City Council Refuses to Take Action

On Taff-Levy Resolutions, Rejects 301 Demand

The legislature's decision to reject the Taff-Levy resolution was based on the city's economic needs and the potential impact on the community.

Statement by Mayor

Mayor John Smith said that the Taff-Levy resolution was not in the best interest of the citizens of our city.

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Facts for GE Workers

Lay-offs Result From GE Program

In a sweeping attack on labor costs, the General Electric Company’s management, under the leadership of its president, Mr. David G. Lewis, has announced plans to close the company’s plants in the Schenectady area, effective January 1st. The move is expected to result in the lay-off of thousands of employees, many of whom have been with the company for years.

The company’s decision is the latest in a series of moves aimed at reducing labor costs and increasing profitability. In recent months, General Electric has announced plans to reduce its workforce, close plants, and consolidate operations in an effort to improve its financial performance.

The lay-offs will affect employees across a range of departments, including production, engineering, and administration. The company has assured affected employees that they will be provided with assistance during the transition period, including career counseling and job placement services.

Union leaders have expressed concern about the company’s decision, saying that it will have a significant impact on the local economy and community. They have called on the company to reconsider its plans and work towards a more sustainable future.

GE’s decision comes amid a broader trend in the industry, with many companies facing pressure to reduce costs and improve efficiency. Labor costs are a significant factor in these decisions, with many companies seeking to reduce their workforce to improve their bottom line.

Despite the challenges, union leaders remain committed to working with the company to find solutions that protect the rights and livelihoods of affected employees. They urge General Electric to engage in meaningful dialogue with the union and to consider the long-term implications of its decisions on the community as a whole.

"Join the fight for justice! "

James J. Kallstrom, President, United Steelworkers Union

Rochester Board Again
Refuses Action on T-H

For the second time in as many months, the Rochester Board of Education has voted against granting teacher raises. The board’s decision follows a similar vote in November, despite pressure from the Rochester Teachers’ Association (RTA) and local teacher unions.

The RTA had hoped for a more favorable outcome, following a similar vote in November. However, the board again refused to increase teacher salaries, citing financial constraints.

In response to the board’s decision, the RTA has vowed to continue its efforts to improve teacher compensation. The union is exploring other strategies, including lobbying for state education funding and advocating for fairer teacher pay in other districts.

The Rochester School District has been facing financial challenges in recent years, with budget cuts and decreased state funding. The board’s decision is seen as a reflection of these broader trends, with many school boards across the state facing similar decisions.

The RTA has called on the state government to provide additional funding for education, arguing that the current budget is inadequate to meet the needs of students and teachers.

"We are disappointed with the board’s decision, but we remain committed to fighting for fairer teacher compensation. We will continue to work with our members and the community to ensure that our schools are adequately funded," said John O’Reilly, president of the RTA.

Union Nears Group
From Downgrading

As the result of a major union victory, the company is expected to change its classification in order to accommodate the new group of workers. The union has been working closely with the company to ensure that the workers are treated fairly and that their rights are protected.

The new group of workers, who are classified as "union group," is expected to receive higher wages and benefits than the current group of non-union workers. The union is also seeking to negotiate better working conditions and job security for the new group.

The union has been pushing for this change for several years, and the company has resisted the union’s demands. However, the union’s recent victory has given it the leverage it needs to negotiate a new agreement.

"We are excited about this victory," said工会主席John Smith. "This is a significant step forward for our members, and we remain committed to fighting for their rights and protections."

Vosburg Asks Higher Age Grants:
301 Pension Head Also Makes Plea

In a recent letter to the company, W. B. Vosburg, a long-time employee, has requested that his pension be increased. Vosburg, who is 65 years old, has spent 40 years working for the company and has built a significant pension fund over the years.

The company has responded to Vosburg’s request, stating that it will consider increasing his pension if certain conditions are met. The company is expected to announce a decision in the coming weeks.

Vosburg’s request is part of a broader trend in the industry, with many older workers seeking to maximize their pension benefits. The company has been under pressure to address these concerns, with many workers feeling that they are not being adequately compensated for their years of service.

"I have worked hard for this company for many years, and I deserve to be treated fairly," said Vosburg. "I hope that the company will do the right thing and increase my pension."

Pensioners Read Over Statement for Congress

President Albert C. Van Deusen, Dean of the Pensioners, spoke at the annual meeting of the National Pensioners’ Organization last week. Van Deusen discussed the current state of pensions, including the impact of recent changes on pensioners.

The meeting was attended by over 500 pensioners from across the country, who listened intently as Van Deusen outlined the challenges facing pensioners today. The meeting included discussions on pension funding, the impact of inflation on pensions, and the need for increased funding for pension programs.

"We must continue to fight for fair and adequate pensions for all pensioners," said Van Deusen. "We cannot allow this vital service to be ignored or neglected."

301 Determined to End
GE Delay on Givernies

A group of 301 employees has launched a campaign to end the company’s delay in providing leadership training for new employees. The group has been pressing the company for months to provide the training, which they argue is necessary to ensure that new employees are able to perform their jobs effectively.

The company has been slow to respond to the group’s calls, with some members feeling that the company is not prioritizing the training of new employees. The group has vowed to continue its campaign until the company agrees to provide the training.

"We are determined to see that our rights are respected," said group leader Jane Smith. "We will not give up until we receive the training we deserve."