Office Workers Make Big Gains Under UE Contracts

UE has won major improvements in wages and working conditions for office and salaried workers in the Westinghouse and General Electric chains throughout the country.

A survey made by the union shows that most workers in these two groups are under union contracts, with the most important changes being the negotiated new and revised new contracts.

For the salaried workers, overtime has been reduced to the end of the standard hours and eleven hour workdays on Saturdays.

The main source of improvement has been the negotiated new and revised new contracts.

As a result, the office workers are being more satisfied and working conditions are better.

A compensation which is in line with the prevailing market rates.

Facts of Union Life We Must Face

Some time in the next few years, you will be approached by your shop steward and asked to contribute to help support the 40,000 UE members now on strike against International Harvester, General Motors, and several other corporations.

Never before has any number of this union been asked to make a major contribution to the strike or any other strike.

The economic welfare of each one of us is tied to the success or failure of the strike.

This simple fact can not be stressed enough.

UE's national organization has poured out tens of thousands of dollars a week to support the strikers in the past few weeks.

Despite the Cleveland convention pledge of $1 per week per month for the duration of the strike, only a small amount of this money has come back to the union as contributions from the local membership.

This can not continue for very long without bringing about a serious financial crisis for our union, a crisis which will weaken us in the face of increasing company attacks and more splitting raids.

The job must be done by the men and women of UE Local 301 and their union brothers and sisters across the country.

The Harvester strikers don't ask for much. Although they are not receiving and will not receive any unemployment insurance, the only ask they are getting is in the form of a weekly $5 food basket to two persons, with an additional $1 thrown in for each dependent.

In exchange for this, they have given up 24 hours of wages; they have fought against police frame-ups and company and CIA secret agents; they have withstood attacks of violence and intimidation; they have faced out the union as a voice of democracy.

Let us not forget for one moment that this galactic struggle is being waged for one reason and one reason alone—the pro-farmer's international Harvester Corporation tried to cut wages and destroy all contract conditions won by Harvester workers for the past years.

If UE wins in Harvester, then it is an almost absolute certainty that General Electric will try to follow the same path next year.

A defeat now would mean that UE would be defeated at a time when the union and the movement face the biggest challenge of the year.

A victory now would mean that UE would be strengthened and the movement face the biggest challenge of the year.

But we can prevent this by giving the right kind of support to the strikers.

A dollar a month is not much to ask in exchange for contributions, you will be given in return full support cards to carry, keep it with you at all times.

Make sure everyone you're working with has one.

This easy money's going to pay off!
**Honor Roll**

The following Local 361 members have been honored for their service to the union and the community. They are listed below in alphabetical order by last name:

- Joe Deal
- John Hines
- Paul Johnson
- Bob Kinney
- Jack Marie
- Mike Matthews
- Ted Miller
- Mike Mosier
- Bill Nelson
- Bill Stidham
- Joe Thompson
- Tom White

**Local 361 Hall**

**Erie Beer & Liquor Store**

**Strikers' Sacrifice**

If you're reading this on a day when the weather is nice, why not put aside your work for a moment and think about the sacrifices that workers make for their families. At Local 361, we value the contributions of our members and strive to ensure their safety and well-being.

**GE, Westinghouse Compete For Pension Steal Honors**

The big corporations work closely together, even when it comes to cheating on their employees. They're more interested in maximizing profits than ensuring the security of their workers' pensions. This is why the pension plans for these companies have been under attack for years.

**Plan to Hold Big Xmas Party in Mt. Pleasant**

Local 361's Christmas Party will be held at the Mt. Pleasant High School in order to ensure that a maximum number of retirees and their children will be able to attend.

**Nixon Urges Pressure on GE To Assure WSB Increase OK**

A petition campaign in the lands to persuade the Wage Stabilization Board to end its stifling of approval of the wage increases negotiated by the UAW in the case of the GE strike was opened by the newly elected bargaining committee. They have been joined in their efforts by Unit 361 and the national office.

**Hog Roll**

Erie 361 is a group of pork producers who come together for a good time and to promote the pork industry. They have a variety of events throughout the year, including a pork roast and a pig roast.

**Election Results**

The election results are in, and the winning candidates are....

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**Local 361 Meeting**

Next meeting is...