will not improve on it despite increasing wages. GE even refuses to give assurance that it will not pocket any increase in Social Security which may be voted by Congress. The UE-GC negotiations are on a contract permit: the contract itself runs until April 1955.

The inferior UE-CIO contract went on a day-by-day basis in June 1955.

A take-or-leave package, the company's 14th offer is the poorest since 1946, as in the UE-CIO five years ago with the help of the Taft-Hartley Board.

As Turbine Goes!

Cornbury metal workers voted for UE by a vote of 168 to 93 for the raiders. Although Cornbury's gang passed thousands of dollars into the bank, the inductees for sale the job.

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ALL ISSUES LOST

Carey-GE Deal Sabotages 3-Week Strike in Trenton

A three-week strike by GE workers in Trenton, N.J. which began as a fight against the company's extension of the Cordiner firing policy to four other sites in the northeast, ended last week when the UUE/CIO leadership made a backdown deal with the company. The deal resulted in a complete failure of the strike and in the four workers remaining fired.

Majority for UE 301

General Discussion

All UE 301 members and their sympathizers are invited to attend the meeting of the UE 301 district, which will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, June 11, at the Union Hall, 217 W. Main St., Trenton, N.J.

WILLIAM B. HAYWARD

What the Audit Showed

The Official Auditor's report made at the direction of the court contains the following evidence of mishandling of UE Local 301 funds by the Carey-Jantrales clique:

1. $3,104.36=sent on long time during a period of ten years.
2. $2,815.32=grilled by Jantrales, Novak, Marshall White and several others of the Jantrales clique for 14 weeks advance salaries.
3. $5,100=Jaxenter sent to Carey in violation of the UE Local 301 Constitution and without the knowledge of the membership.

All UE 301 workers, engaged in this anti-social action, hit the union.

The fact is that the Jantrales workers are not being paid the wages that the union is entitled to receive. The union is in a similar position to the Carey-Jaxenter clique, which has been operating the Trenton plant for the last 20 years.

Compensation Service

All UE 301 members receive a free compensation service for the compensation of their grievances.

Workers who are injured in the plant and who suffer from work discontent should contact the CU, either directly from the plant or by calling 3-3517.

ELECTRICAL UNIONS NEWS

Thursday, June 14, 1954
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IUE TAKES COMPANY SIDE AGAINST POISONED WORKER

Here is the bitter experience of mercury poisoning victim, Tom Stalans, a Gear Holster.

Stalans contacted mercury poisoning about three years ago in Ridg, 4th shift of a textile mill in Industry City. The IUE-CIO has specially commissioned SIGE, the firm's safety engineer, to investigate the case. SIGE found that the workers were exposed to mercury in their work environment.

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The IUE-CIO investigated the case and found that the workers were exposed to mercury in their work environment. The company was asked to take action, but the company refused. The workers then took their case to court.

The court ruled in favor of the workers and the company was ordered to pay damages. The workers were grateful for the IUE-CIO's help.

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The meetings were called to investigate the working conditions of the workers and to discuss their grievances.

ELECTRICAL UNION NEWS
1952

On May 7, 1952, we served notice on the company that the time had come to end discrimination against women. A mass demonstration at the subway dramatized this demand.

1953

Local 301 conducted a thorough survey of the women's rate structure in June, 1953. Result — MORE THAN 1300 WOMEN WORKERS RECEIVED INCREASES OF FROM 3c TO 22c AN HOUR.

**BREAKDOWN OF 1953'S OUTSTANDING GAINS**

- 229 jobs increased to the Common Labor Rate or above.
- 76 jobs already at the Common Labor Rate got additional increases.
- 47 jobs were increased to within 31c of Common Labor.
- 21 jobs were increased to within 61c of Common Labor.

TOTAL — 373 JOBS — 1300 WOMEN WORKERS — RECEIVED INCREASES FROM 3c TO 22c AN HOUR. Majority of the increases were around 8c, 10c, 13c and 14c an hour.

**LOCAL 301'S RECORD ON WOMEN'S RATES COMMANDS RESPECT OF LABOR MOVEMENT**

The outstanding performance of Local 301 in serving Schenectady GE workers from 1936 to 1954 has won our local union the respect and praise of the entire labor movement. Even National UE has tried to get into the act by claiming the Local 301 record as its own, even though National UE leaders were unable to achieve anything for other GE women workers.

Even Helen Quirk recognizes this terrific record. At the last UE Convention she declared the record of Local 301 and wound up by saying, "After I looked around the country, I knew that we would not have what we have today if we had not had the swell guys like Lou Gaudino, Bill Reynolds and Joe Colette." This record of gains for women is not important for women alone. It is of just as great importance to men, for by enforcing the principle of equal pay we protect the rates and conditions of men and prevent GE from exploiting one group which could eventually take over many men's jobs and work them for much lower wages.

Local 301's on-the-job record for Schenectady women workers has set the pace in the electrical industry. That job was accomplished by the unity of Schenectady women and the ability of their elected leadership.

An even greater record is promised for the future when we unite our strength with the 80,000 GE workers in IUE-CIO where a chain-wide fight will be made for "equal pay for equal work" for all GE women workers.

**UNITE THE GE CHAIN — VOTE IUE-CIO LOCAL 301**

**LAYOFFS CAN BE STOPPED!**

It isn't easy to stop a corporation from laying off workers, especially when the company is as big and influential as General Electric or Westinghouse. But UE does it again.

This time UE Local 107 stopped Westinghouse from laying off some 200 workers from the Philadelphia Works. UE alerted the workers to the threatened layoff and the workers voted to picket if necessary.

