First Economic Policy Conference

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At the first Economic Policy Conference, 400 delegates representing 100,000 members of the IUE-CIO and its sister unions at Cincinnati, Ohio, met to discuss and recommend to the union membership how to consolidate our ranks for the 1956-58 wage and contract negotiations.

During the 3-day sessions, the delegates representing the Conference Board of the largest chain organizations, such as the U.S. National Economic Council, the American Federation of Labor, and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, held meetings and listened to reports from their respective professional negotiators (CIO report in separate story).

James C. Curry opened the conference and introduced Elbert Davis, Secretary of the United States, who gave the keynote address. Davis announced the plan made the report for the General Officers, pointing out that the General Officers had made the report for the IUE-CIO last July on the bargaining only in IUE-CIO elections in the past 6 months. The report further pointed out that the G.O. of the IUE-CIO had voted in favor of the "No Contract — No Work" up to the present date.

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The Officers report continued on to say that there is a developing trend in American industry today for increased production and accompanied with it is increasing unemployment. The General Officers say, the major contributing factor to this danger. While organized labor (Continued on Page 11)

Cincinnati Conference Recommends Strike Fund to Back Unions Position

Among the important actions taken by the delegates attending the Wage and Economic Policy Conference in Cincinnati last week was the recommendation for building an adequate Strike Fund.

The delegates were unanimous in their verdict in favor of the request for the General Officers to back unions position as a national policy.

The G.E. Conference Board Approves Recommendations for Contract Changes

The G.E. Conference Board approved the recommendations of the National Negotiating Committee for changes in the IUE-CIO Contract. John Callahan, Chairman of the Conference Board, reported that less than 10,000 G.E. workers will be represented by IUE-CIO in the negotiations this year. The negotiations will formally open on July 15th, and will continue until the employees are called into strike. The negotiating committee should take steps to negotiate and make sure of a satisfactory agreement.

The recommendations will call for an increase in the overtime pay for employees, a reduction in the hours of work, a reduction in the amount of work, and a reduction in the amount of work. The recommendations will also call for an increase in the amount of unemployment insurance for employees.

For more information, see the next page.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19th, 1955
At Republic Park, Printhewood Road.

Tickets at 1 for 1 available Monday, May 3
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1955 ... The Year of Decision: Over 100,000 IUE-CIO Members Take Stand
Company Threatens Legal Action on Work Stoppages

The management has notified the Union that they may consider legal action against the Union if stoppages continue.

The change in management is based on contracts and the effect of the stoppages are not permitted until all the grievances have been heard. The Union believes that the contract should be adhered to and will not accept any adverse implications. However, the Union is not in the same position as other labor unions, and the Union feels itself entitled to negotiate a new agreement with the company to whatever extent the law allows. It is anticipated that the negotiations will continue until the new agreement is reached.

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(does not oppose automation, we think it should have some social and economic controls. Organized labor in the Chicagoland area, which is the heart of the auto industry, is taking steps to protect its position.)

A code of conduct was the major ingredient of the conference, which was attended by about 200 people, including a number of top officials of the AFL-CIO.

Rising wages is the major problem of the economy today. The conference called for a 12-hour workday, and to reduce the workday to 8 hours. The conference also advocated a higher minimum wage and an increase in workers' benefits.

White, 301 Office Manager, Returns After Leave; Succeeded by Schaffer

Over 300 employees and fellow workers attended a testimonial dinner in honor of Marshall White, 301 Office Manager, held at the Hotel at the 30th Street Station.

He has returned to complete his leave of absence and is now ready to resume his duties.

Schaffer, the 301 Office Manager, has been appointed to succeed White in his position.

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Economic Conference Board Approves

Recommendations for Contract Changes

The Economic Conference Board has approved a series of contract changes which will go into effect on October 1, 1935. These changes are designed to improve working conditions and morale of the workers.

Injured Workers Win Awards for Injuries

The law of the land for New Hampshire and which represents Local 316 in compensation claims cases that since January 1, 1935, injured workers received awards in cash from the General Electric Company for injuries as a result of accidents at the plant. The largest award during the first part of 1935 was for an injury in an arm. Despite the rise in the cost of living in recent years, there is still money available to provide for the needs of the injured workers and their families.

Cincinnati Conference Recommends Strike Fund to Back Unions Position

The conference of the Cincinnati Labor Council has recommended that strike funds be established to support the position of the CIO unions. This recommendation was made by the conference to support the position of the unions in the negotiations with the company.

Correction

$500 is the retail value of the property of the company which was sold as first prize at the Fall Festival, held on November 2nd. It is a dishwasher and worth about $150, cleaned and polished.