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IT IS UE FOUR TO ONE, PLANT SURVEY SHOWS

The victory of GE workers over the CIO gang which came to Schenectady from many cities to disrupt our negotiations and split our ranks will be overwhelming and complete on Friday. Every sign points to a UE landslide on September 14. This climax to an election whose outcome was never in doubt would enormously strengthen the bargaining strength of GE workers on September 15.

Vote UE 301



Not only does the building-by-building survey of UE stewards forecast a decisive UE victory, but other signs point in the same direction.

Many Join UE

Nearly 1000 GE workers joined UE Local 301 in the last two weeks in an amazing demonstration of confidence in the Union.

GE workers laid up in the hospital have phoned and written in requesting transportation to the polls so that they could vote for the Union which won hospitalization, fought for them in the compensation courts and protected them on lost time.

Sacrifice Vacations

Many are sacrificing a precious vacation day to come in to cast their ballots for the Union which won paid vacations and holidays.

Men and women, living on UE-won pensions, have volunteered radio and television appeals for a big UE victory.

The Stewards' survey of the employees in the bargaining unit shows 4 to 1 for UE.

Demonstrate For UE

Most dramatic evidence that IUE-CIO is essentially a movement of outsiders against the GE Schenectady workers was presented at the shop gates, especially the Subway gate where among dozens of IUE-CIO agitators not a single GE shop badge was visible. In the UE parades at this gate, in which 1,000 and more participated, every marcher without exception, wore the GE badge next to his or her UE button or ribbon.

BULLETIN

Dept. of Justice Chief Admits "No evidence against UE". Senate Record proves subpoenas political frameup (See page 3)

Both received ovations. They brought startling background information of the plot (Continued on Page 3)

Membership Roars Victory Pledge

A membership meeting that packed and overflowed UE Local 301's Union Hall last night roared its approval of GE Conference Board demands for a general wage increase, increases for day workers, women, the skilled trades, and for improved pension and insurance plans. This made Conference Board demands official, although previous votes in the plant had made adoption certain. In addition to this action, the membership meeting voiced its indignation at the meddling of politicians acting on behalf of the company union IUE-CIO in the coming NLRB election.

UE General President Albert J. Fitzgerald expressed the confidence of the National Union in UE Local 301's victory on Friday. UE Sec.-Treas. Julius Emspak, a member of UE Local 301, and James J. Matles, UE Director of Organization addressed the meeting, fresh from grand jury proceedings in New York, where they had been summoned as a result of political meddling from Washington.

Name	Yrs. of Service	Name	Yrs. of Service	Name	Yrs. of Service	Name	Yrs. of Service
R. VISCO	29	F. A. UNSER	40	J. LEATHER	26	T. PORTER	26
F. HAMMILL	27	F. HAVERLY	20	O. PERFETTO	23	C. CARAFOM	20
A. D'ANNIBALE	23	G. PETROZZI	26	S. ALDHOUS	27	E. LOMASNEY	15
D. CAPELLO	41	Bldg. 93		R. PANNONE	27	W. F. LOOMEY	35
A. KOLAKOFF	21	W. A. LEVEY	36	G. ELLIS	29	J. H. HALLENBECH	35
A. S. YATES	34	J. DRAZAN	46	P. ZIMMERMAN	21	F. KRENNZIE	36
FRANK NERLING	41	J. LA BOMBARD	41	E. SCHERMERHORN	47	W. BRANDT	44
Bldg. 81		J. SCOTT	35	W. FLOWER	29	T. A. SHATTUCK	40
C. D. BOSCO	25	C. STEWART	22	H. MYERS	31	W. SCHEIBLY	40
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G. SURACI	34	J. SCOTT	35	B. VINES	25	A. ABARE	29
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A. BRADZINSKI	36	M. V. VAN VRANKEN	23	G. ARSENAULT	21	A. DE MARCO	26
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G. CAPELLO	35	M. FARINA	31	F. C. DAMBERG	24	J. D. CLUNE	28
P. E. LADU	22	Bldg. 101		F. HAKANSSON	41	J. J. GRAHAM	28
I. S. MACH	23	P. BEATRICE	32	F. HILDERBRAND	39	J. MAC CORMICK	34
Bldg. 85		Bldg. 105		J. KOPA	32	H. RATHMAGER	35
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H. P. MC MULLEN	29	P. MAURO	35	H. ANTHONY	34	B. L. MINIR	38
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E. DREHER	34	H. E. FOX	28	J. M. McMASTER	34	S. ORDON	34
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What We Have Won

