Turbine Division
To Meet Tuesday
About Speed-Up

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GE Contract Talks Still In Progress

As GE contract negotiations were resumed this week in New York City, James B. Petrie, UMW director of organization, declared the union's recent settlements with Westinghouse Electric Corp. and the electrical division of General Motors Corp. set the pattern for the industry.

These agreements won wage increases of 3 cents an hour for UMW workers. In both cases, there is a general increase of 1 cent a week and the remainder is paid in extra paid holidays and other gains. The Westinghouse agreement, covering 11,000 employees, is retroactive to April 1. Westinghouse workers will get a third week of vacation after 20 years service.

GE Steel, which is GE is part of the Morgan Schuster setup, this week reached a settlement with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, CIO, on the same 15 cent an hour basis. There is a fast raise of 15 cents a week and the 15 cents remaining is spread over various other items.

The General Electric Conference Board of US was also summoned to New York Weekly to review in the coming week to see what the GECB might think. President Andrew Peterson and Treasury Manager W.W. went down yesterday. The situation as it stood was:

GE President Charles W. Wilson is in New York and on his return, immediately, the company's annual report for the year was released.

He said that "as a result of our successful policy of paying equal or better wages on the average for a given classification of workers as those in our community on which we have a plant, we believe that we are subject to a national wage policy."

MAKE YOUR SHOP

ELECTRICAL UNION NEWS

Union Power in the News

Leland Stowe Program

To Be Heard on WSNF

Locals 611 and 107 have arranged for Ruston WSNF to carry the Leland Stowe broadcast over the local station. The broadcast will be heard at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. The weekly program will consist of two parts: a discussion on the week's news and a quick question-and-answer session.

First to Report Sending Wires

GE Profits High

In First Quarter

General Electric Co. has reported $36,500,000 net profit for the three months ending March 31. This figure is unusually high, for shows all extremes published in advance by the company.

President Charles W. Wilson of GE said consolidators are making good progress. In the first quarter of 1947, the company's earnings were $105,100,000. In the first quarter of 1948, the earnings were $85,200,000. In the first quarter of 1949, the earnings were $106,200,000.

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