(This is the UE local that stopped Westinghouse, GE's chief "competitor," from moving 2,000 jobs from Eagleville, PA, to a Kansas City swamp shop.)

The company agreed to REVIEW ALL SUB-COMPACTING AND SUB-CONTRACTING CONTRACTS WHICH COULD LEAD TO A BLACKBALLING OF WORK.

WE CAN DO IT HERE!

UE Local 301 and its thousands of members have demanded of the company and its local officials and councils that GE MUST WORK INSTEAD OF MAKING WORK OUT — NOT A JOB — NOT A WORKER GOES OUT AT THE EXPENSE OF A SINGLE SCHENECTADY WORKER. 

The IUE-CIO says "nothing can be done to save jobs." Thousands of workers are walking the streets because the CIO leadership refused to fight for the jobs of the ALCO workers and the textile workers in nearby towns. While 1,000 workers were laid off here in GE, the Sandusky group stood by, saying nothing, doing nothing. Local 301 is determined to win the fight for jobs.

The fight to keep everybody working is the most important fight of all because jobs mean food, clothing, shelter, your family's fate.

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ALL UNION MEETING TODAY 12:15 P.M.
BEHIND SHIPPING AREA 0-36
(Rice Road)
HEAR FROM UE LOCAL 107 UNION WORKERS
TURBINE
IS
UE
We Turbine Workers Will Vote UE... As Turbine Goes So Goes Schenectady

WE WON'T GAMBLE WE'LL VOTE UE!

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We were happy to receive the message of unity and solidarity from the Westinghouse Turbine workers in Philadelphia who are members of UE Local 187. Between our two plants we produce over 90% of the turbines in the USA. We are determined to keep and strengthen our unity of Turbine workers in UE.

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CAN YOU AFFORD TO LOSE $488?

Is there any difference between the UE and the IUE-CIO? The Carney-Jamendo clique tries to put over the idea that there is no real difference. But there’s a difference, a difference which reflects itself in our paychecks. For example—

A carpenter working under the UE Contract in GE Schenectady earns $488.00 a year more than a carpenter working under the IUE-CIO in Syracuse GE.

Here’s a comparison of rates between Schenectady GE and Syracuse GE. You be the judge!

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VOTE UE LOCAL 301!
VOTE UE LOCAL 301 ON JUNE 30th!

In just two days the IUE-CIO strike and disruption will be finished in Schenectady for the third and last time. On June 30, Schenectady GE workers will vote to keep the superior UE contract which runs until April, 1955, rather than to be swindled with the inferior IUE-CIO contract which since June 1 has been on a day-to-day basis.

The Labor Board yesterday set the election for next Wednesday. All those on the payroll as of June 6, 1954 will be eligible to vote in a secret-ballot election conducted by the government. Polls will be open from 6 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

UE Local 301 insists that all GE workers on military leave, on short work weeks, on rotation or on sick leave must be able to cast their ballots to defend their UE contract, their wages, their seniority rights, their working conditions and the future welfare of their families.

HOW TO VOTE TO PROTECT THE SUPERIOR UE CONTRACT
Place an "X" in the right hand square marked UE Local 301.

HOW TO VOTE FOR PLANTWIDE SENIORITY
Place an "X" in the right hand square marked UE Local 301.

HOW TO VOTE FOR THE UNION WHICH HAS SHOWN THE FIGHT FOR JOBS AND AGAINST COMPANY RUNAWAYS CAN BE WON
Place an "X" in the right hand square marked UE Local 301.

HOW TO VOTE FOR THE UNION RUN BY THE MEMBERSHIP
Place an "X" in the right hand square marked UE Local 301.

HOW TO VOTE FOR THE UNION WHICH HAS PROTECTED YOU FOR 17 YEARS
Place an "X" in the right hand square marked UE Local 301.

BE RIGHT! VOTE RIGHT!
VOTE UE LOCAL 301

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VOTE UE LOCAL 301 TO FIGHT LAYOFFS

On Monday, General Electric had to reveal to the Labor Board the full extent of the layoffs since last October, confirming the facts brought out by UE Local 301.

On June 6, employment in the Schenectady GE Works stood at 16,741 (factory).

In October, 1953, the employment here was reported at 20,500.

THERE HAVE BEEN 3,799 LAYOFFS IN THE PAST NINE MONTHS.

UE Local 301 smoked out a statement from F. H. Mac-Intosh, Schenectady GE Manager of Plant Community Relations, to the effect that the company plans to reduce employment to pre-Korean levels. This would mean another 4,000 to 5,000 layoffs (Scholastic Review, June 10, 1954).

NEVER BEFORE IN THE 18 YEAR HISTORY OF UE LOCAL 301 IN SCHENECTADY HAS UE PLANTWIDE SENIORITY BEEN SO IMPORTANT.

NEVER BEFORE HAS THE FACT THAT THE UE NATIONAL CONTRACT RUNS UNTIL APRIL, 1955, WHILE THE INFERIOR IUE-CIO CONTRACT IS ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS BEEN SO IMPORTANT.

We don't have to go to Lynn, Syracuse or Fort Wayne to see what CIO department and job seniority means. All we have to do is to look north on Erie Blvd. to ALCO or over to the carpet shops of Amsterdam and the textile mills of Cohoes and Troy. Thousands of workers with 20, 25, 30 years of service are out on the streets (for many unemployment insurance has run out), while a few others with one and two years are still working.

PROTECT OUR CONTRACT!
KEEP PLANTWIDE SENIORITY!

VOTE UE LOCAL 301