### 301 Members Picket to Urge Speedy NLRB Election

A group of rank-and-file 301 members took part Thursday of last week in picketing the building where the NLRB hearing on the GE election was being conducted to demand a speedy election. They also attended part of the hearing.

UE members from Philadelphia and Newark plants also picketed. Petitions were presented at the hearing signed by thousands of Lynn, Cleveland and Philadelphia UE members also urging a speedy

In order to avoid delaying the hearing in any way, the 301 delegation spoke with the hearing examiner during a recess instead o asking to be heard during the hearing itself.

The group from 301 included Arthur Bufano, Dominick Tiscione and Russell Vitalo, all of Building 17: Fred Nikander, 40: Rossiter Lighthall, 46; Kurt Huening, 49; Charles Doherty, Mario Bagnato, Alfred Di Carlo, Joseph Saccocio, Ted Kursia and Joe Lewis, 52; Joseph L. Yakubec, 53; J. Jablonski 57; David Fiore, 69; John R. Bethmann, 81; Walter Zaleski, 89; Fred Pacelli, 101; Joe Kmonk, 227; Rudolph Poselovic, 269; C. J. Ander son, Ernest Criscuolo, A. T. Lawrence, L. C. Sargent, L. Underhill and J. H. Hallenbeck, 273.

Pacelli reported to the second shift members' meeting Tuesday on the demonstration and Bagnato and Saccocio reported to the first and third shifts.

During testimony Wednesday and Thursday of last week on Schenectady, three members 301 were present to assist the UE attorney, David Scribner: Anthony Villano to help refute claims of the AFL Glassblowers, Anthony Esposito to refute claims of the International Association of Machinists and Robert Jacobsen to refute claims of the AFL Team-

The Labor Board hearing continued this week with GE and IUE teaming up again to delay proceedings and the election by longwinded testimony and cross-examination. It has become apparent that there is no possibility of an election by Apr. 1.

#### March of Dimes

The total amount turned in at the 301 office by Wednesday for the March of Dimes was \$2,223.76. Stewards who haven't handed in their collections vet are asked to do so immediately.



These pickets, demonstrating outside the building where the NLRB hearing is being conducted on the GE election, include members of Local 301 and of UE locals at Philadelphia and Newark GE plants. The demonstration was staged in hopes of speeding up the

#### Listen To This One!

An amazing statement was made by Michael Tedisco Building 17 last week when he testified for the Internationa Association of Machinists a the NLRB hearing on the GR election in New York City.

Tedisco said any toolmaker would rather go out of the plant than use his seniority rights by bumping on a machine job. He was considerably embarrassed by cross-examination by the UE attorney, David

Tedisco sabotaged the tool maker's wage fight in 1948 by rumor campaign. He resigned from the 301 Executive Board and 301 after starting a dual union drive for IAM.

#### Ask Contract Extension

(Continued from page one) Board of UE locals.

A joint meeting of the GE and Westinghouse Conference Boards is scheduled for Mar. 4 and 5 in

New York City. President William J. Kelly, Recording Secretary John Green and Business Agent Leo Jandreau are the 301 delegates.

The 301 proposals are headed by a shorter work week.

#### **IUE Knows Workers** Would Give UE Dues

Showing that it is afraid of the GE workers, the "Imitation UE" this week rejected UE's proposal to have GE return to the workers the dues check-off money now tied up in federal court in New York by actions taken by GE and the

UE made the proposal, knowing that if the money was returned to the workers to whom it belonged the overwhelming majority would promptly pay their dues for those months to the UE.

In rejecting UE's proposal, the IUE said it was willing to agree that payment of the dues money should be determined by the outcome of the GE labor board elections. If this should be accepted by GE and the court, UE would win out that way also, in the long run, but in any event it would mean another long stall. UE is studying the proposal.

known. Between them, GE and

Judge Knox.

#### Section Meetings To Start March 6

Important problems facing the union will be taken up at a series of section membership meetings starting Mar. 6 at the union had by direction of the 301 membership meeting Tuesday.

