**Unemployment Insurance**

Unemployment compensation benefits have been increased by terms of a new law, and maximum benefits have been reduced by terms of a new law, and maximum benefits have been reduced. Under the new law, the maximum benefit period is 26 weeks, and the maximum benefit amount is $250 per week.

**Housing**

The federal government has announced that it will provide $100 million in low-interest loans to cities and towns for the construction of new housing. The money will be used to build new homes for low-income families.

**Veterans**

The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced that it will provide $100 million in loans to veterans for the purchase of homes. The loans will be available to veterans who have served in the armed forces and who have been discharged honorably.

**Labor**

The United Auto Workers and the General Motors Corporation have reached an agreement on a new contract that includes wage increases and improved working conditions.

**State and City Finances**

New York City has announced a budget that includes cuts in spending and the elimination of a number of city programs.

**Education**

The New York Times reported that the New York City Public Schools have faced budget cuts that will result in the loss of thousands of teaching positions.

**Farmers**

The USDA has announced that it will provide $100 million in aid to farmers who have been affected by the drought.

**Trade Commission**

The United States Trade Commission has issued a report on the effects of trade agreements on American industry. The report concludes that trade agreements have had a positive impact on American industry.

**Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors of the United Electrical Association has announced the election of a new president.

**Transport Workers**

The Transport Workers Union has announced that it will strike if the company does not meet their demands.

**Candidacy for Congress**

A candidate for Congress has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination in the upcoming election.

**A Warm Welcome for Candidate Cross**

A candidate for Congress has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination in the upcoming election.

**301 President Makes Report On Congress**

The President has made a report on the progress of the Congress. The report includes an outline of the programs that were enacted and the challenges that remain.

**Gaugham Program**

The Gaugham Program has been announced, which includes a $100 million investment in infrastructure projects.
Here's the Answer

National GE Refuses UE on Seniority issue

UE has failed to settle the seniority issue with General Electric, a fact
which has led to the United Electrical Workers (UE) on the issue.

Local management has kept men out of work on less than two years' service
since last year. The company has refused to honor seniority agreements
and has threatened to fire workers who refuse to work.

Strike Vote Brings Rise

The threat of a strike at Lorn Electrical Company, Lake
Hylton City, brought the workers a 90% vote to strike over
a proposed new contract.

The contract also provides for three weeks' pay for
seniority.

Political Action

In the meantime, the United Electrical Workers are
planning to hold a mass meeting to discuss the
situation.

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GE Vice-President L. R. Backlund had another of his full-page statements
in the "Electrical World" this week, warning that his company
will not support the United Electrical Workers.

"We are vitally interested in the welfare of the men who work for us,
and we are dedicated to the principle that workers should be treated
fairly and justly," Mr. Backlund said.

The statement was made in response to a recent GE statement
by William P. O'Brien, president of the United Electrical Workers,
that GE had signed a new contract with the O'Brien group.

"We are not interested in the politics of the situation," Mr. Backlund
said. "We are concerned with the welfare of our workers and the
safety of the public."

"We believe in bargaining in good faith and the
right of workers to organize and bargain
collectively," he added.

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GE Should Pay Pension People Can Live On

What will you be able to live on when you become too old to work?

The average pensioner gets $22 per week
and is entitled to $400 per month for
expenses. But this is not enough to
live on, especially with rising costs.

"The average pensioner should be
paid $50 per week and given
$800 per month for
expenses," said a
representative of
the National
Association of
Retired Persons.

"Big Business Devils

2,000 Small Concerns

A U. S. Federal Trade
Commission investigation revealed that Big
Business has gouged the Little Businessmen by selling them
mediocre products at high prices.

The Commission found that Big Business had
failed to live up to its promises of quality and
cost savings.

"Small Businessmen have
not been allowed to
compete fairly with Big
Business," said a
representative of
the Little Businessmen's
Association.

"One businessman who
saw the setup said he
would rather go out of
business than live in
poverty," he added.

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On Washington

"I don't think the
Republicans are
going to win in
November," said
a Democratic
leader.

"The people are
fed up with the
Republican
policies," he said.

"The Republicans are
not interested in
the welfare of the
people," he added.

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While the special session was
on, President Truman signed
into law
the
Bill
that
should
make
the
People's
Pension
Plan
a
reality.

"This
is
the
greatest
social
measure
since
the
New
Deal,
"Mr. Truman said.

"It will
give
security

shelter
and

comfort
to

those

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hard

to

make

this

country

great.

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Six strikers were shot and
killed on the Turtle
River in Canada.

"It was a tragic accident,"
said a police
officer.

"The strikers were
trying to cross the
river to get to their
workplace."