THE GREAT HAM ACTORS ARE AT WORK

The UES statement that it will seek a 25-cent per hour raise for UES workers is the greatest piece of humbugging UE workers have seen lately. They are truly in a jam.

If this were a serious demand on the part of UE, why is it that the local UE leader said the demand would be in the local UE? Why is the local UE leader giving the international the 25-cent demand? If it were a serious demand, workers would back local and international; people know the exact figure, and give the same figure to the newspaper?

The extreme case of UE workers will tell them this story of inflation has been designed by UE to confuse and disintegrate the workers. UE's record in recent years proves this. In 1929 and 1930, UE was almost entirely nothing for UE workers. Through the efforts of the UE-CIO, GE workers received a 10-cent per hour increase in 1935, and those under UE-CIO contract are guaranteed an 8-cent increase in 1936. The November 1935 increase.

APPARENTLY UE IS MAKING ITS DEMAND SO PREPARES YOU THAT IT COULD NEVER HOPE TO HAVE VICTORY. IT IS A WEAK AND UNPREPARED ORGANIZATION. THEN UE WILL ATTEMPT ONCE AGAIN TO LAY THE BLAME FOR ITS FAILURE ON THE UE-CIO!

UE workers can expect this outcome of events to come. UE-CIO workers are in a position clear regarding this matter.

Since May 30, 1935, when UE-CIO was the bargaining agent for the LMEE GE workers, the workers have made gains of 18 cents per hour in wages, improvements in the plant and welfare plan, and improvements in their contract. By May 30, 1935, this record 6-cents per hour wage increase. This is a good record, in view of the fact that UE made no increases in 1930 and 1931. Before this, UE-CIO will be at the bargaining table again this summer, making improvements in the contract with GE, and in wages, working conditions, and welfare benefits.

WHILE UE-CIO NEGOCATES THIS SUMMER, UE WILL BE DOING NOTHING FOR UE WORKERS, BECAUSE UE REJECTS ITSELF ALREADY BY REJECTING UE WORKERS AND SIGNING A TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH GE!

THIS IS THE POINT THAT UE IS ATTEMPTING TO HIDE WITH ITS FALSE & TIPICO DECLARATION FOR A 25 CENT PER HOUR INCREASE.

WHEN ALL GE WORKERS ARE UNITED IN ONE STRONG UNION, WITH THE BOARD OF ALL THE REST OF ORGANIZED LABOR, SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WILL BE AN ACTUALITY, NOT JUST A WISH DREAM!

IT'S TIME TO GET RID OF THE UE-HAM ACTORS AND GET A UNION THAT ACTS ONLY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF UE MEMBERS!

UE-CIO IS THE CHOICE OF ERIE GE WORKERS

Of the 1,100 GE workers for whom UE now has the bargaining rights, all but 200 of these are in the Schenectady area. These 1,100 workers are interested in service shops and small plants throughout the country.

But this by no means indicates that UE has done discouraging results, in fact, it has. The 1,100 workers eligible for the union, less those who have not been finally decide to join UE, are those the union will seek to organize. The union has already organized the 1,100 workers eligible for the union, less those who have not been finally decide to join UE.

200 workers worked for UE, and UE has done for UE workers already.

If all the UE workers united in one strong union, with the UE-CIO, UE-CIO would be in a position clear of the UE situation.

THE GE Theory on Inflation

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And of the few thousand members UE left in small plants, several hundred have been unemployed in a strong union.

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UE be another plant go by default when it first an illegal strike in Oakland, California, and UE closed the plant.

With substantial UE workers turning to UE-CIO in droves every day, UE will soon have nothing left to the UE state but dreams of a distant past.

HOW ABOUT THESE CARDS?

Many people have asked members of the UE-CIO Organizing Committee to say what is going to happen if the UE-CIO card is selected. The members have been asked to say what is going to happen if the UE-CIO card is selected. It means that those who sign to have an UE-CIO election held at the GE Schenectady Works.

You are not required to pay any or initiation fees - if you sign the UE-CIO card, you are not required to pay any or initiation fees. In addition, you will not be asked to pay any or initiation fees. Your card will be sent to the Board that a large number of workers want another election - want another election to SA the bargaining agreement of their choice.