The three major points to be discussed are:

1. Maintaining contract condiions after Apr. 1 and fighting for mproved conditions. The company has served notice the contract will terminate Apr. 1. The way the NLRB hearings are dragging, there is practically no chance of an election before that date. 2. The drive to roll up a smash-

ing majority for 301 in the elec-3. Establishment of dues col

lecting machinery. The schedule of meetings fol-

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Wednesday, Mar. 15, 7:30 p.m.-Bldgs. 59, 269, 285, 13, 13F, 61, 63 259, 265, 49 Patrol, 11 Test Main-

Thursday, Mar. 16, 7:30 p.m. -

#### Did You Know?

In October, 1948, the Carey leadership in the UE local at the Wal-When UE made its proposal be- ter Kidde Company at Belleville, fore Judge John C. Knox, GE said N. J., arranged for a raid by the it would not object, if IUE went United Auto Workers. That was along. What GE's position will be one month before the expiration of

The workers were without con moves to tie up the members' tract protection for a whole year The UAW contract finally signed It is expected that another hear- in October, 1949, contained no ing will be held shortly before wage raise though UE had won an increase every year.

# ELECTRICAL UNION NEWS

THE VOICE OF LOCAL 301 - - - U. E. R. & M. W. A.

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

March 3, 1950

## UE Requests Extension of GE Contract



"And anyone who wants to see this contract I signed is a Communist."

#### T-H Board Conspiring with IUE against UE

The Taft-Hartley Labor Board has entered into vicious conspiracy with CIO officials and the "Imitation UE" to destroy genuine unionism in the electrical industry

The conspiracy takes the form of arranging Labor Board elections in those plants and exactly in the order requested by the IUE and the CIO top officials. The aim is to create the impression that there is a "sweep" of support for the company union outfit,

Those IUE Headlines This explains why elections which should be held promptly covering 200,000 workers in GE, Westinghouse and International Harvester are being held up by board. The vote in these major lins will be for UE by big ma-

This will also explain why there will be a rash of newspaper headlines about IUE "victories." Typical is the General Motors

## Testimonial Dinner

For William Hodges William Hodges, former 301 vice-president, will be guest of honor at a testimonial dinner Mar. 11 at the union hall. He will retire from the plant Apr. 1.

Brother Hodges served as vicepresident for several terms. did not run for office last December because of his approaching retirement, but he is serving as a shop steward up till the time he

After the turkey dinner there will be a dance and entertainelection this week. It was ordered Board. Board Member Helen collecting money in the shops to

## **UE Smokes Out IUE** On Check-off Issue

UE has forced the IUE to retreat from its position in regard to the check-off funds which GE- Next Monday IUE teamwork has tied up in Federal Court. UE smoked out the "Imitation

UE" by proposing that the money be returned to GE workers to do with as they please, instead of waiting for the end of lengthy court proceedings. GE said it would agree if IUE would.

But knowing that the workers would use the money to pay their dues to UE, the Carey group turned down the suggestion. This refusal to trust the decision of the GE workers was so obvious, that the Carey boys had to come through with some sort of proposal to save face. So they suggested that the check-off funds be turned over at each plant to the union that wins the election

David Scribner, national UE attorney, informed the IUE attorney ast week that UE is recommending that all UE locals at GE plants accept the proposal

Of course all this will have to be agreed to in court and will require GE consent.

#### CIO Lining Up Scabs Against Leather Strike

CIO representatives, reported to come from Schenectady, are leading another strike-breaking movement against the eight months' strike of the Independent Leather Workers Union in Fulton County. Earlier, leaders of the CIO Textile Workers plotted with the companies to stage a raid, which proved unsuccessful.

Now, with the cooperation of 250 deputy sheriffs and 30 police, CIO representatives are providing strike-breakers from outside. They ask people to sign national CIO ment. Tickets may be obtained application cards and then scab. from members of the Executive Local 301 shop stewards are

# Union Asks Session on

The national UE this week asked the General Electric Company to extend the contract after Apr. 1.

