Jobs Going Out!!! Jobs Coming In???

The machines — or jobs — you see pictured on this page are the same as those Schenectady was built to produce. The plant has expanded as the demand for its products increased. G.E. is building more machines than ever before. But the jobs for operating them are disappearing. This is a result of the selling practices of the factory owners, who are trying to cut costs by reducing the number of workers they employ.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH SCHENECTADY? Mr. Cardinale?

G.E.'s plans to build a new factory in Schenectady are a means of expanding its operations. The company is seeking to increase its production capacity in order to meet the demands of its customers. However, the number of workers required to operate the new factory will be much smaller than the number of workers currently employed. This is a result of the company's efforts to reduce costs and increase efficiency.

WHO SAID THIS?

Mr. Cardinale?

“...it is not true that the number of jobs at Schenectady is dropping. The number of jobs being lost is due to the fact that the company is merging with other companies, and the jobs have been transferred to other locations. The number of jobs remaining at Schenectady is still much higher than the number of jobs lost.”

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“The jobs are not going to Schenectady. They are going to other cities where the cost of living is lower and wages are lower. The company is trying to save money by reducing the number of workers they employ.”

Wage Increase For Bdgs. 85

After months of waiting and uncertainty, the workers were finally given a raise. G.E. has increased wages by a substantial amount, which has been welcomed by the workers. The raise not only helps to improve the workers' standard of living but also reflects the company's recognition of their contributions to the company's success.

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Satisfactory Settlement of 11 Points Best Answer
Proposal Acceptable to GE, workers will Prevent Labor Trouble

I. A guaranteed Annual Wage to provide assurance of regular income and a buffer against the tragedy of unemployment and want. - This demand should also include a severance pay arrangement, based on one week's pay for each year of service, to alleviate situations where production may be dropped or transferred, thus throwing thousands out of their jobs.

II. A substantial wage increase for 1955, to match increased productivity of labor.

III. A corporation-wide minimum wage of $2.33 an hour to prevent the undermining of wage scales and job security through the establishment of plants in rural or other areas variably influenced by depressed wage standards.

IV. Equal pay for equal work, a matter of simple economic justice and a means of preventing management from injuring both men and women workers by paying substantially different wages to women.

V. Profit-sharing, to provide workers the same privileges and status enjoyed by salaried workers, including at least five days paid sick leave and paid leave for death in the immediate family.

VI. Improved in the locomotive system to protect standings and to further the "real" on the others to provide a 1.5% increase in railroad pay.

VII. Union Shop.

Stevens Says G.E. Will Try to Prevent a Strike

The problem is a very simple one — General Electric made $2 billion in profits last year, despite the efforts of O.D. workers. G.E. workers need just a few things such as a better raise, fewer layoffs, adequate compensation and insurance plans, more job security and a better contract, given more time to deliberate.

Progress Even When It Hurts

CLARK HEAR: A UNIONIST

The Desert Sun 9-1-20

"General Electric is building the best salary increase in its 76-year history during '54. The average hourly rate has increased by 50 percent, or $1.14, to $2.68. The total payroll increase for the year is expected to reach $86 million.

"The increase is being given to all employees, including salaried personnel," said J. H. Holley, president of General Electric Company. "This includes engineers, technicians, operating supervisors, and all other employees."