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UE GOON SQUAD ATTEMPTS TO STOP FREE SPEECH WITH STRONG ARM TACTICS

LARGE GROUP WITNESSES UE GANG UP ON IUE REPRESENTATIVE SEES UE SUPPORTER HIT WOMAN

Last Thursday morning, in a deplorable display of brute strength, the UE showed how it intends to fight the IUE-CIO organized company. Having no defense for the failures of the past, the UE apparently intends to put fear in the hearts of all GE workers, and thus prevent them from turning to IUE-CIO to build a strong union.

What happened last Thursday is this: Allan Wals, a UE supporter, and one of his cohorts stood to the side during the ballot distribution at the Subway Gate, and began belting blows at a woman who was distributing IUE-CIO literature. The above was of such nature that this newspaper cannot print them.

Because of the case, there were just two IUE-CIO representatives at the gates. Finally, they told the UE supporters to argue the issues of the elections, if they insisted on arguing, and stop their attacks on individuals. When they persisted, the IUE-CIO representatives did what any man would do under these circumstances. He walked up to Wals and struck at him.

Immediately three more UE men appeared, and two of them jumped up on one man. Finally, when Wals saw that his companion had joined the man to the ground, he walked up to the woman and hit her in the mouth with his fist. As soon as this happened, these UE "patriots" got inside the gate as quickly as possible.

A large group of GE workers witnessed this disgraceful spectacle of five men using brute strength against a man and a woman in an effort to put fear into certain around the GE gates. It was the second time in two weeks that a UE "patriot" had the courage to hit a woman. The 1st, the IUE workers had the chance to show our hatred, and our readiness to knock her ballot from her hand. UE apparently feels that women are easier to break and best done than men.

UE stepped this method of preventing free speech when a person to stop the IUE-CIO campaign failed completely. This method was adopted by the General Motors Company, and reported that the company was the IUE-CIO ballot distribution. But GE-workers refused to sign the petitions in sufficient numbers, because GE workers do believe in the right to free speech.

Oddly enough, UE has stood by for many long years and watched the Communist Party distribute its venomous anti-American literature. UE has not turned a blind eye, but local numbers because they do believe in the right to free speech.

IUE-CIO has made this attack on GE workers. This union will fight against the strong arm methods of UE as a matter of self-defense, whenever it is necessary. And IUE-CIO will fight, as long as necessary to help GE workers build a strong union which will concern itself with wage increases, not with belting women.

We urge that UE workers leave us. Basically, these UE goons are cowards, for only cowards would stoop to hitting women. We of IUE-CIO challenge UE's goons to fight the men, if they want fights, or not to fight at all.

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UNITY IN CIO HELPS HIGHER HOURS

When IUE-CIO was chartered in November, 1949, the average wage in the GE chain was $1.95 per hour.

Today, through the efforts of IUE-CIO that average stands at $1.30 per hour. The large increase guaranteed to all GE workers under IUE-CIO contract was brought to the hourly average up another eight to 10 cents.

Thus, after three years of nothing but promises under UE, GE workers are finally beginning to see gains. Some 25,000 GE workers are under IUE contracts, while UI still holds bargaining rights for 30,000.

Until there is unity among all GE workers in CIO, the GE workers can never hope to reach the average wage established by CIO in comparable industries.

Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show that the average wage of the CIO Steelworkers is $1.50 per hour, and of the Auto Workers, $1.91 per hour.

Workers in the electrical industry suffered because UE failed to work with the rest of labor, but through IUE-CIO, this condition is changing.

IUE-CIO COST OF LIVING INCREASES RETROACTIVELY TO MARCH 15

The cost of living increases due to GE workers under IUE-CIO contracts will be retroactive to March 15, although the Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show that the increase will not be ready until the middle of April.

IUE-CIO has pledged itself to try to win this increase for all GE workers, but it is doubtful that the increase for those not under IUE contract will be retroactive.

Management has claimed that it will attempt to receive permission from the government to grant the cost of living increase unconditionally, since IUE-CIO was victorious in its fight to win such increases for its members.

IUE-CIO Local 301 wins rules for 12

Atomic Local 301's most recent victory brought wage increases to 12 men bringing all those in theAtomic Division of the Knolls up to the top of their classification.

Increases ranged from one to three steps and were retroactive to February 28.

The Local is engaged now in an effort to win a general increase for all 80 workers, above the cost of living increase, because of the nature of the work in which they are engaged.