Joseph Dermody, international representative, in a letter Tuesday to G. H. Pfeif requested him to meet Monday, Mar. 6, with the GE Conference Board of UE Locals "for the purpose of extending the UE-GE contract and maintaining its conditions until Taft-Hartley

election results are certified." Unless the contract is extended Dermody declared, GE workers would be left "without the protection of contract on their wages conditions and settlement of griev-

"As you know," he wrote, "the UE is and will continue to be sole collective bargaining agent unless another agent is certified, irrespective of the existence of the contract. As such, the UE is the only union lawfully empowered to handle grievances and protect the wages, hours, seniority and other conditions of the UE membership and it will insist upon its legal right to do so."

The proposal of the national UE is in accordance with action taken by the 301 membership meeting last week. The meeting unanimously called for extension of the contract. Otherwise there would be chaos at the plant Apr. 1. the termination date of the contract, speakers pointed out

#### Civil Rights Report

Paul Hacko, Building 273, reported to the 301 membership meeting Feb. 21 on the civil rights mobilization of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Washington Jan. 1 through 10. He and Arthur Owens, also Bldg. 273, were sent

Union Conditions Must Be Maintained at GE After Apr. 1

## IUE Brought It Up—So Here's Information About Financial Set-up of Steel Union at ALCO

Well, we didn't intend to discuss union finances at ALCO, but the "Imitation UE" boys asked for it.

The IUE leaflet last week suggested there was something not "honest" in 301's spending "about 38% of its total income last year" on lost time and organizational expenses (The actual figure was about 32 percent, but let that pass). According to the IUE, Steel Local 2054 at ALCO spent only 13 percent of its income on these items.

U.S. Figures Show

UE Wage Record

CIO unions. Here are the Depart

ber 1949:

UE INDUSTRIES

Electrical

Aluminum

AUTO UNION

TEXTILE UNION

Textile Mill

Products

plants

STEEL UNION

Blast furnaces, steel

works and rolling

ment of Labor figures for Septem-

\$1.45 12 percent

\$1.67 11 percen

\$1.19 43 percent

The proportion of women does

not tell the whole story, because

in Auto and Steel the men's jobs

Not only do jobs pay bette

Workers at Advance Metal Pro-

ducts Corporation, Chicago, voted

for UE as their collective bargain-

ing representative 43 to 7. The

secret ballot was conducted jointly

by the company and the union. UE

had put on a two-week organizing

returns come to 301 hall between

9 a.m. and noon tomorrow (Satur-

Aid on Income Tax

day) or Mar. 11.

under UE contracts, but all other

contract conditions are better.

New UE Shop

drive there.

are overwhelmingly heavy and

We haven't seen a Steel local financial statement, but one of the main reasons the GE workers want UE and not the "Imitation" is that they like the way dues money is handled by UE, and not the Steel-

GE workers know that the big lost time and organization in 301's budget mean real democ racy, elected stewards having time to handle grievances, go to important meetings, etc. They mean services to members and member ship participation in bargaining, legislation, union conventions, sports and social activity.

bed up by the International and Would you want your dues grabthen only one-half doled back to the Local?

Would you want GE to pay the salaries of your elected officers? Would you want your shop steward's lost time on grievances to be paid out of your earnings instead of from union funds?

Here are a few simple facts about finances in Steel Local 2054: The check-off check for the \$2 dues goes to the International in Pittsburgh, which then allows Local 2054 \$1 for its treasury.

Five elected officers of 2054 are paid full time by the company to administer "Plan 5" for "increased production." Local 2054 pays only the salary of its president.

Most of stewards' lost time ingroup earnings, meaning by the rest of the group. Grievances are dangerous. Speed-up is terrific. handled mainly by the upper ranks of "chief stewards" and "grievance men." Rank and file stewards have little to say

Yes, we'll welcome the snoopers to any honest comparison of union finances with any CIO union, any

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#### Food for Miners

More than a ton of food has been donated by Local 301 members so far for the striking mine workers. In addition a number of union members left cash contributions at the union office for the purchase of food and collections are being made in some sections of the plants to buy wholesale supplies.

Although the major collection was set for Tuesday, many people also brought donations Wednesday. There were big collection boxes near four gates of the plant. Government wage figures are There will be collection boxes next issued by industries, and are Tuesday near the West Rd. gate averaged for each industry as a of the plant, near the subway enwhole without distinction of light trance, at the cinder path and near or heavy jobs, men's or women's the entrance to the main gate.

