GE Won't Arbitrate Longendyke Dispute

Local 301 has renewed its efforts to get GE to let the case of Longendyke be arbitrated.

The contract covering the workers is due for renewal at the end of the year, and the company has indicated that it will not agree to arbitrate the case. The workers have filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board, but GE has stated that it will not arbitrate the case.

Local 301 has also been in negotiations with the company over wage increases, but GE has refused to make any offers.

Building Tradesmen Get Christmas Gifts

Approximately 300 building tradesmen at the Schenectady plant received Christmas week gifts, ranging from $100 to $500, as part of a wage increase package. The gifts were presented by the union and the company.

The workers were also given a bonus of $500 for each job completed on time.

Portal-to-Portal Pay Claim Made

Beta Electric Works, Inc., has filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board regarding its portal-to-portal pay claim.

The company claims that it is being overcharged for the time its workers spend entering and leaving the plant. The union disputes this and is seeking to negotiate a resolution.

Matludes to Speak At 301 Meeting

Local Will Install Officers and Board

Jan. 7 at Union Hall

Officers and Executive Board members for 1947 will be installed by Local 301 Tuesday night, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. They will be sworn in at a combined membership and executive board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

James Matludes, national UE director of organization, will be speaker.

The 1947 officers will be: president, Andrew Petras; business agent, Leo Honish; vice-president, William Hodgins; treasurer, William White; recording secretary, William Beggs; and chief shop steward, William Best.

Grievance Action Obtained

Vacation Pay for Worker

Vacation pay was won for a member of Local 301 through union grievance procedures.

The worker had been working for the company for several years and had accumulated a substantial number of vacation days. When his contract expired, he was terminated without any notice.

The Grievance Committee of the union concurred in the worker's claim.

The company agreed to pay him $500 for the vacation days that he had accumulated.

Local 301 Broadcast

Remember, you can hear our news on the Local 301 triple broadcast at 300 PM, every Monday over Station WENT.
GE Conference Board Meets This Weekend

The General Electric Conference Board of US will meet Tuesday and Friday in New York City to draw up proposals for the 1967 U.S. economic plan. The Conference Board, representing GE's many different business interests, is one of the major influential groups on economic policy in the United States. The meeting is being held in order to give the conference board an opportunity to discuss the economic situation and to make recommendations for the coming year.

Year Gets Off to Bad Start for GE Company; Must Appear in U.S. Court Cases in January

January is going to be an embarrassing month for the General Electric Co. because of two federal court cases. GE has been charged with domestic and international monopoly.

Final arguments will be heard Jan. 18 on the U.S. Circuit Court in Trenton, N.J., in connection with the Department of Justice's indictment of GE for conspiring to fix the price of certain television sets. The court will also hear arguments in a case involving GE's alleged violations of the Anti-Trust Act.

This is the monopoly action against GE which is widely charged against government officials as having broken into the war production effort. Chief Justice Silverman of New Jersey Supreme Court will hear the case.

Other cases pending
Brooke, president of the Big Three
GE charged with violating the U.S. Sherman Act and Clayton Act.

The trial is set for Jan. 20 in Trenton, N.J., and is expected to last until March. The court will also hear arguments in a case involving GE's alleged violations of the Anti-Trust Act.

The charges apply to both domestic and to international cartels arrangements. The court will hear arguments on both counts.

"These anti-trust suits are a significant part of the fight for decent wages for workers employed by American manufacturers. In the current economic environment, the issue of whether we are fighting the right people or the right battles is of critical importance." said Senator Robert Kennedy of New York.

Ruthless against foreign cartels
GE is accused of being ruthless against foreign cartels in order to maintain its own position in the industry.

"GE's decision to take action against foreign cartels is an important step in the fight for decent wages for workers employed by American manufacturers." said Senator Kennedy.

CIO Radio Program

"The Capital District CIO Council will broadcast this week because of changes in program format. The program will be broadcast on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m."

Schenectady Railway, TWU Negotiate Jan. 7

The Schenectady Railway, TWU Negotiate Jan. 7, 1967, contract negotiations between Local 213, Transport Workers Union, and the Schenectady Railway Co. will begin soon. The negotiations will be held on Monday, Jan. 7, 1967, at 10 a.m.

The Railway and the TWU announced that the contract negotiations will begin immediately. The Railway and the TWU have been in contract negotiations for the past several weeks.

Important Point on Portal-to-Portal Pay

In order to secure a loan by the portal-to-portal pay provisions which the national USRA has adopted against GE, a warrant must be issued to the individual with the union office.

If you do not receive a warrant, you must contact the union office immediately.

The warrant involves an individual legal obligation for any member of the union.

To Protect Seniority Check Service Record

Inspect your service record. If you are on the list, you are protected.

If you are not on the list, you are not protected.

Elections

"The election results of Nov. 5 have been fairly consistent with the expectations of the candidates and the polls. The candidates have been prevailingly endorsed by the voters.

The stage is set for the next 10 months. The candidates will be elected by popular assembly and will be guided by the wishes of the voters."

Union Files Protest

"The union has protested against low wages in the field of production of the GE and Westinghouse plants. The union has filed a protest with the NLRB against the GE and Westinghouse plants.

The NLRB has set a hearing on the protest.

Schenectady Union of Carpenters File

"The Schenectady Union of Carpenters has filed a protest against the GE and Westinghouse plants.

The protest is based on the fact that the GE and Westinghouse plants are paying low wages to the workers.

The protest has been filed with the NLRB.

Join CIO Council

"Another union has joined the CIO Council. The union is the United Brewery Workers, a local of the CIO.

The union and the CIO have been in contact for several weeks.

The union and the CIO have agreed to work together on a number of issues."