CIO VICTORY AT GM

The IUE-CIO won a smashing 9 to 2 election victory this week at the third largest electrical manufacturing company, General Motors.

General Motors employs more electrical workers than any other company in the nation except Westinghouse and General Electric.

UE, weakened and庶atured byCommunist and perry lines leaving the union, had lost one of its three big branches tapped cleanly off.

It was the workers themselves who pulled the plug.

The remaining votes for IUE-CIO and American trade unionism at General Motors now overshadow the outcome in the big two remaining companies.

It means that before many weeks are over, UE's Communist-appointed spokesman will be revealed for what they are—spearers for reform but themselves not the Daily Worker and leaders of a hike hundred misguided souls in shattered local.

It means some other things, too.

THE BETRAYAL IS OVER

To the American working men and women, it means the beginning of the end of the breach which has weakened the whole of the trade union movement.

To electrical workers everywhere, it means the long betrayal will soon be over. The industry, faced again by a strong union, will be forced to grant wage and benefits on a par with those granted in other heavy industries.

To General Motors electrical workers, it means an end to the long series of attacks by UE.

As a working as a team with the 150,000 other workers in UAW and backed by the entire CIO, they will go on to win pensions and the right to elect their own officers, a United Auto Workers and a higher standard of living.

FIRST DEMOCRATIC ELECTION

The IUE leaders, paralyzing the Daily Worker, have been telling everybody what is democratic. The organization they have and how working on a single thing, is even more than isn't the will of the membership.

Well, the UE election at General Motors was a democratic election.

The important issues weren't decided at the top and of a (Continued on Page 3)

Ingersoll-Rand Strike
Scabs Include "Leaders"

Wages at Ingersoll-Rand are low. Working conditions at Ingersoll-Rand are terrible. Ingersoll-Rand believes in collective bargaining through hysterics. There has never been a strike at Ingersoll-Rand.

The UE has the bargaining rights at Ingersoll-Rand in Schenectady, New York. For weeks, in the early part of February 1950, the workers at Ingersoll-Rand voted to disaffiliate from the UE which had been a militant group the past year and a half.

The UE-CIO. On Tuesday, February 13th, five workers were discharged after a series of activities by the Ingersoll-Rand management. These workers were told to leave the plant and not to return to work for the rest of the week.

DEMONSTRATIVE DECISION

Appropriately 200 workers left the plant with them. A series of meetings was called for Wednesday morning of 100 all-Union meetings. Two hundred workers attended the meeting and demonstrated to picket the plant and not to return as the new contract.

The UE's president set the example by crossing the picket line himself.

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Bridgeport GE Workers Vote to Affiliate with IUE

By an overwhelming vote of 30 to 25, former members of the IUE and workers in the GE plant in Bridgeport, Connecticut, decided to affiliate with the IUE. This was the first vote in the series that the IUE is directing in the United States. The IUE is the first union to affiliate with the IUE.

CIO Unions Join Hands In Fight Against GM

Two big CIO prizes have joined last week to take on the giant of all General Motors in coming spring negotiations.

James B. Carey, chairman of the executive council of the CIO, and Arthur C. Flood, president of the United Auto Workers, have announced that they would be in talks with General Motors in an attempt to organize the workers in the company.

The Score To Date

Up until the present time, there have been ten elections conducted by the United Auto Workers, including the last one in February. The score is 7-0-2 for the period of time since the last election.

Let's Go "Accounting"

Next time you see one of these GM guys tell you about the CIO going after the company, just say: "I know. I was there. I was at the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C., and saw the evidence that they presented."

The IUE-CIO News

A newspaper of the IUE-CIO, the CIO union of General Motors, has been distributed through the mail to all members of the union.

The Right to Disaffiliate Upheld in Court Decision

Ruling Also Establishes Members Control Treasury, Not the UE

Two federal court decisions, which may operate as precedent in cases involving other unions, have been announced by the CIO. The decisions were made by courts in Cleveland and Fort Wayne, Ind., and are expected to be of assistance to the United Electrical Workers (UE) through legal maneuvers.

Promoted "Line"-In a press release, the UE said that the court decision was "a victory for the line workers" and that it would not put up with the "bully tactics" of the company. The UE has previously said that it would not put up with the "bully tactics" of the company.

Let Houck Be "Teamster"

The UE said that "we are not going to put up with the Teamster tactics" and that the company "is not going to get away with it." The UE has previously said that it would not put up with the "bully tactics" of the company.

IUE-CIO Victory at GM

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CIO ASKS GREATER BENEFITS

The CIO's Committee on Social Security, long called for better improvements in the nation's social security fund, has recommended a major increase in benefits to workers in various industries where CIO union membership is high. The proposed increase, which would be paid by employers, would raise the basic monthly benefit to $100 for workers with 10 years of service and $150 for those with 20 years or more.

The CIO's proposal was made at a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee in Washington last week.

**What's Who in US**

In this issue of the CIO News, we feature an article about the rise of labor leaders. The article focuses on the career of James R. Flanigan, a prominent labor leader who has been involved in several key labor movements.

R. Flanigan, Labor Leader

Flanigan, a former steelworker, was born in 1920 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He began his activism at an early age, organizing workers in the steel industry. He later became a leader in the United Steelworkers of America (USWA) and served as its president from 1968 to 1979.

Ingersoll-Rand Strike

The USWA local 799 workers at Ingersoll-Rand in Milwaukee are on strike for an eleventh day. The workers are demanding a raise of 15 cents an hour and an end to the company's use of non-union labor.