Arrangements have been mad In view of the proportion of to have boxes today (Friday) out women and light jobs, government side three Super-Markets, at 24 figures show that wage rates un-Broadway, 2526 Broadway and der UE contracts are higher for 1400 State St. similar jobs than in the major

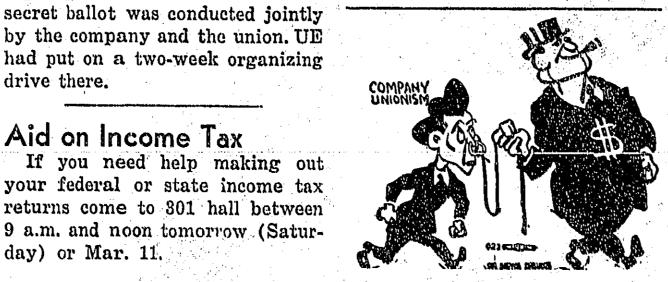
#### Big Pittsfield Meeting Hears Jandreau Speak

The Carey boys have been do-\$1.45 34 percent ing plenty of worrying at the Pittsfield GE plant over the big turn-out of Pittsfield GE workers to hear Leo Jandreau speak in that city Feb. 19. More than 350 members of UE Local 255 attended the

In contrast, the "Imitation UE" could get out only about 140 neople the previous week to hear R. J. Thomas, former president of the United Auto Workers, in spite of tremendous newspaper ballyhoo. And most of the 140 weren't GE

John Callahan, former 255 business agent, stood outside the meeting hall the afternoon of the big UE meeting looking decidedly unhappy as he watched the number of vorkers arriving. Callahan is the Carey stooge who knifed the GE contract negotiations in 1949 by offering a separate sell-out agree-

With Jandreau at the Pittsfield meeting were Charles Rivers, executive secretary of UE District 3; 301 Executive Board Member Fred Pacelli and Shop Steward Manuel



## IUE Talks Pay Raises, **But Look at Syracuse**

The Carey agents say UE has not raised wages enough, but take a look at what's happened to wa es in locals where their boys have been in leadership for long.

Syracuse is a much bigger city than Schenectady. Its wage levels should at least be as high. But the leadership in the UE local in Syracuse GE was for years the group that has now gone !UE. Their wage rates are from 6 cents to 13 cents lower than in Schenectady, job for job. Here are clear-cut Schongetady Symposis

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n-	Carpenter	\$1.675	\$1.51
ar	Electrician	1.73	1.56
le	Electrician's Helper	1.36	1.23
t- 10 1d	Inspector (lowest gra	de) 1.10	1.01

Machinist 1.89 Toolmaker Sensitive Drill

AER 1.16 AER 1.10 Of course, a big influence in setting wage levels in Syracuse are the various steel plants under Steelworker contracts.

'-H Board Conspiring 📞 (Continued from Page 1)

by the Taft-Hartley Board even though the contract there expires a month later than at GE. The reason is that the GM electrical workers have been in the grip of company union elements for years, and the IUE was fairly sure to

The elections won by IUE will add up to a very small part of the industry. The membership should be prepared for the headlines and debunk them.

Remington-Rand Case The most flagrant example of the Taft-Hartley conspiracy was the board's action in postponing the Remington-Rand election in Tonawanda, AFTER the consent election agreement had been signed. It ordered a hearing meaning endless delays, even though the IUE had no standing in the case under the board's own rules, because IUE did not have enough membership, if any. (See separate story on Remington-Rand.)

All unions fighting for members, like the Mine Workers have learned from experience that the Taft-Hartley Board is viciously anti-labor. If the GE workers know what to expect, they will meet and defeat the Taft-Hartley conspiracy between the Board and

#### Here's Real Story About Bridgeport

March 3, 1950

Despite newspaper headlines Monday, the GE workers in Bridgeport, Conn., have NOS voted to go "Imitation UE."

There was a pro-IUE circus meeting there Sunday, consisting of about 300 out of the 3,300 workers in the plant, plus about 100 outsiders. It was good for a day's headlines for IUE, but the majority of the workers are for UE.

