AFL-CIO Endorses Kennedy--Johnson

If Sales Make Jobs, Where Are They?

"There is a direct, positive relationship among sales, profits, investments and job creation that cannot be denied. If I learned of the plight of those who heard unemployment and see "no bread and dinky profits" with the works," said G.E. President Robert Paxton in May of this year.

We believe Mr. Paxton's philosophy to be sound, but he must be speaking out of his role as President of G.E. for the facts show that as sales and profits have gone up, jobs have gone down in G.E.

In the depressive period 1957-60, when profits were quite high, unemployment statistics were quite low. G.E.'s profits were quite high.

In the last two years, even while unemployment figures have been at their highest level ever, G.E. profits have been at their lowest level ever.

G.E. also seems to be in serious trouble in Canada.

We are worried in such matters, and we think Canada might be interested to have its government take a long hard look at the U.S. economy, for G.E. is a leading Canadian firm.

The facts reveal that no one, including G.E. workers, knows what's going on in the G.E. company. It should, evidently, be General Electric's first duty to publicize its facts to the public to prevent a hard situation in the G.E. company.

If you don't REGISTER..."...You can't vote!"

For Your Family's Security

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GIVE A BUCK

ANALYSIS OF GE PROPOSALS

After holding up its proposals for 6 weeks (18 meetings), General Electric's New York officials have instructed local managers throughout the country to discuss the proposals in an attempt to stampede the Union's Negotiating Committee into accepting the company's first offer which is not satisfactory. The General Electric Company has been growing up their community and employee relations machinery for several months, preparing a "take it or leave it" offer. The preannounced plans of G.E. to stampede the community and the G.E. employee into accepting their contract proposals were made up several months ago along with the contract proposals.

Old Bowser Plan

"This old refrain PLAN OF "TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT" IS BEGINNING TO SHOW ITS HEAT EVEN THOUGH THE COMPANY'S NEW PLAN SEEMS TO GROW THE OLD BELIEVERS AS PROPOSED IN GOOD WAGE SPENDING ON THE NORTH AS THEY AFFECT THE NEEDS OF THE ERA.

For Small Electric Makers

With the New York "Seven Days" of General Electric company managers to discuss the wage talks, many with the United Steelworkers, they have to hand to help form their original plans.

The General Electric proposal is designed to have the community pay for any of the lower wage: provisions in the wage offer, including the proposed $6 wage increase during the four-year contract.
ANALYSIS OF GE PROPOSALS

Their proposal to eliminate the Cost of Living Increases provision in the contract and reduce the overtime moratorium from increased productivity, although the cost of living increased at an average of 2% annually during the 6-year contract, giving a total of 12%. The 5-year contract, therefore, provided a total bonus for G.E. workers of nearly 25%, .8%, productivity gains and 10.2%, cost of living increases.

G.E. "Affiliated"

The airlines of New York Air management is ... we will not give protection to wages paid through increased production alone. However, on this question today is similar to their position on Employment Security in 1933, and that is ... they don't care any more.

BASED ON LAST 3 YEARS

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If the cost of living continues to the present rate of 3%, the G.E. will not be able to respond in terms of increased production alone. However, on this question today is similar to their position on Employment Security in 1933, and that is ... they don't care any more.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday
September 12 – 7 PM

[Officers Meet at 6 PM]

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