UE Failed in Louisville Despite Fact It 'Meant the Job of Every 301 Member'

One year ago UE International Representative Ernest Thompson appeared before Local 301 Stewards and told them that "the job security of every Schenectady GE worker rests with the success of UE's organizing campaign in Louisville." UE failed miserably in that campaign. It got only 147 votes.

It was only the solid Local 301 fight that has kept our jobs in Schenectady today. UE has never saved a job for Schenectady; proof of this is the way it has not been able to save the jobs of Erie workers.

Local 301 is responsible for keeping our jobs and it will be in an even stronger position in the future when we are united with 100,000 GE workers in IUE-CIO.

Louisville Drive Seen as Key

The United Electrical Workers' drive in Louisville was described this week as the "greatest single effort ever made by all workers in the electrical industry." This assessment was given by Ernest Thompson, UE National President, at an address before the UE Local 301 members meeting on May 8.

Thompson, who spoke in Schenectady at the invitation of the local IUE group, said the effect of the UE campaign in Louisville will be felt on a national scale because of the number and quality of the attacks made on the UE drive.

"If we can carry through this campaign that is under way in Louisville, we can go to all the other places in the country where we are going to have drives," Thompson said. "I feel we can win the whole battle in this campaign if we can carry out the plans we have made."

"Unity" in UE is...

Unity in a Graveyard!

Unity of 100,000 GE Workers Means Higher Wages and More Job Security

The Following 56 GE Locals Are United in IUE-CIO

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Injured Workers Protected For Life Through Local 301

(First of a Series)

Leon Novitch, the local 301 attorney, reports that the number of injured workers he has helped so far this year to obtain protection for life as permanently handicapped is almost equal to the total number who got such life protection during all of 1955.

Permanently injured workers are one group who prove the injuries of a disease resulting from his competitive pursuit throw him from carrying on his regular work for the rest of his life.

For the protection of such workers, the International is working on the question...to discuss a recovery in the state legislature for the same.