Oakland G.E. Still on Strike

The strike of the G.E. Transformer plant in Oakland, California, which began October 1, continues 100%. The strike resulted from an attempt to unionize an assembly plant on the G.E. site, without sufficient guarantees for protection of jobs, raises, etc., and conditions.

The local development in this case has gone on as for the past week between the Union and the Company, including Company representatives from Sacramento. The Company is still insisting on its original proposal, and the Union is persisting in its demand for 100% protection. The local has not yet offered the guarantees which the union sincerely feels necessary to provide them with reasonable protection.

The Oakland membership has proposed a settlement in the following terms:
1. Protection against speed-up
2. Recognition of arbitrary rules
3. Job security for those workers who must accept themselves to changes in production methods
4. No interference with the reasonable financial help. Local 801 sent a small contribution a few weeks ago. The Local's total as contributions is limited to a very small figure. If members or groups of members wish to send a donation, it should be addressed to George Dukakis, Chico Chair, U.E.R. Branch, 313 East 16th St., Oakland, California.

G.E. Plant Forms U.E.

Oakland, Calif—William F. McCord, G.E. local president, has given the U.E. and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen a notice to meet on the NLRB election petition when they voted for U.E. in the primary election. (UOE, UIR, IUE, IUE)

End of Strike

The strikers at the G.E. transformer plant in Oakland, California, have ended their strike after 100 days of continuous picketing. The local had been demanding union recognition and job security for workers who accept changes in production methods.

Local 301 F.E.P.C.

The Executive Board members will survey the situation for the case of discrimination, and will submit their report to the local on the action to be taken. The Executive Board members will meet at 8:00 p.m. to discuss the case of discrimination.

Membership Drive

More than 400 joined U.S. Local 801, which January 1st. All members have renewed their list of employes as usual. Those who have made returns are checking on those individuals who have not returned their cards. The Executive Board member in each unit will round up a list of all the members. It is the hope of everyone that Local 801 will be 100% strong by March 1st when we meet the Company on the wage raising issue. We have been advised that the Erie plant of G.E. is over 100%. The membership drive will continue.

The Executive Board members are also requested to check the job status of individuals who have not been any discrimination in regard to any kind of employment, because of color of its members.

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The President of the F.E.P.C. society should hold a regular meeting each month for the members, which would be advertised to the

U.E. Conference

Adopts Wage Drive

Representatives of U.S. Locals 49 and 25, all over the country and in New York City last week for one day to discuss the problems of our membership as to their receiving raises in pay, to negotiate a new contract, to discuss grievances and to prepare for the coming contract negotiations.

The meetings were held in the Union Hall of Local 801, G.E. transformer plant in Oakland, California.

G.E. Conference Board Draws Up Wage Demands

Membership and Stewards Hear President Fitzgerald

International President John Fitzgerald addressed the membership and stewards of the Oakland G.E. transformer plant. He emphasized the importance of solidarity and the need for strong local unions. He also discussed the current economic situation and the need for the membership to make sacrifices to ensure the survival of the union.

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Membership Acts On Shift Overlap

A resolution was presented to the February Brandon-Membership meeting emphasizing the coverage of shift work in the Turbine Department.

The present schedules are to be:

1st shift - 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
2nd shift - 4 a.m. to 12 p.m.
3rd shift - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Each shift covers eight hours and usually shift of time.

Prior to this present schedule the 1st shift then added eight hours each hour and the 2nd shift also worked until 7 p.m. The present schedule was established in a survey taken in January 1951.

It was pointed out to the Branch Agent that the paid hour period, proposed by the Union was turned down by the company on several occasions.

Therefore, it has been the practice all employees working on multiple shifts. Therefore, these hours should be cut to the proper time with the exception of all G.E. workers at 30 days.

The survey of skills was turned down by the company for four or a general direction.

We feel that the company needs to work on the right direction to be shown until the next survey is completed by the company.

Calls for Blood Donor

Ralph Schrader, a U.S. member working in Blg 272, has requested aid from the Union in obtaining a volunteer who will contribute a pint of blood.

Any volunteers who are willing to help may contact Mr. Schrader or any member of the Turbine Department.

It pays to belong to U.E.