**Mica Workers Petition for NLRB Election Date**

Spurred by the filing of a petition for an NLRB election, mica insulator Co. workers stepped up their drive this week to get every worker in the plant to sign cards saying they want an NLRB election on May 21 rather than May 16 as currently scheduled.

Many workers turned in signed cards to local officers and union representatives, adding to the already large majority of workers at the Pawtucket plant who have already signed the card. Vice President Ray Schaffer is assigned to vote for the Union according to a Union spokesperson.

**General Cable Strike Gets ‘301’ Support**

Filling back at the company’s attempt to break their union, more than 5,000 General Cable employees were expected to strike Monday against the company.

The picketing was led by the Electrical Workers of America (Local 6), 4550, who in turn were supported by a group of local unions in New York City.

The strike, which was called in response to a proposal by the company to move its plant to the South, was the result of a prolonged struggle between the company and the union.

**Striking Steelworkers Backed by All Labor**

The nation’s 500,000 steelworkers walked off their jobs at the beginning of this week following a Supreme Court decision modifying the Worker Health Act of 1908, which is the strike’s primary target. This strike is being led by the United Steelworkers of America (Local 17), who have been negotiating with the company for several weeks.

After the announcement that the company’s offer to renew their contract had been rejected, the workers voted to go on strike.

The company’s offer to the workers was to increase their wages by 25%, but the workers rejected the offer, saying it was not enough.

The strike has been successful so far, with the company agreeing to make several concessions.

**Strikes Hit Peak**

During April, the number of strikes in the United States reached a peak, with more than 250 strikes reported.

The peak was reached in the automobile industry, where strikes were reported in several major cities, including Detroit, Los Angeles, and New York.

**The Butner’s Vote**

According to a survey by the American Petroleum Institute, 60% of the American Petroleum Industry (API) supports the Butner’s vote.

This support has been strong enough to ensure that the Butner’s vote will pass.

**Ready when we’re ready.**

These were the last words of the Miami Herald, as it closed its doors on May 21st, 1992.
Ives Reneges on Word Given to UE Members

Many UE members were shocked last week over the behavior of the UE leadership, which violated the dignity and integrity of its high office.

The disaster was brought to light on April 15, when the UE leadership, including the UE National Director, John Davis, was found to have received $20,000 in kickbacks from a contractor who had been awarded a contract by the UE. The UE leadership had previously denied any wrongdoing.

The UE leadership had been warned in a letter dated April 13 from the UE National Executive Council, which had been formed in response to the charges of kickbacks.

The letter stated: "We are deeply disturbed by the reports of kickbacks and believe that such behavior is incompatible with the democratic principles on which the UE was founded. We demand an immediate investigation of these charges and the resignation of the UE leadership if such behavior is found to be true."

The UE leadership ignored the letter and continued to accept the kickbacks. The UE leadership also failed to cooperate with the investigation, and no action was taken.

Our sense of duty compels us to reveal this information to the public, so that the UE can be saved from its own leaders.

Carpet Workers Battle Speed-up

More than 1500 carpet workers are resisting the latest in a series of speed-ups at the carpet mill in Hazard, Kentucky. The workers have been told that they must work at a pace that is double the current speed.

The workers have responded by forming a union and demanding better working conditions. The company has tried to break the union by offering higher wages and better benefits, but the workers have refused to be bought off.

The workers are fighting for their jobs and for the right to work in a safe and healthy environment. They are determined to win, and we stand with them in solidarity.

Capitol Residents Refuse Humphrey Slanders of UE

The attempt by Sen. Robert Humphrey (D, Ohio) to attack UE in the Senate is a clear case of attacks on our union by people who have no respect for the democratic process.

The UE is a democratic union that upholds the right of its members to organize and to elect their own leaders. The UE is not subject to the control of any government agency.

Our union leadership has always been independent of any political party, and we will continue to fight for the democratic rights of all workers, regardless of their political affiliations.

We call on all workers to stand with us in our fight against Sen. Humphrey and the anti-union forces that seek to undermine the democratic process.

Four Win Upgrading in Grievance Cases

Four employees of the four-heat mill have won their grievances in the latest round of negotiations. The company has agreed to upgrade the workers to higher-paying positions.

The company had previously refused to negotiate on the grievances, but the workers were determined to fight for their rights.

The victory is a clear example of the power of the union to negotiate for the best interests of its members. The company is now willing to negotiate in good faith, and we look forward to the next round of negotiations.