



Turbine Stewards as they met Tuesday to reaffirm decision to unite the GE chain in IUE-CIO.

The film negative shows sharply how the IUE-CIO fake photo was pieced together. How many pieces can you find?

The faked photographs coming after the misappropriation of union funds and the phony "secession" meeting expose the growing desperation and weakness of the Carey-Jandreau clique. In their panic, Carey and Jandreau are turning more and more to the "Big Lie" technique of McCarthy.

The clique resorted to dishonest trick photography to cover up its hopeless position in Turbine. It had to create the illusion of strength because the IUE-CIO is weak and growing weaker. That is one reason — the main reason — for the faked photo.

THE COVER UP

The Carey-Jandreau group also had to cover up their contempt for the wishes of the Turbine workers. Some 1800 Turbine workers had voted to take politics out of grievances and to set up a rank and file united action committee.

But when a committee of five headed by Alex Kotarski presented the Turbine workers' demand to a meeting called by Jandreau, the ex-UE business agent would not let the meeting even consider the proposal.

WHAT NEXT?

The fake photo was supposed to hide these developments. But GE workers were too sharp of eye for them.

Faked pictures . . . misappropriation of funds . . . stacked meetings. What next?

All-out red-baiting is next!

That's what McCarthy did when he was caught taking pay-offs from corporations. That's what he did when he was caught passing around a doctored photograph.

What McCarthy does is what the McCarthyite leadership of IUE-CIO does.

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EXPOSED!

WARNING!

The frauds and fakes have begun. As the Carey-Jandreau clique becomes more desperate, so will the forgeries. UE has information that the IUE-CIO "doctors" are busy removing the names of Jandreau and Mastriani from red-baiting leaflets of 1950 and 1951. Other names are being substituted, and these leaflets will be distributed here by Jandreau and Mastriani.

This McCarthy style strategy is a sign of desperation and weakness. Carey and Jandreau know that GE Schenectady workers rejected red-baiting in the NLRB elections of 1950 and 1951. They realize that gambling everything on McCarthyism when the whole country is rejecting McCarthyite tactics is sheer desperation. But these are desperate men.

THEIR GAMBLE

Their gamble will fail. GE Schenectady workers who stood up to red-baiting before are not going to cave in now when the American people have the red-baiters on the run.

The gamble, in fact, has already failed. Carey and Jandreau counted heavily on McCarthy-style blitz tactics. The blitz flopped.

UNITED IN UE

A perfect example of what this defeat means is the case of the misappropriated funds. The \$118,535.82 was taken from the members' account starting Mar. 2. It took more than two months of court actions, subpoenas, investigations by UE to bring this out on the record.

But GE workers have compared contracts, conditions, constitutions and the records of the two unions. The result is clear! It's a decision to stay united in UE!

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FROM SARATOGA TO SCHOHARIE

UE 301 MOBILIZES ENTIRE AREA BEHIND GROWING FIGHT FOR JOBS

Thousands of men and women in neighboring communities are becoming involved through UE Local 301 area meetings in the campaign to keep GE jobs in Schenectady. Many GE workers who live long distances from the Schenectady plant are now for the first time taking a real part in the activities of their union.

UE OBTAINED THIS PROOF BY COURT ORDER

BY ENDORSEMENT THIS CHECK WHEN PAID IS DEPOSITED IN FULL PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT

DATE: _____ AMOUNT: _____

UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL NO. 301 SCHENECTADY, N. Y. March 10 1954 50-96 213

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Cash* \$35,000.00

U. E. R. & M. W. OF A LOCAL NO. 301 \$35000 DOLS 00 CTS DOLLARS

INCORRECT PLEASE RETURN NO RECEIPT NECESSARY

INDUSTRIAL BANK OF SCHENECTADY SCHENECTADY 5, NEW YORK LOCAL 301

BY ENDORSEMENT THIS CHECK WHEN PAID IS DEPOSITED IN FULL PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT

DATE: _____ AMOUNT: _____

UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL NO. 301 SCHENECTADY, N. Y. March 5 1954 50-96 213

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Cash* \$21,440.72

U. E. R. & M. W. OF A LOCAL NO. 301 \$21440.72 CTS DOLLARS

INCORRECT PLEASE RETURN NO RECEIPT NECESSARY

INDUSTRIAL BANK OF SCHENECTADY SCHENECTADY 5, NEW YORK LOCAL 301

Here are two checks — part of the \$118,000 that belongs to the UE Local 301 members — made out to CASH and signed by Leo Jandreau and Joseph Whitbeck. The cash sums were withdrawn by Jandreau and Whitbeck without the knowledge or consent of the membership. The dates — March 5 and 10 — reveal that they took the money even before the so-called secession meetings (March 15). UE is fighting to preserve the funds for the members of UE Local 301.

UE committees, representing some 40 different towns, were set up at area meetings held in the last 10 days.

Delegations organized at these meetings are conferring with mayors, supervisors and town boards on the employment situation. An Amsterdam group met with Mayor B. Deal on Monday.

A UE jobs committee set up at Saratoga Springs met the Ballston Spa village board.

The UE 301 jobs committees are set up on an area basis. Here are the members:

AMSTERDAM — Anthony Iannotti, Bldg. 60; Andrew Syzdek, 273; William Delos, 273; Arthur Le Coeur, 13A; Ralph L. Reiff, 46; Clarence E. Cramer, 28; E. Arnold Power, Campbell Ave.

GLOVERSVILLE — J. E. Hammersmith, 18; John M. Sweeney, 273; Peter Ragusa, 273; Anthony J. De Santis, 273; Paul F. Hacko, 273; Bob Laning, 273; Don Feldman, 273.

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Michael Pompay, 273; James Cinquegrano, 109E; James Pettit, Jr., 107; Lucien Siano, 269; John Podracky, 46; Lewis Benton, 273; Al Dominick, 269; Lewis Betts, 16; George Dreher, 60.

MECHANICVILLE — John Zecca, 68; Harold Sheldon, 68; John Brennan, 273.

COBLESKILL — Ernest C. Laube, 109; Robert Taytaud, 59; Glenn E. Van Natten, 40; Ernest Friedow, 273; Alton G. Bruce, 109; Donald Hawser, 273; John D. Smith, 273; Myron Shaver, Jr., 13; Gerald Allen, 273.

DESPITE CAREY MANEUVERS

UE 301 STOPS JOB MOVE FOR CARPENTERS IN 107

As a result of the Carey group's playing politics UE Local 301 had to fight out and win a key grievance, not once but twice. The grievance involved the jobs and livelihood of a group of carpenters in Bldg. 107.

This group does bench work which the company on several occasions has tried to transfer out.

Alarmed at a new job moving attempt, the carpenters asked UE Local 301 for help.

UE Steward Ray Bombard processed the grievance and the union was able to obtain a written agreement from the company that the work would not be moved out.

The settlement and the way it was handled aroused sharp pro-UE sentiment.

This was reported to the Carey clique by Vincent Palazuke, an IUE-CIO "board" member. The IUEers took the position that the company was right to insist on the job transfer and so informed GE.

As a result of the Carey group playing politics with the carpenters' jobs, UE Local 301 had to make a second fight to save these jobs. GE agreed to abide by its agreement.

