Stewards Hear Talk on PAC by President Peterson

President Peterson, right, speaking on PAC at a meeting held last week for over 700 workers who missed the recent series of special meetings for stewards because of vacations. There was plenty of discussion of contract provisions, grievances and shop problems too, but interest was especially keen in political action.

Request Conference Of All GE Locals

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"We pledge that we shall do our duty as stewards, honest and without fear, in meeting these company attacks."

"We urge the national officers to call a special conference of GE locals to plan joint action to meet the company's drive against its workers."

On the third day of a record-breaking heat wave, Aug. 13, approximately 500 girls at the East Boston plant went to the women's lounge because they were unable to endure the heat and were not allowed to go home. Unreasonable efforts were made by the company to drive the girls back to their condition.

Local management that day gave discharge notices to 40 of the girls for wearing outside of hours. After a special conference at local and national levels the company withdrew the discharge notices in 41 cases, admitting the girls to the plant and placing the other 11 in charge of a resident discharge.

Report Scheduled On Job Evaluation

The next membership meeting will be held to act on the proposal to negotiate a wage structure for the GE plant here, and to authorize the Board of Directors to take final action on proposed rate changes before submission of the proposal to the company.

The stewards' Council Thursday morning learned of the fact that the Board of Directors had been authorized to negotiate a wage structure for the GE plant here. The proposal was to be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

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GE Tries Hard To Sell Labor Law to Workers

The General Electric Co. is making a strenuous effort to sell the Taft-Hartley act to its workers through articles and ads in The Works News. Business Agent Joe Jordan called attention to the GE propaganda campaign in a letter he sent to all local unions throughout the country. In a second letter, by the company's own use of an anonymous article, "How Employees Benefit from the New Labor Law," reported from the American Management, the company distributed this article in bullet form, inscribed in the Aug. 6 Works News.

Employers' Magazine

Although the American Management is a well-known employer's organ, GE tried to mislead people by stating that it is "the work of an authority not connected with any special group."

President's letter listed a few facts to show how "beneficial" the American Management is for American business. GE noted that the American Management is "not a labor-management publication." The president and chairman of the board of the American Management is a director at large of the National Association of Manufacturers, and the executive vice president is the "head of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

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Child Care Centers Destroyed by Dewey

Schonhardt’s 5 remaining nursery centers are to close Sept. 28 for lack of funds. The Pleasant Valley, Liberty St., and Lincoln Park Avenue centers and the Franklin Avenue center were shut down Sept. 18. The chief responsibility for killing the child care programs rests with Governor Dewey. He refused to give even a small portion of the huge state surplus to aid the working mothers who need a safe place to leave their children. The Dewey administration voted that state funds should be set off as of Oct. 1. Panel had the lease of this state aid, the city and the county decided they couldn’t afford to maintain the programs. But school principals and officials of the child care centers report they have been flooded with appeals from parents for assistance. Parents asked that at least half their progress be kept.

The Schonhardt once ran an ad in the New York Daily News in 1947 to help the child care centers there, despite the loss of state funds. Apparently, the ad ran in 1947 and the child care centers were still in operation. The editorial contained a notice about the closing of the centers and the impact on child care access.

Restaurant Is Placed On No-Bringer List

Leeds LF, APD, and Restaurant Board officials decided that a new policy will be followed at all Leeds LIs, to be opened, and that patrons at the restaurant will be placed on the no-bringer list if they fail to maintain the required standards. The no-bringer policy will be enforced at all Leeds LIs, and it is expected that this will result in a significant improvement in the overall quality of the restaurant.

Really, Mr. Smith, You Should Be a Little Careful

What You Tell the Republican Women’s Club as Facts

William D. Smith, Schonhardt attorney, got some newspaper publicity by attacking Leeds LF and praising the work of the Republican Women’s Club last week. Smith is a member of the Republican Women’s Club and he believes that the club is doing a good job.

GE Locales’ Session Slated for October

In response to the resolutions adopted by the GE Locales’ Council Sept. 15, the national U.F. officers are planting a special conference of GE locals early in October.

Tentative session is to plan conventions to meet the company’s needs against the workers taking place after the national U.F. convention Sept. 26 to 28.

GE will return to institute some of the same methods of the summer months, including a heat wave which made work conditions miserable. The company has decided to hold the next meeting on the basis of the findings of the union. The union has decided that GE will carry on with the work as scheduled.

Wallace on UE Program

One of the major radio events of the week was Bill Wallace’s appearance Monday night after the weekly broadcast of the UE News program sponsored by the national UE. Wallace was interviewed by national and local union officials. He was asked about the recent events in the UE program, which was broadcast in spite of the union’s request for a delay. The program was delayed due to the objections of the union.

Printers Won’t Sign Contract Under Taft-Hartley System

The AFU International Typographical Union, which has had a closed shop in newspapers and commercial printing plants for 100 years, has adopted a new agreement with the Taft-Hartley law. The Taft-Hartley law requires the closed shop after July 1, 1946.

The ITU agreement was said to be a result of the union’s displeasure with the Taft-Hartley law. The union has decided to include the Taft-Hartley law in the contract.

What Is PAC?

The policy of PAC is to encourage voters to register and vote. PAC keeps voters informed about what their representatives and government officials are doing. It seeks the election of candidates who have the PAC program.

PAC is a non-profit organization. A strong PAC prevents any political machinations from getting any further. It is thoroughly American in its support of the elections. It brings to light whether a candidate for office is a machine politician or is really trying to do a good job as a public servant.

Spendy Action by Stewart

Wife Holiday Pay for Girl

Rounding home! Helen Quirtin, a former employee in the BMD’s, says the union agreement has done a great deal to improve the working conditions. The union has decided to include the Taft-Hartley law in the contract.

301 Broadcast

Remember the IAB’s radio program, which airs at 7:30 p.m. every Monday over WNYT.