The net effect is that officers who were IUE agents, but were pretending to be UE, were forced out into the open so that now the

Proof that it was stolen was that in some departments the vote counted was 10 percent more than the eligible membership.

Back in October the membership, not yet aroused by developments up to then, did not turn out for the election of the election committee. The Carey clique in the local won the election committee by a close vote. Unlike 301, the election committee allowed no watchers, and of course there were hallots, not voting machines. Even with gross fraud, the margin shown for the Carey slate was only 200.

The pro-UE forces made no effort to bring people out to last Sunday's meeting, preferring to let the IUE officers expose them-

The Labor Board election will tell the real story.

#### Wishful Thinking On Someone's Part

A misleading headline in the Schenectady Gazette last week said "Court Names IUE Bargainer in Cleveland." Readers were made to believe that the "Imitation UE" has been ruled the bargaining agent for GE workers in Cleve-

Actually the court case mentioned had nothing to do with bargaining representative. It concerned union funds. Common Pleas Judge James C. Connell refused to grant UE a permanent injunction arring the IUE from using money TUE Local 707 at the GE plant. Another judge had earlier granted UE a temporary injunction.

Last April Judge Connell bail at over two million dollars for 12 UE men and women arrested for picketing in the Farwick Air-

## 301 Guide Swears in Another Group of Shop Stewards



These shop stewards, photographed taking the oath of office, include (not on a left to right basis); Neil Dube, Building 24; Charles Palmer, Fay R. Hildreth and Francis A. Bouchard, Bldg. 59; Dominick Gabriele, Bldg. Building 24; Charles Palmer, Pay R. Hildrein and Francis A. Bouchard, Bidg. 59; Dominick Gabriele, Bidg. 73; William Mastriani, and Julius Rispoli, Bldg. 73-A; A. L. Brown, Bldg. 91; Joe C. Shostak, Patrick Maney, Louis Viscio, and Robert J. Phillips, Bldg. 95; Michael Bielecki, Bldg. 98-A; Charles L. Ferris, Bldg. 101; Edmund Fontaine, Steve J. Borovicka and Edmund Paska, Bldg. 105; and Lanson L. Cole, Lewis Carach, A. B. Wright. Bert Annu. Carmen Eats, Pauline Scott, Francis C. Behan, Paul J. Landolfo, Victor Farina, Sam Scott and Joseph Siudy, Bldg. 285. The 301 guide, Floyd Warner, is administering the oath.

#### \$3,488 Awarded For Injury to Arm

The General Electric Company has been directed to pay an award of \$3,488 to Pietro Pilezgi, Building 16 crane follower, for injuries to his left arm in an accident last June. The workmen's compensation case was one of those handled by the union attorney, Marshall Perlin.

Other recent awards in cases ressed through the union include: \$1,996.80 to John Kutny, Bldg.

80 fireman, for injuries to his right

arm Aug. 13, 1948. \$1,800 to Joseph Licardo, Bldg 273 machine repair, for injuries to his left leg Jan. 29, 1949.

\$1,757 to Lloyd Courtney, Bldg. 66 saw operator, for injuries to his left hand Jan. 11, 1949.

\$800 to Amandus Roehr, Bldg. 49 grinder, for a thumb injury Oct. 1, 1948. \$480 to Frank Maceika, Bldg. 53

set-up man, for a finger injury Oct. 19, 1948. \$480 to Robert Weston, Bldg. 1 repair man, for injury to his left

thumb June 20. \$400 to Clarence Sheldon, Bldg. 273, for a finger injury Mar. 10. \$384 to Thomas MacFee, Bldg. 49 battery truck operator, for a

toe injury Jan. 22, 1949. \$375 to Thomas Duffy, Bldg. 286 punch press, for facial scar incurred Feb. 4, 1949.

\$335 to Nunziato Granato, Bldg. 60 crane follower, for finger in-

flex strike. The bail was cut way Bldg. 85 machine operator, for a make labor more eager and more facial scar incurred Feb. 25, 1949. productive."