IUE POLITICS OPENS DOOR TO SPEEDUP IN TURBINE

Taking full advantage of the IUE-CIO's refusal to stop playing politics with Turbine grievances, the company is now pushing hard for more production through speedup.

Reports of speedup are coming in to UE Local 301 headquarters from many groups in Turbine.

UE also has dockets in for many seniority violations.

Work loads of day workers are being increased in different ways. Men are being knocked off the Morton Presses, in Stator Frames and the rest are expected to keep up production. The company, since the IUE-CIO raid, has been insisting more and more on "crane jumping."

Move men complain that they are not called in when there is overtime with the result that work accumulates.

Complaints are piling up against a number of foremen. Chippers in K-Bay are especially bitter over the way Foremen Mollicone and Dimock are riding them for production.

Despite the too plentiful evidence that the raid is providing the company with opportunities to attack conditions, the IUE-CIO clique continues to reject a non-political unity approach on grievances.

Turbine workers in meetings last week continue to approve the united action program of UE Local 301 which was adopted by 1800 Turbine workers during Carey's "push button stoppage."



NICK FIORITI, Bldg. 285 says— "I'm for UE because you can not pay your rent on promises or lies. So I stick with the union that delivers the bacon. It's UE for me now as always. Let's stick with the union that's done a job for GE Schenectady workers for 17 years — the UE."



BILL GIBSON, Bldg. 285 says: "I'm for UE because it's the union with guts enough to fight for its members — not sell out."

UE Wins CAP Seniority Fight

Indignant workers in General Engineering Lab, Campbell Ave., this Monday voted out of office an IUE-CIO "steward" who had refused to show a downgraded worker a seniority list, and elected a UE steward, Ed Covey, to represent them.

The ousted Carey man, George Di Santis, would not show the list to Robert Mott, who had been bumped from Class A Machinist in guided missiles to Class B Machinist in Engineering Lab.

The grievance arose when the company invoked an agreement made with Jandreau last November which does not allow workers to use their seniority to bump shorter service workers who are at a higher job rate.

UE Local 301 was nevertheless able to get Mott back on his old job with retroactive pay to the day he was bumped out of seniority.

There was a shared indignation over the factional tactics of the IUE-CIO man. This unity of feeling was an undoubted factor in the winning of Mott's grievance.

PIECE PRICE FIGHT GETTING RESULTS

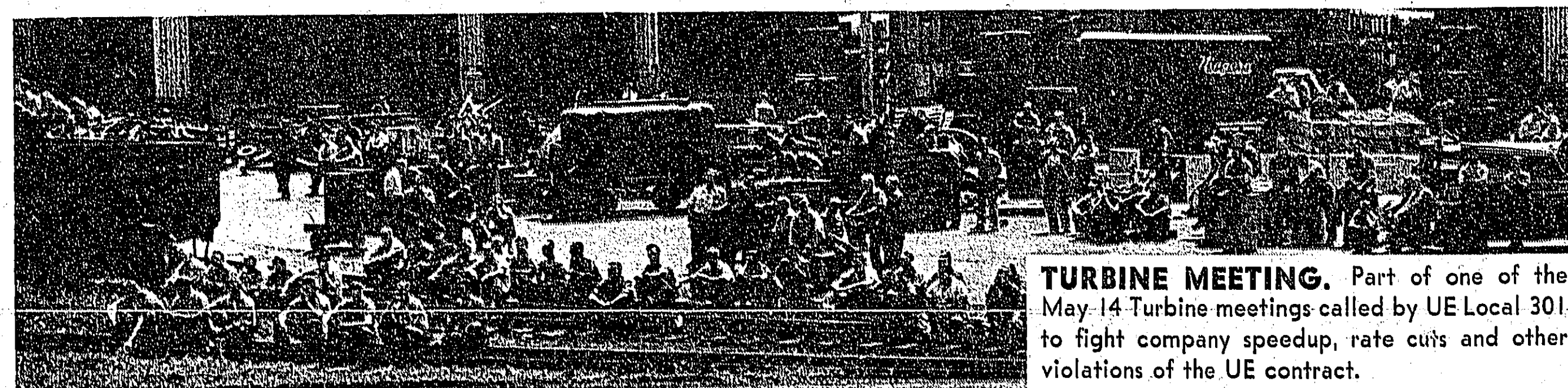
Tight piece work prices are being effectively protested in Bldg. 16 by men who work on a 60-inch engine lathe. Their complaint goes back a long time but they are beginning to get action at last.

The company added \$36 to the price of one shaft and agreed to check the other protested rates after UE Local 301 took the matter up with Bldg. 41. The UE steward active in the fight is Joe Kelly.

UE Wins Back Pay For Laid Off Man

Stanley J. Pieniazek received a check for back-pay from GE, although he has been laid off for some time. UE Local 301 had filed a grievance for Pieniazek on the grounds that he was not advanced properly to his rate when he worked as a welder in Bldg. 93.

Several weeks ago, the union won a week's vacation pay for the same man.



TURBINE MEETING. Part of one of the May 14 Turbine meetings called by UE Local 301 to fight company speedup, rate cuts and other violations of the UE contract.

UE 301 FIGHTS GE's McCARTHYITE FIRINGS AS THREAT TO ALL JOBS

UE Local 301's grievance demanding that GE restore to their jobs seven GE workers suspended illegally by the company under its McCarthyite firing policy has gone to the national level. At the same time, UE Local 301's Policy Committee reaffirmed the stand of the membership last December—opposing the McCarthyite firings.

The grievance filed by the local charges that the company's action against the active unionists, violates the UE-GE contract which protects the jobs of all Schenectady GE workers.

A similar grievance has been filed by IUE-CIO Local 201 in Lynn for Alexander Gregory

who was fingered by McCarthy and fired by GE.

UE's fight against the McCarthyite policy is also being waged through the courts. UE filed a suit demanding restoration of the jobs of all suspended workers in Lynn, Syracuse, Erie and Schenec-

dy—regardless of union affiliation. This suit is now before the federal courts.

Suspended in Schenectady are seven workers with a total of nearly 100 years service in GE. They are Gordon Belgrave, Dewey Brashear, Manuel Fernandez, Sidney Fried-

lander, Joseph Gebhardt, Robert Northrop and Arthur Owens.

All of the workers involved have denied ever engaging in any activities against the best interests of our country. They have specifically denied under oath any acts of espionage or sabotage.

However, this is not enough for the company which is ready to grab at any chance to get rid of active union members. McCarthy provided that chance with his smear hearings—arranged by the company.

UE, both nationally and locally, has recognized that unless the Corliner-McCarthy firing system is stopped, then the jobs of every GE worker will be threatened. If the company can get away with firing one group of workers with one excuse, then it will be able to take on other workers with different excuses.

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Look Who Judges "Patriotism"

The team of GE and McCarthy has set itself up as judge and jury to decide on the "patriotism" of American working people. Under the setup, GE fires active union members as soon as they are fingered by McCarthy.



Corliner

Is the General Electric Co. fit to judge the "patriotism" of others? The record of U. S. Federal Courts answers this question—GE is about as able to judge "patriotism" as Willie Sutton would be to preside over the case of those who committed the Brinks robbery.



