UE FLOPS MISERABLY IN ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP ORGANIZATION FORMED AT MAQUA

There is a plant in Schenectady where women are hired for a wage of 75 cents an hour, and where they are forced to work for months, in some cases years, without an increase. The top rate for women in this plant is $1.15 an hour.

The plant is owned outright by GE and, in fact, is listed by GE as one of its departments. That plant is the Maqua Printing Co.

Years ago, all the workers in the various printing crafts were organized by various craft unions. But no organization offered a helping hand to the production workers, who are for the most part women.

UE, which has had bargaining rights at the main GE plant for 14 long years, never raised a hand to offer help to these workers.

Then a group of these workers voluntarily came to IUUE-CIO, to ask for help in organizing. They determined to take action to better their pay and working conditions.

In just two days, that group signed up enough members so that IUUE-CIO was able to petition for an election. That's when UE named its ugly head, William Marschmnan, that stalker of American Labor Party infamy, and a group of paid UE agents, spent a whole day before the gates of Maqua in an effort to win support. Marschmann was told by the workers that they wanted an American union, not a Communist union. Then UE put out a lying leaflet. When the workers saw that it was UE literature in an envelope, they collected copies, and sent them right back to the UE stores who put them out.

UE held its June membership meeting last night. About 80 members, including stewards and officers, were present. The main topic of discussion was the Maqua Co., which UE has ignored for 14 long years. UE members were told to do all in their power to stop Maqua workers from organizing in the CIO. That's the kind of unionism UE preaches.

UE officers did manage to discuss some business which concerned their own local. They admitted that UE went into debt to the amount of $1,500.00 on the dance held recently.

UE doesn't practice unionism—but it does practice union-busting.

In the past year and a half, IUUE-CIO has met UE on equal ground in plant after plant throughout the nation. In every case the workers at the plant decided which organization they wanted. In an overwhelming majority of these plants, IUUE-CIO has been victorious.

IUUE-CIO is preparing now to meet this outfit again in Schenectady, and let the workers be the judges. IUUE-CIO is not afraid of that. nor is it afraid to meet UE and let Maqua workers decide which organization is best. IUUE-CIO is not afraid. For UE's record is against it!