## Here's a Laugh

It probably wasn't meant as humor, but the funniest propaganda item in a long time was in last week's "Imitation UE" leaflet. It bragged about the IUE victim, who went to some guy described as an "IUE steward" who took him to CIO attorney", who filled out compensation papers, and worked, and argued, and lo and behold, the IUE member received what?---

One hundred dollars. Wonder what he would have received if he had been a UE-201 member and had come to a regular compensation service

which collects \$200,000 a year

for members, free of charge? The IUE followers might be nterested to know that their Frank Kriss, when represented in a workmen's compensation case by UE-301 in 1947, collected \$300 for a scratch on his face. He testified at the nearing that he was taking a correspondence course that would fit him for work outside the shep.

#### What They Want

Dr. John D. Clark of the President's Council of Economic Advisers told a congressional committee not long ago: "We have had presented to us

repeatedly in our conferences with representatives of business that the best thing that could happen would be to have a larger dethat there might be at the factory gates each morning a list of job \$300 to Benjamin Taglialatela, hunters ... because that would

#### Rem-Rand Vote Delayed To Help Company-Carey

The Taft-Hartley Board has come to the rescue of the Reming. ton-Rand Company and the "Imitation UE" by postponing at the last moment the election scheduled for Tuesday of the present week at the two Tonawanda Rem-Rand

UE won an overwhelming victory Feb. 1 in a Labor Relations Board election at the Rem-Rand plant at Benton Harbor, Mich. The IUE didn't even have enough members to get on the ballot.

With UE supported by 92 per cent of the Tonawanda Rem-Rand workers, there was no question what the outcome of an election this week would have been. The IUE didn't bother to attend the conference Feb. 14 at which arrangements were worked out for a consent election. The choice was

to be between UE and "no union" After sample ballots were printed and a list of voters agreed on, the T-H Board regional director last week announced postponement of the election at the request of IUE. The Carey group had rushed in with some alleged signatures on cards. The T-H director refused to say how many cards there were or to let UE check on the sig-

UE demanded that the election proceed as scheduled, but with IUE on the ballot to remove any excuse for delay. IUE refused to take part in the election and insisted on postponement.

UE has protested to the T-H Board and has filed a charge of fraud in connection with the cards.

#### Section Membership, Stewards' Meetings

The shop stewards' meeting for March has been canceled because of a series of meetings of the membership and the stewards by sections, starting Monday.

The International UE has called the stewards' meetings during working hours, Monday through Thursday. A representative of the International UE will meet with them and discuss contract expiration and extension and 1950 contract demands, the NLRB election, and dues collection. He also will address some of the section membership meetings. Individual notice has been sent each steward of the date of the stewards' meeting which he is it attend.

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#### Paul Maney Expelled By 301 Membership

The 301 membership meeting Feb. 21 expelled Paul Maney, Building 273, from men bership for secession activities and promoting a dual organization. The expultion of the trial committee elected by the Jan. 27 membership meeting. Maney did not appear at the hearing conducted by the commit-

postponed on recommendation of the committee.

New 301 Membership Book for Dues Stamps

## MEMBERSHIP BOOK UE LOCAL 301 UNITED ELEC., RADIO & MACH. W. of A. Sch'dy, N. Y. 301 Liberty St.

Preparations are now being made for shop stewards to collect the union dues, starting with the April dues, directly from the members of

MEMBER'S NAME

During March, stewards will give every member of their groups a 301 membership book with an individual book number on it. The front

The book contains nine coupons representing the months of April through December, 1950. Dues stamps are to be pasted in spaces marked on the inside of the back cover. Dues are payable the first of

When you pay your dues the steward takes the coupon for that month and initials the next remaining coupon. His initials are your Unemployed members pay their dues of 10 cents a month at the

### **301 Asks State Action Against Trust Company**

Local 301 has filed a complaint with the State Banking Department against the Schenectady Trust Company for illegally letting the "Imitation UE" have information concerning 301 records and transactions.

Under Judge Alexander's order 301 has shown to the IUE, at the union office, all financial records for the period covered by the in-

Dante Scaccia, IUE attorney, recently went with accountants to the bank and asked to see 301 financial records. He even asked to see records for periods before the period covered by the injunction limiting union expenditures.

