Meeting with Male Continues Deadlock In Turbine Dispute

The dispute over the proposed turbine test stand in the Turbine Division was discussed by Louis H. Hagen, general superintendent, on Thursday at his request, with the special committee of ten turbine representatives, but the case remained at the New York level.

Male did not change from the position taken the week before by his assistant, A. G. Herman. He said the company would "behead" the screw machine group if it were "necessary," as the operator could make "bargains or better," but that the company does not agree to any increases in the prices. The union does the same.

Workers held at a higher edge than before are expected to be raised, according to the company's signed agreements. 

Hal said in his agreement to make only the increases in the prices. The agreement provides for a raise of 25 cents per hour for all employees.

Workers in the screw machine section, 20, at a meeting at Local 201 in Erie, held at the New York office, are expected to raise their price of 25 cents per hour. The agreement provides for a raise of 25 cents per hour for all employees.

GE Penny-Pinching Pensions Criticized

By old timers trying to live on them

Pensions compared notes on the hardship caused by their low positions, in a free discussion at the meeting of the \(301 \text{th} \) Pensions Organization, last week. The new-formed group voted to meet regularly at the same hall the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Apprentice System Set up for Holders

A regulation apprenticeship system for holders of the title of the General Electric Company has been set up in the Apprentice System, established to give one year's training and a chance to become a journeyman within 12 months. The system provides for a training of 12 months, and a minimum of 12 weeks per month for the first year. The training period must be completed before the holder can become a journeyman.

Another apprentice brought along a letter from his company, which he pretended he would meet all pension benefits. Just as he was to do, he asked for another job.

The letter said, "I did not need the job, but I wanted to help my wife."

No pension is received until the holder has been approved by the company, and the pension benefits will be paid to the holder in the future.

New York City The General Electric Company has received a letter from the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America, Local 301, president, asking for a meeting to discuss the apprenticeship system.

Philadelphia Drops Name

City workers in Philadelphia have dropped the name of Philadelphia as the city. The city workers have agreed to use the title of the General Electric Co. instead.

It is expected that the change will take place, with the old name being dropped, and the new name of the city will be used.

Local Organizing Drive Is Now In Full Swing

President Andrew Peterson speaking on the bond's antitrust issues at a meeting of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America, Local 301, at 404, March 12, 1947.

Honor Roll

Three hundred and seventy-five workers have been named to the Honor Roll for their contributions to the company. The list includes 100 names, representing 20 different sections.

Campaign To Feature Prizes for Members, Weekly Honor Roll

First place: $100, second place: $50, third place: $25. The prizes will be awarded on a monthly basis.
More World Trade Means More Jobs

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Anti-Labor Bill Beaten

But the proposed legislation would have created a new threat to the labor movement. The bill was defeated by a vote of the Senate, and the proposed law would have made it more difficult for U.S. workers to organize and protect their rights.

Republican Congressmen Close Door to Public

As They Decide on Taxes to Soak Average Man

The Republican majority of the House Ways and Means Committee at Washington won't open the hearings on tax bills to the general public. And no wonder! As Representative from Long Island, representative of the proposed Kennedy tax bill, Representative Robert F. Wagner Jr. of New York explained in his opening statement: "We're not interested in hearing the average man speak." (March 21, 1947)

Democracy Reports

On Contract Talks

Chairman Harold H. Rinehart (Missouri Republican) of the Ways and Means Committee wants the 26 per cent rate cut in taxes, which he believes would be "the average man's" rate.

Employers Reports

On Tax Cut

The employers' group has already given its consent to the 26 per cent tax cut. It is estimated that the average worker would save $400 a year, or about 26 per cent of his income.

Local Votes $3,000

To Organize Farmers

The membership meeting of Local 301 on Long Island voted $3,000 to support the work of the National Farmers Union for another year in the 1947 Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The question affecting the demerit rating standard for farm labor is a major issue. It is expected that the federal government will issue a rating system that will affect the wages of farm laborers.

Chief Justice Reports

On Cable Broadcast

Local 301 will broadcast its weekly meeting program at 10:10 p.m. Monday night Station WNBC.

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