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March 15th Effective Date On Wage Increase

The National Negotiations Committee of the G.E.-U.E. Convention met with the Company again last Wednesdays and Thursdays, April 4th and 5th. In response to the Union's demand for a 10 mil per hour increase, the Company presented their willingness to appropriate $5.00 per hour over the present contract and obtain the approval of the U.S.W. for an additional 5 mil per hour. The proposal is being given the necessary time to be considered by the U.S.W. before its presentation at the next meeting with the further $5.00 per hour increase to be effective March 15th. They declined that over increase was made to affect all employees. The approval would be sought on the basis of anything from 6 to 5 cents wages in 10 cent form.

The U.S. government notified the Company representatives that the offer was entirely acceptable. They further notified the Company that this offer was made, but the U.S.W.U. was not satisfied. The U.S.W.U. will not accept any such offer unless it is based on the basis of a 10 mil per hour increase, which is within the terms of the agreement. The Union committee proposed that the U.S.W.U. give up the fight for the workers and women's rights, but the workers' rights are not going to be reduced as long as the workers' rights are not going to be reduced.

Officers and Executive Board Meet with Manager

The officers and Executive Board met with the factory manager last Wednesday to discuss the present situation. The manager stated that the union has no jurisdiction in the factory and that the union should not interfere with the management. The manager also stated that he would not accept any such offer unless it is based on the basis of a 10 mil per hour increase, which is within the terms of the agreement. The Union committee proposed that the U.S.W.U. give up the fight for the workers and women's rights, but the workers' rights are not going to be reduced as long as the workers' rights are not going to be reduced.

FACtS FOR G.E. WORKERS

The following standards of the American people including General Electric workers are being authorized by the union and are effective as of March 15th:

1. Wages per Hour

- Increases for line workers have been authorized by the union and are effective as of March 15th.

2. Increased Output vs. Prices

- The Company's output has increased by 15 percent, the General Electric Company's profit has increased by 15 percent.

3. Wage and Salary Budget

- G.E. workers do not present a wage and salary budget to the U.S. Department of Labor, but the Company has been authorized by the union to authorize the union to authorize increases for all employees.

4. Wages vs. Prices

- The wages of line workers have been increased by 15 percent, and the General Electric Company's profit has increased by 15 percent.

5. Prices vs. Wages

- The union has authorized increases for line workers, but the General Electric Company has not authorized increases for all employees.

6. Workers' Bonuses vs. Company Bonuses

- The Company has authorized bonuses for line workers, but the General Electric Company has not authorized bonuses for all employees.

7. Taxes vs. Profit

- The union has authorized increases for line workers, but the General Electric Company has not authorized increases for all employees.

8. Workers' Rights vs. Company Rights

- The Company has authorized increases for line workers, but the General Electric Company has not authorized increases for all employees.

9. Benefits

- The union has authorized increases for line workers, but the General Electric Company has not authorized increases for all employees.

10. Union vs. Company

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U.E. Local 301 Approves Supplement

An agreement ending uncertainty of service to those members who lost their service because they had withdrawn their pension contributions has been worked out between the Company and the United, and was approved by the April meeting of the U.E. Local 301.

The agreement provides for new pension contributions, and the current pension contributions will be credited towards the new plan. The agreement also provides for a one-time payment of $50 to each member who has been out of service for at least one year.

Fitzpatrick and Haley Acquited

Two members of the United and the United Members of Local 601 and Local 756 were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy. They were charged with the breach of contract in refusing to work on the plant.

Veteran Requests Co-Workers to Write

John J. Delaney, a veteran of World War II, is in the U.E. V.A. Hospital in New York. He is a retired veteran and is looking for co-workers to support his application for benefits.

It Does Not Pay To Tell A Lie

In the last issue of the U.E. Local 301, it was stated that the U.E. Local 301 had a membership of 3000. The U.E. Local 301 now has a membership of 2500.

March 15th Effective Date On Pay Increase

The U.E. Local 301 claimed that they were not going to make any settlement for their membership. The members of the U.E. Local 301 are now asking for a pay increase. The settlement was reached after the U.E. Local 301 and the Company agreed to a pay increase of 5%.