Forget-Me-Not Drive

The annual "Forget-Me-Not" drive of the Blinded American Veterans being held this week for the purpose of helping blind veterans and their widows receive assistance. The drive is conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

New Benefit Rates Under Amended Unemployment Insurance Law

Higher unemployment benefits have gone into effect under the new law and are effective to July 1st, 1936. Weekly benefits are figured as follows:

- Maximum benefits: $30.00 per week
- Minimum benefits: $5.00 per week
- Benefits are calculated based on the average weekly wage in the year before the employment interruption which ended the first week of benefit eligibility.

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Buy Union Label

At the April 30th membership meeting, Mr. Henry Boder, National Representative of the American Clothing Workers of America, AFL-CIO, spoke on the importance of having union labels. A Union Label Committee was set up to work with other union label committees. They need the help and support of everyone. If you want to help, contact the Union Label, and the committee.
Current Events In My Section
by Alex E. Tevesich

One of the major points that the G.E. Engineering Department made in the recent negotiations with the United Electrical Workers was that the company was willing to make substantial changes in working conditions if the union would accept a reasonable contract.

The negotiations began on Monday and are scheduled to continue until Friday. The union has agreed to some of the company's demands, but has rejected others.

The G.E. Engineers, who represent the company in the negotiations, issued a statement saying, "We are pleased with the progress made in the talks and hope that a fair agreement can be reached soon."

The United Electrical Workers, represented by their president, issued a statement saying, "We are prepared to accept a fair contract if the company is willing to make some concessions on working conditions."

The negotiations are expected to continue for several more days.

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