When 301 officers learned last week of Scaccia's call at the bank, the union warned the bank against giving out any information. Edward H. McElroy, vice-president of the Schenectady Trust Company, admitted that some information had already been obtained from the bank by the IUE. It is a violation of the state banking laws to disclose such information without permission.

Important officials of the Gen-Action on two other cases was eral Electric Company are on the board of the Schenectady Trust

## Strictly Phony

More "Imitation UE" propaganda by outright falsehood.

In the leaflet distributed last week, the outfit presented figgures on supposed earnings at GE, GM, Ford, Chrysler, and U. S. Steel, which it said were "taken from U.S. Department

of Labor figures." Would the IUE care to show the U.S. Department of Labor

It cannot, because the U. S Department of Labor issues n earnings for individual companies.

#### Did You Know?

Chrysler Auto Workers have been strike for over a month AGAINST the very same pension deal that was established at Ford's, and which "IUE-CIO" agents have been bragging about. Walter Reuther, United Auto Workers, tried to ram the same offer from Chrysler Company down the throats of Chrysler workers, but they preferred to strike.

#### Committee Elects

week re-elected Mary McMartin as chairman and elected Adam Kolasienski secretary.

## **GE Plays Innocent** On Role in Election

March 3, 1950

The National Labor Relations Board hearing on the election at GE plants dragged on again this week in New York City. Test mony on the major technical questions was expected to be finished by the end of the week.

When the entire hearing comes to a close, however, there still will be plenty of opportunity for the GE and IUE to continue their delaying tactics, in filing briefs and appeals. They have already stalled proceedings with cooperation of the Taft-Hartley Board so that an election before Apr. 1, the termination date of the contract, is impossible. Indications are the election will not be for several weeks after Apr. 1.

G. H. Pfeif of top GE management in a letter to Joseph Dermody, UE international representative, last week denied that GE is in collusion with IUE and denied GE responsibility for delaying the election. But he dodged answering the two main charges UE has made against the company in those matters:

By filing its petition for a rescue of the "Imitation UEA" which did not have enough mem bership to justify an election at Schenectady GE or many other GE plants.

By insisting on breaking up existing UE bargaining units the company offered the opportunity for a prolonged hearing with needless delays.

#### Papers Do Another Job As IUE Press Agents

The Schenectady Gazette and Union-Star this week continued to act as press agents for the "Imitation UE."

The papers solemnly quoted Frank Kriss, Schenectady Carey stooge, as "disclosing" what bargaining units may be established in Schenectady for the NLRB elec-

Kriss has no knowledge of what may be done. The decision will be made by the National Labor Relations Board.

#### Pension Meeting

The UE-301 Pension Organization will have a special meeting at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Mar. 8, at the union hall.

## Two-Cent Wage Cut For General Motors Workers

A pay cut of 2 cents an hour is what the "Imitation UE" has just won for the workers in the GM Electrical Division.

The Corporation announced the cut effective March 1. It claims the cost of living has gone down.

This cuts the 11-cent raise obtained in 1948 to 9 cents. The CIO Auto Workers accepted this cost of living contract while UE was fighting to add the whole 11 cents to the wage

In GE the 11-cent average raise won by UE was added to the wage rates. There will be no wage cut for GE workers in UE.

#### AND FURTHER-

General Motors announces termination of Electrical Division contract. GM electrical workers can now start where they were 10 years ago. Or they can be taken over by the CIO Auto Workers and accept the Auto Workers' inferior contract.

That's quite a contribution Carey and the CIO have made to the GM workers so far:

- 1. All progress for 1949 blocked by 2-year agreement and Cost-of-Living plan.
- 2. 2-cent-an-hour wage cut
- 3. No contract.

They will do the same for GE workers — IF GE WORKERS LET THEM.

Their record in GE so far includes:

- 1. 1949 negotiations blocked by disruption and NLRB election petition.
- 2. Notice of termination of contract.
- 3. Tied up union funds to interfere with stewards' grievance procedure.

Don't let them cut GE wages and destroy our contract.

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GE MUST EXTEND CONTRACT BEYOND APRIL 1