McCarthy

GE'S RECORD

The truth is that GE has a long record, not only of total disrespect for the laws of the United States, but of actual dealings with the enemies of the U. S. during wartime.

In 1941, GE was criminally indicted and convicted of joining with the Krupp Co., chief financial backer of Nazi Germany, in a deal to monopolize war vital tools and dies.

In 1942, GE was criminally indicted and convicted of defrauding the U. S. government on cable being used on U. S. Naval vessels.

In 1945, GE was charged with working to divide the world market in electrical equipment with two other companies, both operating in enemy nations. The companies: AEG of Nazi Germany and Shibaura Denki Kabushiki Kaisha of Tokyo, Japan. The company was forced to promise to end these illegal dealings.

This is only a small part of the story. Time after time, the General Electric Co. has been tried and convicted of violating the laws of the U. S. These convictions came, unlike the McCarthyite suspensions, after fair trials in open court with the company having every opportunity to hear the charges, know its accusers and to defend itself.

As a result of this team, seven Schenectady GE workers have been "sentenced" to loss of their livelihoods. Other GE workers have lost their jobs in Lynn, Syracuse and Erie. Members of the AFL, IUE-CIO and UE have been hit by the company's McCarthyite policy.

MCCARTHY'S RECORD

How about the record of GE's ace finger-man—McCarthy?

In his political campaigning, McCarthy has boasted of "shrapnel wounds." Official records show that the only time he was hurt in the service was when he fell off a ladder during a ship board party.

When Nazi SS troopers were sentenced to death for slaughtering U. S. paratroopers at Malmedy, McCarthy became their leading defender.

As a judge in Wisconsin, his conduct was so shocking that the State Supreme Court condemned it officially as an "abuse of judicial power," and "highly improper."

On a salary ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year, Sen. McCarthy "borrowed" a total of \$248,000 in six years. (Official U. S. Senate Report.)

He accepted a \$10,000 fee from the Lustron Corp. for "writing a pamphlet" on housing while that company was seeking millions of dollars of government money.

He has, in effect, accused 37,000,000 Americans of supporting "20 years of treason."

BROWNELL PLAN

New GE Plot Against Unions

The rising tide of protest by all of organized labor has forced the virtual squashing of the Butler and Goldwater-Rhodes bills to break unions by government order. However, GE and other corporations haven't given up. Their latest union-busting scheme has been proposed by Attorney-General Brownell, long a lawyer for some of the biggest money in the country.

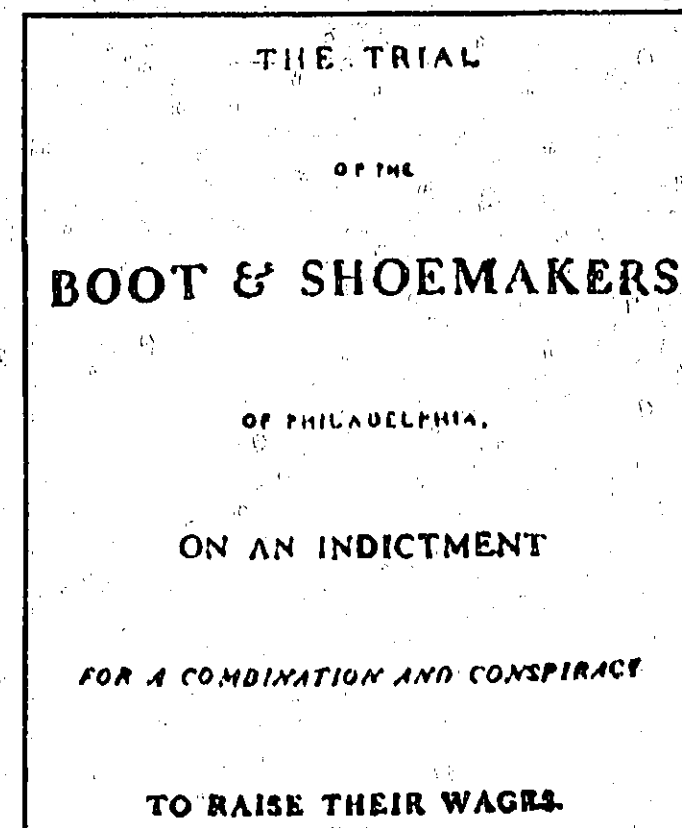
The Brownell plan, which has been introduced into Congress through two bills. It would allow the corporations to outlaw any union conducting a strike or fighting for the rights of its members. The excuse, of course would be "communist infiltration," the line

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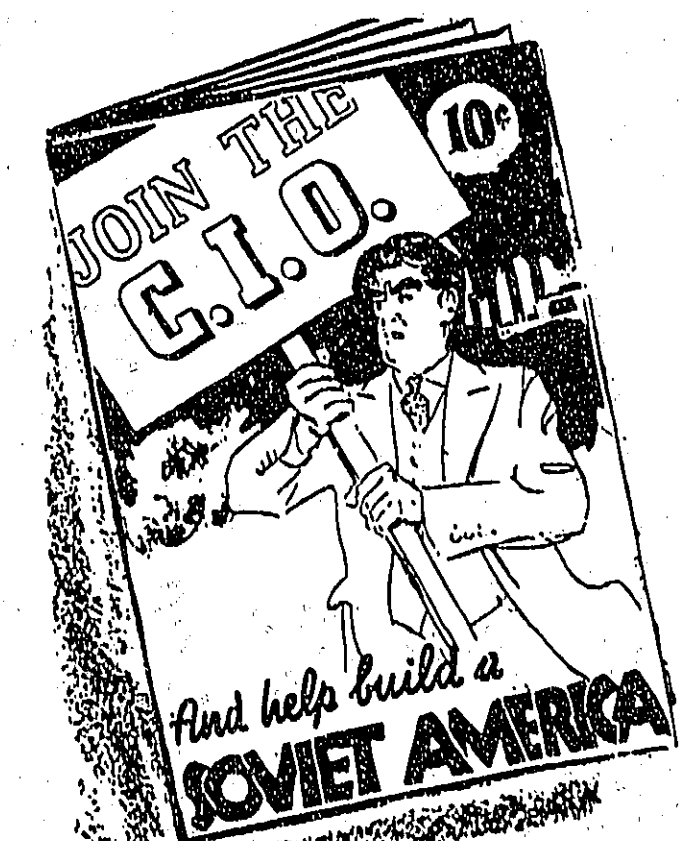
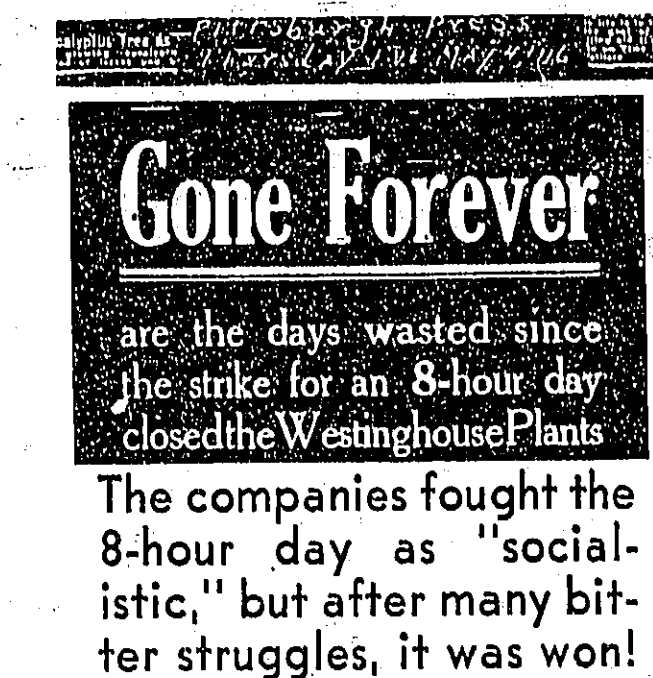
IT'S AN OLD STORY—

When Workers Unite for Better Life—

From the very first day that American workers joined together to improve their wages, shorten their hours, better their working conditions—the bosses labeled unions as “subversive conspiracies.”