The strike began last week after negotiations broke down. The company has offered a 10 cent an hour raise, but the workers are demanding more. The strike has caused significant disruptions at the plant, with production at a standstill.

**The IUE-CIO News**

The IUE-CIO News is a weekly publication that covers labor issues and events. This week's issue includes articles on the rise of labor leaders, the Ingersoll-Rand strike, and other topics of interest to the union membership.

**G.E. CONFERENCE BOARD (Page 4-5)**

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Nestlé, the Swiss food giant, has announced plans to expand its operations in the United States. The company is considering several locations for a new plant, including Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania.

In an interview with The IUE-CIO News, Nestlé's CEO, Paul Bulcke, said that the company is looking for a location that has a strong labor pool and good infrastructure. He added that the company is also considering factors such as tax incentives and local government support.

Bulcke said that Nestlé is not yet ready to make a decision on the location of the new plant, but that the company is working closely with local officials to evaluate potential sites.

The announcement of Nestlé's plans to expand in the United States comes at a time when the country is facing a labor shortage. Many companies are struggling to find qualified workers, and the situation is expected to worsen in the coming years.

In response, Nestlé and other companies are looking to attract new workers by offering higher wages and better benefits. Some are also considering expanding into new industries to increase their labor pool.
WHO'S WHO IN UE

James J. Motley

It looks like Schenectady is going to have professional baseball this season. The announcement was made last week by W. B. Happy Chandler, the pro-

vocal head of the Diamond.

Hall Level 96's always had it all for

the past it played in bringing the sta-
tion's record back to our city. When the

proposal was made to have Schenectady

hosted, we'll have been blessed with

a new Executive Board chopped up in

Schenectady.

It said in part:

We, the members of the Executive

Board of Local 96, IUE-CIO, propose that

every effort be made to keep or-

ganized baseball in the City of Schenec-
tady.

"We, therefore, realize that every effort

be made to reach a satisfactory settlement

that will satisfy all concerned, as to that

members will be able to enjoy this great

American sport in the City of Schenectady

during the coming year.

"As further needed, this matter

be given immediate attention so that the

members of the General Electric Co.

and the citizens of Schenectady can enjoy

our baseball game.

The Executive Board is not claiming

all the credit for last week's announce-

ment, but then again they are saying it

wasn't due to their efforts.

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THE BRASS

The UE propagandists still are pushing

out some salesmen today to negotiate

and win the Schenectady GE workers

The UE's professional team in the

area has won the same three times in the

same area as one of their revolutionary

companions, Adolph Hickey.

Conservation, Camp Meade, works on

the theory of the BIG UE. In other

words, the bigger the better, the more

people the better. As a result of this, the

UE's activities have increased over the

past few weeks, and the UE has

penetrated the area extensively.

Bob Kenkel, organizer for the

Marshall County chapter of the CP, con-

cluded his appearance at a CP meeting

held in the office of Local 96 in Toledo.

He explained how the CP was using

the IUE-CIO to advance its activities

in the area.

"The CP's main goal is to

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GE CONFERENCE BOARD OUTLINES DEMANDS

The group adopted a program that calls for:

1. Substantial wage increases.
2. An improved pension plan.
3. A more equitable sharing of the benefits.

The group also adopted the following points:

1. The conference board will adopt specific demands that the union has failed to get its membership at GE.
2. The conference board will adopt a clear statement of the relationship of the union to the company.
3. The conference board will adopt a clear statement of the union's position on the company's proposals.

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Join IUE-CIO Today
Wear that IUE-CIO Button

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SHORT CIRCUITS

WHY, LEO!

The sun of the smitten (pricked) labor racket is upon us. The IUE brain trust, of which labor compadre J. F. Jones is a shining example, admits to one of the most stupid mistakes a labor leader could make.

In an attempt to ensure IUE last week the IUE News said, "Important officials of the General Electric Company are on the board of the Schenectady True Company," when UIU leaders, if such exist, departs its money.

"That's a great staff, too, especially if you want to work with a right staff." Over the top at ten, you have your money where GE can keep track of it, and the biggest mistake you can make.

Why doesn't CP labor schools teach their students the simple trick of getting their books out of campus controlled hands? Thanks for the self increasing personnel on their "smart labor leaders."

UNEMPLOYED

The following telegram, which needs no comment, was sent to IUE President Albert J. Fitzgerald the day after General Motors workers were ordered to leave their jobs:

"To view of your forthcoming unemployment, 25,000 IUE members in General Motors authorized me to offer you a permanent job in our Dayton headquarters requiring you only to hold the bag!"

William Brown, secretary IUE Administrative Committee

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CAREY COMPLEX

While walking through a copy of IUE News the other day we had to take off our shoes to tally the number of times "Carey" was used. This suggests "Carey" is in one piece.

We consulted our population about this finding and it was explained that it was probably a "reverse love complex." This suggests the advisability of the tag, even though, it was a woman.

Is it hard to believe that UIU is backing into love with him?

PROUDLY PRESENT

The future of UGETCO plans a gala evening to celebrate the splendidly union and entertain the British Consul General and many other friends of the labor movement. They are to be Cocktails and dinner, the finest of the kind.

DAT PACKAGE

I received a letter from my employer, the United States Steel Corporation, informing me that my job is secure for the next two years. I am glad to hear that.

I have been told that the UGETCO is in a state of flux, and that it may be necessary to change my position. I am prepared to do so at any time. I am confident that I can continue to do a good job.

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Quill Blasts Red Leaders

As a meeting held last week in Schenectady, Mike Quill, director of the Communist Party, spoke out against open warfare and for the growth of the Republican Party, which he said has made great strides in the last few years.

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