THE LEGAL CORNER

(A Column Written by Leon Nowak of Novak & Diamond, Almaty)

Length of Time During Which Injured Workers Receive Compensation Benefits

The Worker’s Compensation Law provides weekly compensation benefits to the prejudice of an injured worker for as long as his injuries allow him to work. However, these benefits are subject to certain limitations.

An injured worker who is away from his work temporarily, as a result of an accident, receives weekly benefits for the length of time that he is unable to work because of the injury if he is actually discharged by the employer or otherwise disqualified from work. If the injury is partial, he receives weekly benefits for the length of time that he is partially disqualified from work. If he is completely disabled, he receives partial compensation. The maximum compensation which any worker can receive for permanent injuries is $88.60 weekly. Of course, if the full 20 weeks of compensation, the injured worker would receive $733.60 in all.

In the case of workers who are permanently disabled from injury resulting from their work, we receive weekly compensation benefits for the balance of their lives, if they are not working. These benefits are paid from the time of their disability, even after retirement. (For more details, see the previous issue.)

A worker who is temporarily disabled from injury resulting from his work, receives weekly compensation benefits for the balance of his working life, even after retirement. (For more details, see the previous issue.)

The amount of compensation is based on the weekly earnings of the worker at the time of the injury, even if his earnings were lower than his average weekly earnings during the previous year.

In cases of workers who are partially disabled, the weekly compensation is based on the percentage of disability and the weekly earnings of the worker at the time of the injury.

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LOCAL 301 IU-E CIO

SPECIAL CALLED MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1955

2nd Shift—1:00 p.m. (Before Work)

1st and 3rd Shifts—7:30 p.m.

BRIBBERY FAILURE

In Scab Drive

Westinghouse has accused federation officers of accepting bribes, and a strike has been called by the union. The union has confirmed the allegations and stated that it will take legal action against the federation officers involved.

We Learn the Hard Way -- Sometimes

We sometimes learn the hard way, but it’s a valuable lesson. It’s important to remember that mistakes can be costly and that they should be avoided whenever possible.

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SEASONS GREETINGS

To All Our Union Members and Their Families

We wish you a happy and prosperous holiday season. May the spirit of giving and love bring joy and peace to your homes.

EXECUTIVE BOARD LOCAL 301 IU-E CIO

Million Weekly

For Wesths. Strike

While the Washington office was closed for the holidays, the strike for higher wages was in full swing. The strike was called to protest against the low wages paid by the company to its workers.

Special Member’s Meeting Unanimous

For Westinghouse Strike Support

At a special called membership meeting last Monday of Krugers’ Hall, the second shift and first shift attended and voted unanimously to contribute $3,000 from Local 301’s Defense and Building Fund to the Westinghouse strikers. The contribution will be in the form of a check, which will be presented at the strike headquarters.

Executive Board Election Dec. 29th

Notices will be sent out in the mails to all members in good standing. The meeting will be held at 8 A.M. sharp, and the election will be concluded by 10 A.M. sharp. Any member who is unable to attend the meeting should submit their vote by mail.

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