An 1806 Labor Frameup — To the bosses, unions were always “conspiracies.”



In the thirties, it was the CIO that was accused of having a “Pipe line to Moscow.”

What labor today thinks of the GE firing policy. →

One famous early labor case was the trial and conviction in 1806 of a group of shoemakers in Philadelphia. Their crime—a “conspiracy to raise wages.”

In 1911, John Kirby, then President of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) had this to say about the AFL:

“The American Federation of Labor is engaged in an open warfare against Jesus Christ and His Cause.” (Quoted in the U. S. Senate Committee on Education and Labor Report, Part III, Page 19, Aug. 14, 1939.)

The action of the AFL which was “against Jesus Christ” was a campaign for the 8-hour day which was time and time again condemned by the corporations as “socialistic, communistic, un-American.”

When Westinghouse workers struck for the 8-hour day in 1916, the corporation broke the strike through the use of troops, professional strikebreakers and a vicious propaganda campaign.

GE wasn't far behind Westinghouse in its attacks on all labor organization. An article in the Schenectady *Works News*, Dec. 12, 1919, accused the unions of attempting to “dominate this nation . . . paralyze our industries, bring suffering, ruin and even death upon the innocent, threaten the government, terrorize peaceful communities, in short, to bring about a kind of revolution which would destroy . . . our national life . . .”

In the thirties, the American working people took the offensive. They organized the great mass production industries, wiped out the open shop in thousands of plants and built great unions. Then it was the CIO's turn to be red-baited by the bosses and their agents. Millions of leaflets were distributed like the one reproduced on this page which proclaimed “Join the CIO, And Help Build a Soviet America.”

Today, GE and other corporations have found a new weapon in attacking unions by getting rid of active members — *McCarthy*. GE has led the way in the new Big Business union-busting drive — suspending workers in Schenectady, Lynn, Syracuse and Erie.

UE, in the 150-year-old tradition of American labor, is fighting this blacklist, not only as it affects UE members, but also on behalf of suspended AFL and CIO members.

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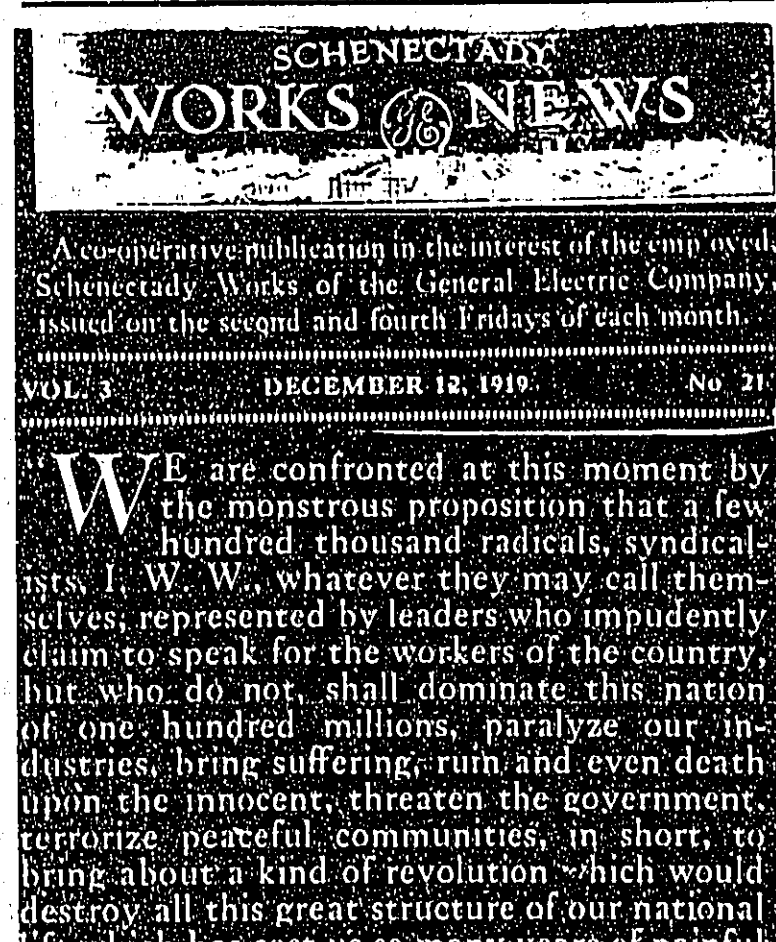
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GE Is 'McCarthyized'



Proof that GE has been using vicious smears against all unions for many years is found in this clipping from a 1919 issue of the *Works News*.



UE RACETRACK LEADERS. Three UE leaders in the Campbell Ave. Racetrack—Lou Passikoff, George Criscione and Austin Grann address a big shop meeting in which the CART workers showed they were solidly behind UE Local 301.

FIGHT COMPANY PRIZE WINNERS McCARTHYISM

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The threat goes far beyond GE. Already the cancer of the GE McCarthyite policy has spread around the country. Westinghouse, Sperry Gyroscope, Endicott Johnson and other companies have hopped on the McCarthyite bandwagon with firings.

POLICY GROUP ACTS

Recognizing all these facts, UE Local 301's policy committee met this week and unanimously reaffirmed the stand taken by the membership at the time of the McCarthy hearings in December.

This stand was embodied in a letter written at the time by Leo Jandreau to GE President Cordner in which Jandreau declared:

“I can remember before this union was formed GE fired workers at will and without any just cause. GE now wants to return to those days. Schenectady workers have fought too hard to win their contractual gains from the Company to permit you with one stroke of the pen to destroy their job security.”

Since deserting to the IUE-CIO, Jandreau has not lifted a finger to help the suspended workers, even though his exchange of letters with Carey promised a fight for them, and the IUE-CIO GE Conference Board just recently condemned the GE McCarthyite firing policy.

REOPENER TALKS

UE Presses For Gains As GE Sits On Profits

General Electric's attitude in national negotiations, thanks to IUE-CIO raiding, is “NO!” GE maintains—

GE Admits Raid Menaces Contract

In a legal brief submitted to the NLRB, the General Electric Co. admitted that the UE contract and all its local understandings would automatically be ended if the IUE-CIO raid is successful.

