GEB Revokes Charter For Illegal Actions

The GEB General Executive Board, acting at its meeting Monday, revoked the charter of Local 301 at the Bridgeport, Conn., GE plant for the expelling of 27 members without charges being filed or hearings held. The expulsion was done in violation of the GE constitution.

The GEB made its decision in connection with the call for a nationwide strike by the Labor-Management Committee, Local 301, Bridgeport, Conn. The decision of the GEB was made after a full investigation of the charges.

Local Takes Up Turbine Problems

The Executive Board of Local 301, Bridgeport, Conn., met this week and discussed the turbine problems at the GE plant. The union members were concerned about the treatment of the workers who were involved in the incident.

GE Negotiations

Start Next Week

The GEB will hold a meeting next week to discuss the negotiations for a new contract. The union and management have been working on the contract for several months and are hopeful of reaching an agreement.

CIO, AFL, Farm Leaders Join Forces Against Anti-Labor Bills

The CIO, AFL, and Farm leaders are joining forces to fight against anti-labor bills. They have been working together to ensure that the rights of workers are protected.

Local Toolmakers, Machinists Attend New York Session

The machinists and toolmakers from the area attended the New York session to discuss the latest developments in the industry.

Get It in Writing

Frequently mentions come to the union for help in enforcing a provision which was agreed to in the contract. These provisions are often not written down in the contract, making it difficult to enforce.

Sworn as Committeemen

The committeemen were sworn in to ensure that they will follow the rules and regulations of the union.

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Good Idea To Check Job Classification

Know your job classification and rate, so that you can protect your rights, now and later.

If you have any doubts about it, let your employer know. You should always know what you are getting paid. Your job classification is for the IRS; if you are a piece worker and it isn't on the tax bill, you won't get it.

The union contract entitles you to this information. If you are classified wrong for the week you do, or if you aren't paid the right rate for your job, your union representative will represent you in getting the matter straightened out. But you should have the correct facts for him to use.

Even if you are sure you are being paid correctly now, it is desirable to know just how you are classified. There may be a chance affecting your job at some time in the future.

Child Care Centers
In Danger Once More

The future of 250 child care centers in New York state is in doubt. The federally financed projects are among them, because they are partially financed through state aid.

Governor Dewey didn’t mention the centers in either his budget or legislative message, so they have been left out of the state aid package, which is being considered by the Senate.

Senator Albert Hays of Gloversville has introduced a bill to appropriate $500,000 for the centers operating until June 30.

Protect Your Seniority

While you are away on business or illness, keep your seniority as your employment. If you are on leave, or on leave of absence, don’t worry about your seniority. That’s one of the promises you trust to protect your seniority.

Schenectady Teachers To Receive Increases

The Schenectady Board of Education has voted to give the city teachers the full amount of state money available to them, less the percentage in the city that was to pay toward the retirement fund.

The action was taken at a special meeting held last week. The total amount voted was $75,000, and it will be paid to the teachers within the next two weeks.

Complaint Session

A complaints session of the Schenectady Board of Education has been set to hear complaints from any individual member of the Board of Education.

The session will be held on Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Board of Education.

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Unions in Life-and-Death Fight at Washington

Pressman Warns Capital District CIO Meeting

Labor must fight for its life today at Washington just as it fought for its life last year. Last February, the Capital District CIO called for a general strike against the Washington Post.

“Never in the history of any society has there been a more desperate, more encompassing, more determined effort to crush the labor movement than today,” he said.

Back Pressman and Bob Hines, UI Washington representatives, pointed out to too many people are saying “They just can’t do this to us” instead of fighting back with all their strength.

An AFL source, Charles Bowerman, an IBEW local leader, told the meeting that the Post is trying to wipe out the union and the AFL.

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The meeting was well attended, with representatives of local unions and other groups in attendance.

Labor unions must fight for their lives today, just as they fought for their lives last year. The fight is not over, and the union must continue to fight for its life.

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