Ballentine Death Underlines Need of Safety Improvement

Last week's tragic death of Irving Ballentine in Building 65 underlines the pressing need for revision of the working conditions clause in the ULI contract which in being drafted would permit adoption of the newest modernization codes.

Ballentine was a worker at the time of the accident. The death of a skilled worker should bring about a thorough examination of the safety conditions in the plant to prevent accidents of this nature in the future.

Coast Longshoremen

Buck Taft-Hartley

AAM FRANCISCO—The only reason Taft-Hartley hasn't put in the name of Yacht barge workers is that we wouldn't do it. It's bad publicity for the National Labor关系

The Coast longshoremen's coast has been obtained in connection with the National Labor Relations Board's decision that the union has won.

Big 1952 Field Day Plan

To Provide Fun for All

A program for the UI Local 301 Field Day which includes athletic events, professional entertainment, a Little League baseball game and special attractions for children was drawn up for the week of June 13-15. The big program is to be held on Sunday, June 14, at the Columbus Park on Illinois Street.

The schedule of events is being planned to provide plenty of fun and excitement for the big day. The activities include baseball games, basketball, tennis, bowling, and a children's pet show. There will also be a live band to provide music for the day.

Hikes for Skilled and Women Workers Key Contract Issues

UI-301 negotiations moved toward their decisive stage this week as union negotiators concluded their presentation of 35 proposals contract changes to be incorporated into the basic agreement. The negotiations were opened by UI-301 officials and were held in New York City.

Several points were discussed during the past week, among them were the demands for special wage increases in skilled labor positions, and to kill off one for all the system of paying extra workers for a day's work, and the raising of the basic wage rate.

The talks ended with the UI-301 negotiators stating that the next round of discussions would be held in the near future.
Local Outlines Wide Program Of Education on Vote Issues

An extensive program to inform all Unit Leagues in the state and in the city is under way to acquaint the public with the issues and how to vote on them. The plan to do this is to give prominent in the press, on billboards, and in public places.

Cable Collection Tops $3,100 Mark

UE Local 701, which is the General Cable Workers union, reported a cable collection of $3,100. The collection was made to support the United States Civil Service Commission.

UE Wins Big Hikes For GE in Canada

The International union of Electrical Workers won a big increase in wages for its members in Canada. The increase was won by the union's successful negotiations with General Electric Company, which operates the Canadian plants.

Rigged Cost Index Cheats Workers, UE Report

A report by the UE reveals that workers are being cheated by a rigged cost index. The report shows that the cost of living has increased, but the cost index has not.

Leaves BLS

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has stopped publishing the Consumer Price Index. The bureau has been accused of rigging the index to cheat workers.

NEUGER

The NEUGER union has won a big increase in wages for its members in Canada. The union's negotiations were successful in obtaining a substantial increase for the workers.

Plan Red Cross Blood Survey To Widen Donor Program

A complete survey of the Red Cross works aimed at bringing many new people into the Red Cross blood plasma program. The survey will be conducted by mail to all members of the Red Cross.

Nego-White Unity Helps Harvesto Strikers

One of the most important reasons for the strength of the 29th International Congress of the American Federation of Labor is the unity between white and Negro workers.

Negro-White Unity Helps Harvesto Strikers

The unity between white and Negro workers has been a major factor in the success of the Harvesto strike. The workers have been able to negotiate for higher wages and better working conditions.

Weissgerber Company

The Weissgerber Company has agreed to the union's demands for better working conditions and higher wages. The workers have been able to negotiate for a substantial increase in their wages.

Westinghouse Pay Offer Catches GE's

Westinghouse workers have been able to negotiate for better working conditions and higher wages. The workers have been able to negotiate for a substantial increase in their wages.

ELECTRICAL UNION NEWS

The Electrical Union News is the official newspaper of the International Union of Electrical Workers. The newspaper is published weekly and covers news and events related to the union.

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