The company's brief signed by Robert J. Newton states on pages 2 and 3 (GE-NLRB Case 2-RC-6468) that employees going over to IUE-CIO would not even be given the chance to try to negotiate a contract similar to UE's. The pertinent excerpt from the company's law brief follows:

“The company has a master contract with the UE and with the IUE-CIO; the employees are aware of this and are generally familiar with the provisions of those contracts. Consequently, in the event that they should choose to be represented by the IUE-CIO it would not be necessary to negotiate a new contract for the employees involved. They would simply become parties to the current IUE-CIO agreement.” (Pages 2 and 3 of GE-NLRB Case 2-RC-6468.)

NLRB HEARINGS REOPEN TODAY

The NLRB hearings on the IUE-CIO raid in Schenectady will resume in Washington today. The reopening of the hearings was ordered because of the failure to give UE Local 301 full opportunity at the earlier sessions in Schenectady to expose the Carey-Jandreau plot to destroy the UE contract.

UE will continue its fight against all outside attempts to destroy the protections that Schenectady GE workers have under the UE national contract with GE. The union's position from the start has been that this contract safeguards the seniority rights, the piece work protection, the wages and the working conditions of Schenectady workers.



PRIZE PACKAGE. Ora Morrison, Bldg. 69 (left), was the lucky winner of a \$60 hand-tooled purse in the UE 301 Women's Committee Giveaway Program. Here she accepts the prize from Committee Chairman Charlotte Pasikoff.

UE Wins at Columbia

Another large group of workers have chosen the UE contract protections over the IUE-CIO red herring. This time it was the more than 800 employees of Columbia Records in Bridgeport, Conn., who cast their votes for the UE in an NLRB election.

Columbia is another one of the shops which the IUE-CIO pipe dreamers claimed was in Carey's hip pocket. But when the ballots were counted it was a UE victory.

AT NATIONAL RADIO

IUE-CIO NEGOTIATES LAYOFF OF 23% OF WORKING FORCE

IUE-CIO President James Carey's "Cost reduction" program is costing workers their jobs and pay in still another IUE-CIO plant, it was revealed in the *Business Week* magazine of March 6, 1954.

The IUE-CIO shop is the National Radio Co., Melrose, Mass., where the IUE-CIO cooperated with "efficiency experts" in dumping 23 per cent of the work force.

Carey publicly told corporation leaders on Apr. 6 that his IUE-CIO would cooperate in cost reduction drives which mean speedup, job moving, rate cuts, etc.

The *Schenectady Gazette* in reporting this shocking speech the following day said Carey was asked, "what will happen if 25 to 50 per cent of the workers in the plant are dis-

placed by automatic tools." Carey's answer was: "I believe that our attitude should be to welcome these developments."

Here's what this meant in National Radio as reported by *Business Week*:

One out of every four workers was dumped.

The company pocketed \$400,000 through cuts in the labor force and speedup. This amounts to \$540 a year per worker or 27¢ an hour.

The UE approach to these problems, contrary to the Carey IUE-CIO position, is based on the proposition that DEVELOPMENT OF AUTOMATIC TOOLS AND TECHNICAL PROGRESS MUST NOT BE AT THE COST OF EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS, WORKING CONDITIONS,

BIG 301 DELEGATION PRESENT —

UE Nat'l Conference Maps Women's 2nd Round Fight

A UE Local 301 delegation met in New York City May 16 and 17 with delegates from all over the country in UE's big second national conference on the problems of working women.

The 26-member delegation from GE Schenectady worked with delegates from electrical plants all over the country on problems of speedup and the tendency to lay off women first.

One resolution hit the "lie that women don't need their jobs." Government figures, according to the resolution, reveal 93 per cent of all women work in order to support themselves and their families.

Concern over the "increased menace to health from speedups" was expressed by many women at the conference. One delegation after another hit the practice of companies like General Electric of paying women below the skill content of their jobs.

Continuation of UE's national drive for "equal pay for equal work" was urged together with the demand that no woman be paid below the rate for common male labor.

Turning to legislation, the conference mapped campaigns for tax relief for working people and better child care facilities for working mothers.

Anti-union legislation such as GE's Butler and Goldwater-Rhodes Bill and the even worse Brownell Bill was assailed by the conference which stated that "Free America needs free unions."

The UE Local 301 delegates to the conference were:

Helen Quirini, Bldg. 81, UE Woman Board Member-at-Large; Elsa Ferguson, 69; Carmelia Malgieri, 81; Wanda Smith, 53; Marguerite Burns, 273; Georgiana Bellinger, 81; Irene Barkowski, 81; Nicholas Fioriti, 285; John Smith, 273; Bernice Gonthey, 69; Recording Sec'y. of Local 301; Audna Pitcher, 69; Hessie Castlen, 69; Mildred Sienka, 29; Myrtle Seastrand, 68; Ida Caprio, 89; Rod Corlew, 269; Joseph Little, 68; Bardi Cipriano, 17; Odell Pittman, 68; Louis Pasikoff, Racetrack; Natalie Patnode, 269; George Bunt, 269; Willard Sheehan, 60; Lewis Benton, 273; Gertrude Bruch, Chairman of Unemployment Committee; Charlotte Passikoff, Chairman of Women's Committee.

New GE Plot

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used by companies to attack unions since workers first began organizing.

However, already there are signs that the company strategy of pushing the new measures through in the rush of the final weeks of Congress will fail. Signs of the labor fight-back needed to stop the bills grew this week as the AFL warned that the measures must be defeated because they "open the door to abuse by employers." (AFL *News-Reporter*, May 14.)

