**ELECTRICAL UNION NEWS**

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**Jandreau Explains New UE-GE Contract to Meeting of Committee Men**

Group of shop stewards at one of the series of meetings held to explain changes in the new General Electric contract and to answer grievances presented. Leo Jandreau, full-time agent of the union, is at the blackboard showing the new progression schedule. Andrew Petersen, Local 189 president, is speaking and William Kelly, vice-president, is standing at the rostrum. There were eight such meetings to guarantee reaching all committees.

**Chart Shows New Improved Progression Schedules of Contract**

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Here's the chart which Local 189 committee men studied at a series of meetings last year to learn its intricacies. It shows the improved new progression schedule for shop workers from the starting rate to the job rate on a job of 100 in. per hour or less. Increases above 101 in. are based on merit.

**Schenectady Union Members March to Support of Ballston Strikers**

Several hundred union members from Schenectady and other parts of the Capital District voted the picket line of the Pullman Palace Coach Co., at the American Hotel and Leather Co. plant, Ballston Spa. The 300 strikers have been out for 21 weeks. In spite of efforts of state officials, the company refuses to budge, even in its anti-union attitude. But the strikers are standing solid.

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**UE Wins Election At Ilion Remand**

The Halcro Valley formula is in a close-run election for office of the National Labor Relations Board executive. The vote was 105 for UE and 60 for the union.

**Union Declares War Against High Prices**

Calling the new UPA legislation "wholly inadequate," the Local 301 membership meeting July 25 started a five-man committee to plan a program of active counterattack against rising prices.

**To Elect Delegates**

Delegates to the Zone Convention Sept. 13 to Sept. 14 at Lake Placid will be elected at the Local committee-man's or membership meeting of Local 301 Aug. 10 at 6:45 A.M.
Schenectady GE Office Workers Lack Information About Jobs Because They Are Still Unorganized

Thousands of office workers at the Schenectady General Electric plant are in the dark as to their classification, status and job status. A statement by the Office Workers Organizing Committee tells that the sit-down strike is under way and that the companies who are represented in the office workers' Schenectady General Electric plant office workers. Where on 11? Where am I going? How long will it take? In GE plants where the office workers are organized and represented by UI, the organization continues, the employees know the answers to real questions. They are clearly stated in the new GECCU constitution.

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