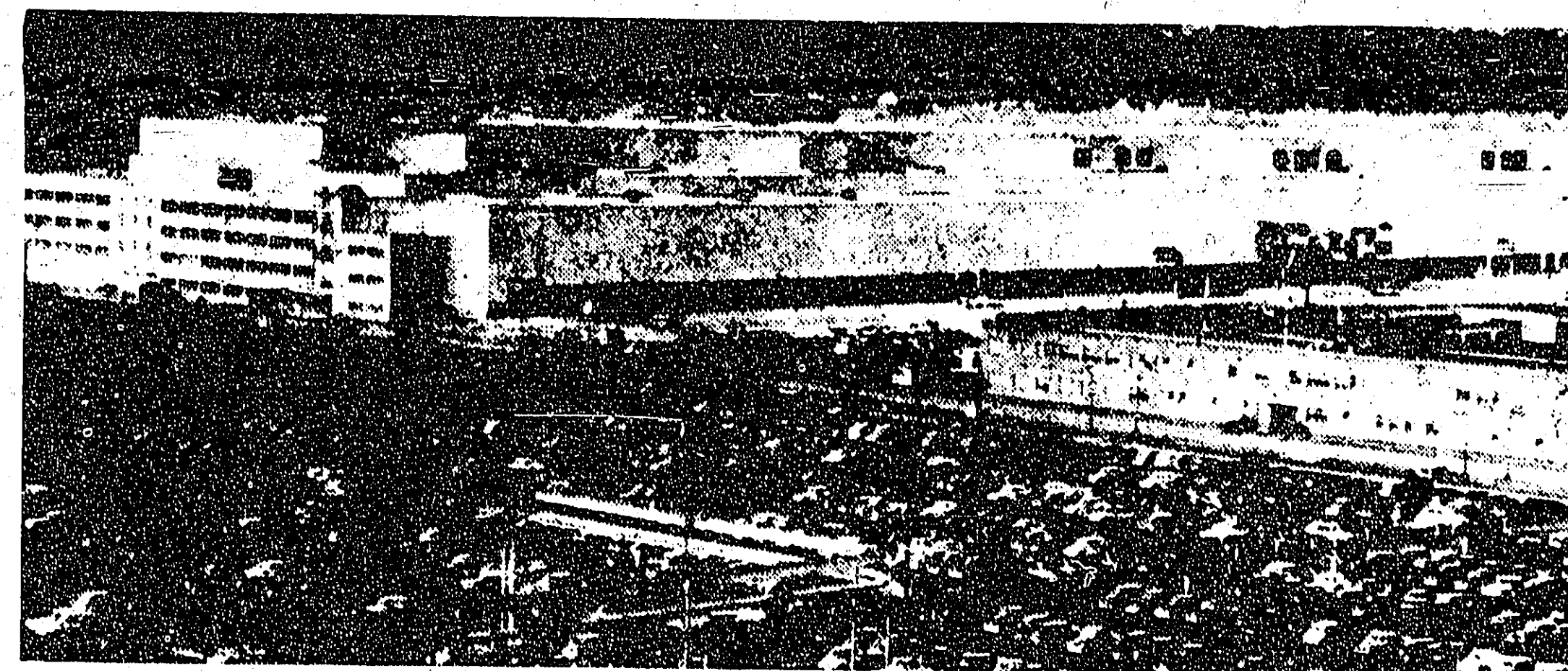
The hand of GE was seen as behind these bills by a number of labor observers. Federated Press, a labor news service, noted:

"Last December the General Electric Co., which was among the giant companies that nursed the drastic labor control idea from infancy, put into effect on a voluntary basis a policy of firing without regard to union security contracts any workers who defied congressional witch-hunts. Brownell's bill would legalize this system of firing."

Pictured below are a portion of the delegates from all over the country who attended the UE National Women's Conference in New York. Standing at the microphone (right) placed in the midst of the 301 delegation is Helen Quirini.



KEEP TURBINE WORKERS



UNITED IN UE!

A Message From Essington
Westinghouse Turbine
Workers To Schenectady
GE Turbine Workers

local 107

UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA



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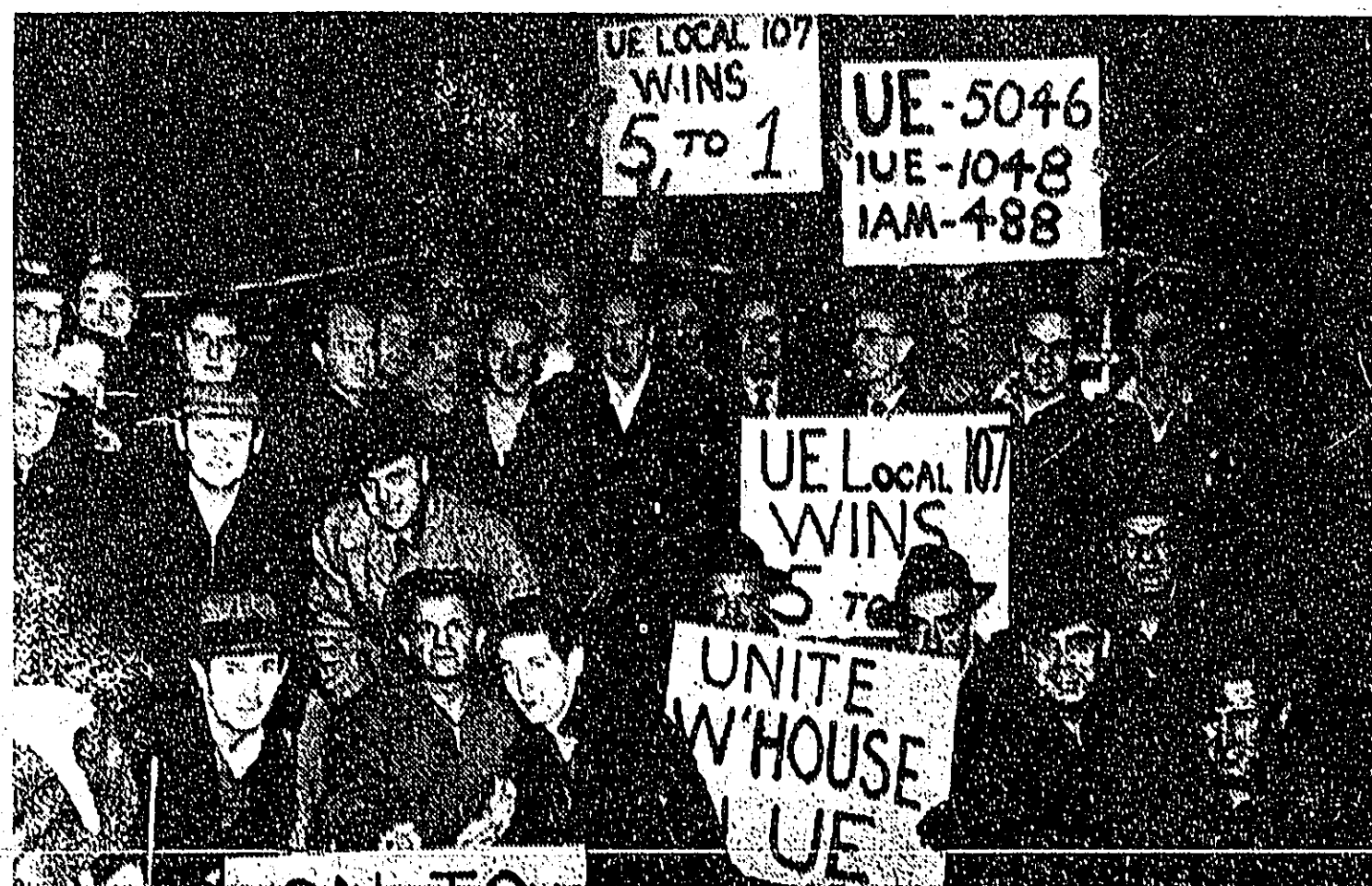
UE Local 301,
Turbine Division Workers,
201-1/2 Broadway,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We, at Essington, Pennsylvania, Westinghouse, members of UE Local 107, wish to take this opportunity to speak to our fellow Turbine workers at Schenectady GE about the problems that we all share.

In effect, these are the problems of American Turbine workers since between our two plants, we produce over 90% of the turbines made in the United States. Many times in negotiations, the Westinghouse Company has tried to put us against you, and we're sure that GE has done the same. They have failed only because we have stood united in UE.

Only a few short months ago, that unity was first



ESSINGTON WESTINGHOUSE WORKERS PICTURED AS THEY CELEBRATED THEIR OVERWHELMING VICTORY OVER THE IUE-CIO RAIDERS. THIS VICTORY PAVED THE WAY FOR AN EVEN GREATER TRIUMPH — SUCCESS IN KEEPING THE COMPANY FROM MOVING 2,600 JOBS TO A NON-UNION SWEATSHOP IN KANSAS CITY.

threatened when top leaders of our local, UE 107, headed by business agent Bradley, made a deal to switch us to the IUE-CIO. The Westinghouse management felt this was an opportune moment to move in on our conditions, destroy our incentive earnings and our seniority rights. We were faced with the prospect of 2,600 jobs moving out of our plant. The IUE-CIO raiders, led by James B. Carey, tried to sabotage our campaign to save our jobs.

Carey's sabotage failed. Essington workers defeated the IUE-CIO raiders by an overwhelming vote of 5,046 for UE to only 1,048 for the IUE. Now we can report success in protecting our jobs, and the wages and conditions we have won in our 17 years under the UE banner. Our local union, UE 107, with the help and cooperation of the International Union and of the UE Washington Office, stopped the move of 2,600 jobs from our plant.

Now you in Schenectady are faced with the same kind of IUE-CIO raid. You are faced with Carey's sabotage of your fight against company job moving and attacks on your wages and conditions.

We are confident that you will do what we have done - reject the Carey IUE-CIO raiders; protect your UE contract, wages, seniority, conditions, the best in the industry.

We are looking forward to the time when once again we can move forward together - united Turbine workers - to improve our jobs, our wages, and our conditions under the banner of UE.

In the meantime, we want you to know that Essington Turbine workers are ready to give you any help you need in winning complete victory over the Carey raiders and the General Electric Company.

Fraternally yours,

Carl P. Gray
(President)

Edward K. Savitsky
(Business Representative)

John W. Thayer
(General Committeeman)

John L. ...
(General Committeeman)

Robert ...
(General Committeeman)

Edward ...
(General Committeeman)

Charles E. Keller
(General Committeeman)

Theodore F. ...
(AGT Chief steward)

Nick R. ...
(AGT Chief Steward)

Ralph Madocum
(AGT Chief Steward)

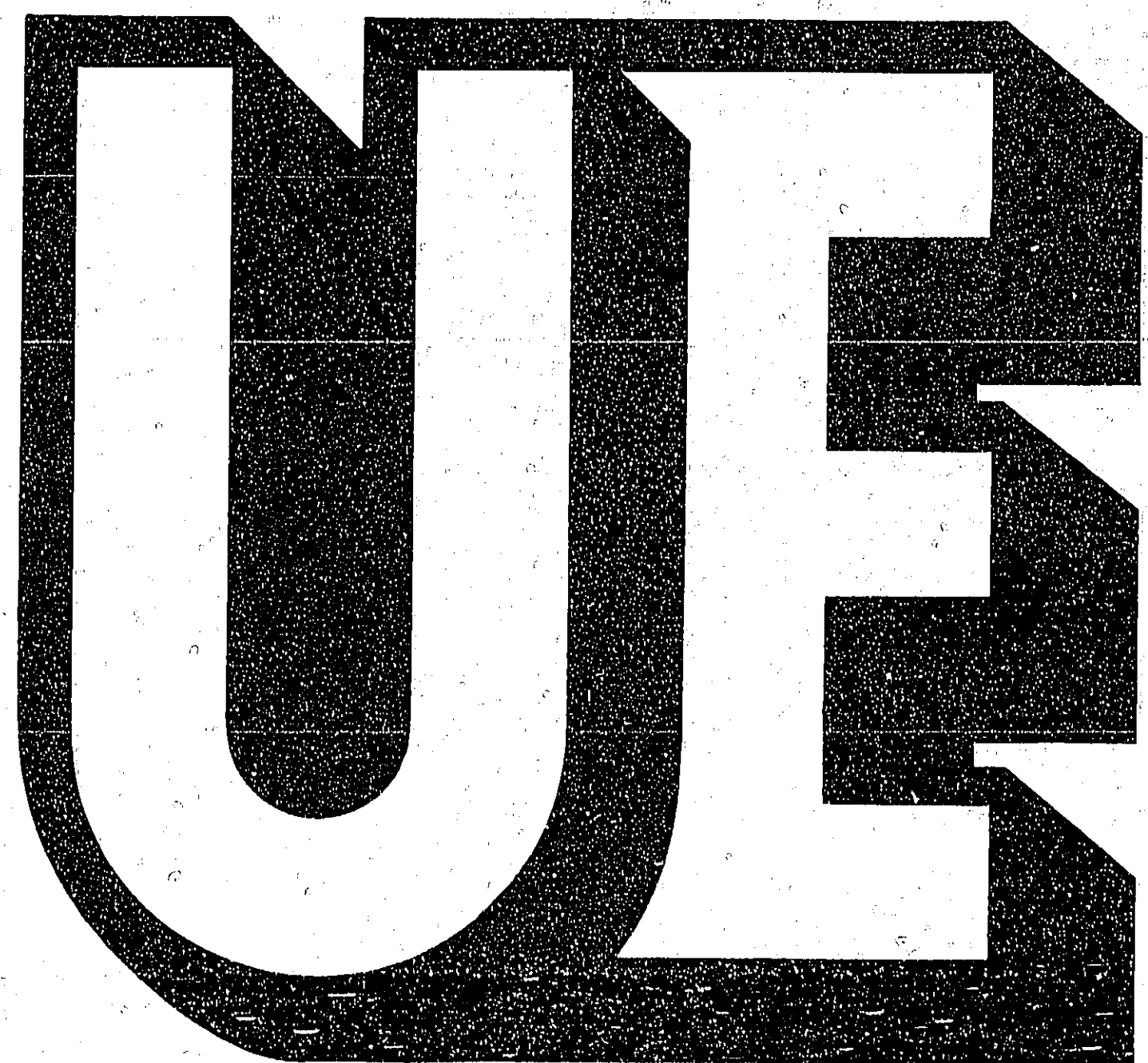
Tom ...
(AGT Chief Steward)

Clark F. ...
(AGT Salary Vice Pres.)

George ...
(AGT Recording Sec.)



COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AT ITS SOUTH PHILADELPHIA WORKS



UNITING 300,000 WORKERS IN 900 PLANTS FROM COAST-TO-COAST IN A DEMOCRATIC RANK-AND-FILE UNION WHICH STRIVES TO BETTER THE WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF ITS MEMBERS AND THE AMERICAN WORKING PEOPLE.

WE THE ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS (UE) form an organization which unites all workers in our industry on an industrial basis, and rank and file control, regardless of craft, age, sex, nationality, race, creed or political beliefs

— Preamble, UE Constitution

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INFORMATION

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GE MAKES WAGE OFFER TO UE

General Electric this morning came before the UE Negotiating Committee in New York with a wage offer amounting to an average of 5¢ an hour.

The company offered a wage increase in the face of the IUE-CIO raid in Schenectady and the CIO policy of going without pay increases and in some cases taking wage cuts.

The company offered:

*A general wage increase effective June 1st raising the present 12% payroll adder to 15%. This will average a little better than 5¢ an hour, no employee to receive less than 4¢ an hour.

*Seven paid holidays, regardless of whether the holidays fall on Saturday. (GE last year made a commitment to UE to make this offer in the current re-opener.)

*Guaranteed full vacation benefits effective Jan. 1, 1955 regardless of whether a qualified employee is laid off, sick, absent or separated from the payroll.

*Vacation pay will be based on an employee's higher rate of pay at the time of vacations.

*Minor improvements on holiday pay for continuous operations.

*Minor improvements on overtime provisions after 16 consecutive hours in a single day.

*Minor improvement on upgrading for job openings and promotions.

The offer if accepted by June 7 would extend the UE national contract with GE until September 1955. The current UE Agreement runs to April 1955.

The offer is inadequate in the face of what the workers need and deserve. The company is making the biggest profits in its entire history, 42 percent over last year. The company can afford more!

The company's proposal is far short of meeting the special need of thousands of GE workers. It makes:

*No provision for straightening out the inequities with regard to crafts and day workers.

*Nothing to end discrimination against women workers.

*Nothing to end the geographical differentials which make it possible for the company to set up low-wage runaway shops.

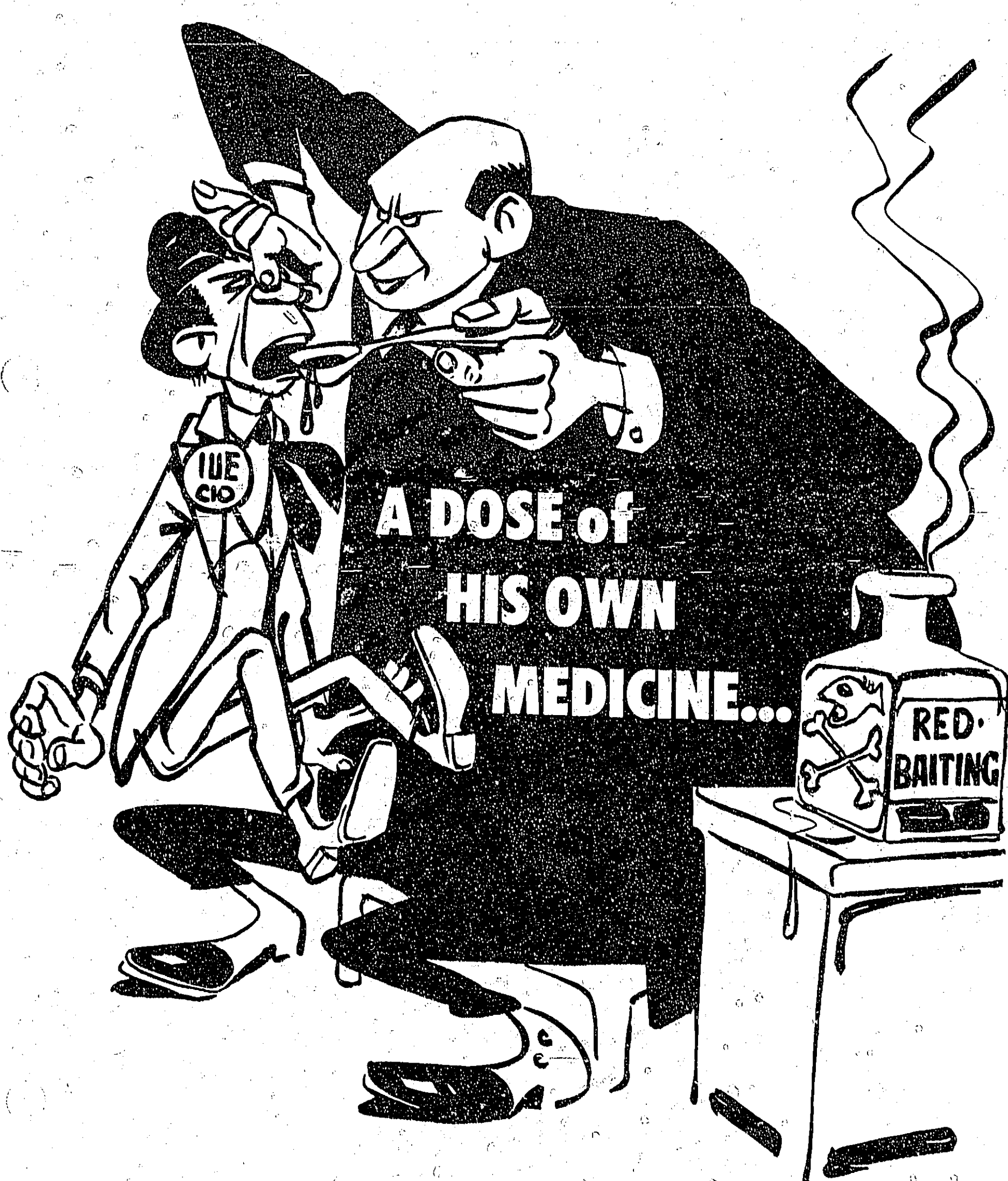
*Nothing on badly needed pension improvements.

*Nothing to improve insurance benefits.

Negotiations are continuing today. UE, despite IUE-CIO disruption and negotiated CIO pay cuts in Amsterdam and in Auto, will press for improvements.

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CAREY GETS A DOSE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE

What to do about
COMMUNISM in UNIONS

There is testimony under oath before the House Un-American Activities Committee in October 1939 that Mr. James B. Carey, Secretary of the CIO and now President of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO), who is quite vocally opposed to Communism and Communists, was a member of the Communist Party.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Anti-Red Unions Aid Stalin, G. E. Asserts

Company Accuses Some of Bargaining Officers

The General Electric Co. charged yesterday that the attitude of several anti-Communist bargaining officers in negotiations with the company "is just as much help to Joe (Stalin) as if these union officials were, in fact, Communist agents."

J. R. Boulware, G. E. vice-president in charge of personnel relations, said the International Union of Electrical Workers and the

GE quotes testimony from House un-American Committee naming Carey as a member of the Communist party.

House un-American Committee lists Carey as a "red."

GE calls Carey Stalin agent.

Congressman Barden says Carey is at least a pink.

TESTIMONY OF WALTER S. STEELE REGARDING COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

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HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EIGHTIETH CONGRESS FIRST SESSION

REDS OF LABOR FRONT

United States	Bondas, Josep	Belgium
Cuba	Braga, Pedro Carvalho	Brazil
Great Britain	Bratfaleo, Victor	Rumania
Mexico	Bratschi, Robert	Switzerland
Austria	Briones, Victor H.	Chile
	Brodier, Jean	France
	Brophy, John	United States
	Burns, Tom	Do.
	Bussey	Great Britain
	Butler, M. (or P.)	New Zealand
	Buze, Edouard	Poland
	Carey, J. B.	Do.
	Casparsson, R.	Bolivia
	Chuvpich, Balna	Sweden

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EIGHTIETH CONGRESS FIRST SESSION

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Mr. BARDEN. I had in mind a man disturbed about.

Mr. CAREY. I am sitting in judgment of their acts, and I honestly believe—

Mr. BARDEN. You ought to be a little more cautious because you yourself have been accused time and time again of being a little pinkish.

Mr. CAREY. Pinkish! I have been accused of being bright red.

Mr. BARDEN. I have been trying to be polite to you. And I do not want to get into that field. That is, so far as that is concerned.