- 1936** UE Local 301 wins NLRB election. Becomes bargaining agent in Schenectady GE.
- 1937** 5-cent selective wage increase.
- 1938** First national union contract with GE. Established national grievance procedure. One week vacation after one year, two weeks after 10 years. Stopped 10 percent wage cut that salaried workers and foremen had to take.
- 1939** First step toward establishing seniority protection. Pro rata vacations for laid off employees. Improved grievance procedure.
- 1940** Established two-week vacations after five years. First protection of piece work prices.
- 1941** 10-cent general wage increase. First general wage increase in GE history. Time and a half for Saturday, double time for Sundays and holidays.
- 1942** 5 1/2-cent general wage increase. Grievance procedure improved.
- 1943** Guaranteed protection of piece work prices.
- 1944** Established step rates and automatic progression schedule, resulting in 1/2 to 4 1/2-cent increases. Pro-rata vacations from one to two weeks for employees with from one to five years' service. Call-in and reporting pay improved.
- 1945** Established length of service as governing factor in layoffs and rehiring, eliminating family status, physical fitness and ability as factors. Increased women's rates from 3 to 16 cents an hour.
- 1946** 18 1/2-cent an hour general wage increase. Improved pension plan.
- 1947** 11 1/2-cent general wage increase, six paid holidays, three weeks vacation after 20 years.
- 1948** 9 to 16-cent general wage increase, one more paid holiday, pensions improved.
- 1950** 10-cent general wage increase, \$125 minimum pensions, insurance and hospitalization plan. Five cents additional for skilled trades and some groups of day workers.
- 1951** 9-cent general wage increase.

What We Are Fighting For

1 A substantial wage increase, based on accurately measured living costs — not the phony PLS index — to compensate for increased living costs, burdensome and increasing taxes and for the increased productivity of GE workers.

2 Substantial increases in day rates for all day workers, in line with skill and abilities required. Elimination of present inequities in earnings between day workers and other production workers. Rates in skilled trades to receive special consideration.

3 Removal of discrimination against women's rates. The hiring-in rate and the lowest job rate for women to be no less than the common labor rate.

4 More money for each step in the automatic

progression, with no step increase less than five cents and 10 cents in the higher classifications.

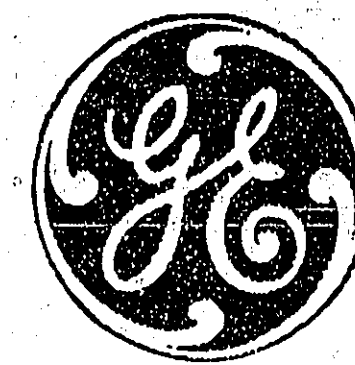
5 A minimum pension of \$165 a month, with retirement permissible at 60 years of age. Eliminate 15-year requirement for pension rights and broaden coverage to include those now on pension.

6 Improved insurance plan with minimum sick benefit of \$1 an hour; \$40 a week to sick and disabled workers. Surgical, hospital and maternity benefits to cover full cost. Improve administration of plan to eliminate present delays.

7 Eliminate geographical differentials which allow the company to open up plants and move jobs to low pay areas and undercut rates in established plants.

VOTE UE LOCAL 301

UE NEGOTIATIONS WON FAR MORE THAN ESCALATOR



NEWS

SPECIAL
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Y, AUGUST 28, 1950

**GE ADMITS -
- ESCALATOR
- PROFIT-SHARING
WOULD MEAN
27% WAGE CUT!**

And the negotiated periodic adjustments have amounted to much more than the discontinued "cost-of-living" and profit-sharing plans would have yielded.

Let's keep in mind that the average General Electric hourly employee's pay is up about 100% since 1940—while "cost-of-living" is up only 72.5%, according to the latest report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Under UE Wage Policy GE Wages Have Gone Up! No Wonder GE NOW Wants The CIO Escalator Clause So Wages Can Go Down!

Senate Hearing Record Proves Subpoenas Political Frameup

Under questioning at a formal hearing of the U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee March 12, 1951, the Chief of the Criminal Division of the U. S. Dept. of Justice, Asst. Atty General McInerney, admitted under oath:

"I have looked at the UE cases myself, and I recall statements in the FBI reports which are unusual in FBI reports, such as, 'No evidence of Communist Party activities since execution of non-Communist oath.'"

Members Hear Record

This was made public at the Local 301 membership meeting last night, when part of the official record of the Senatorial hearing was read. These official proceedings prove as well that heavy po-

litical pressure was brought upon the Dept. of Justice to prosecute UE officials, on their Taft-Hartley affidavits, though there was not a trace of evidence to justify it.

Asking for Money

Atty General McInerney was before the Senate Committee asking for money for his department. The following is taken from the printed proceedings of the committee.

Speaking of the UE, Sen. McCarthy, anti-labor Senator from Wisconsin, said:

"You have cases, have you not, in which the FBI furnished proof of Communist Party membership prior to the signing of the non-Communist oath and Communist Party membership subse-

quent to the signing of the oath?"

No Evidence

Atty General McInerney: No, sir.

Sen. McCarthy: Communist Party activities?

Mr. McInerney: No, sir.

Sen. McCarthy: Attending Communist meetings?

Mr. McInerney: No, sir.

Sen. McCarthy: Are you sure of that?

Mr. McInerney: We process these cases at least four times. We have sent them out to the U. S. attorneys to institute grand jury proceedings on them if they can develop the proof.

Sen. McCarthy (later) I do not want to take the time of the committee now, but I will see you immediately after the hearing.

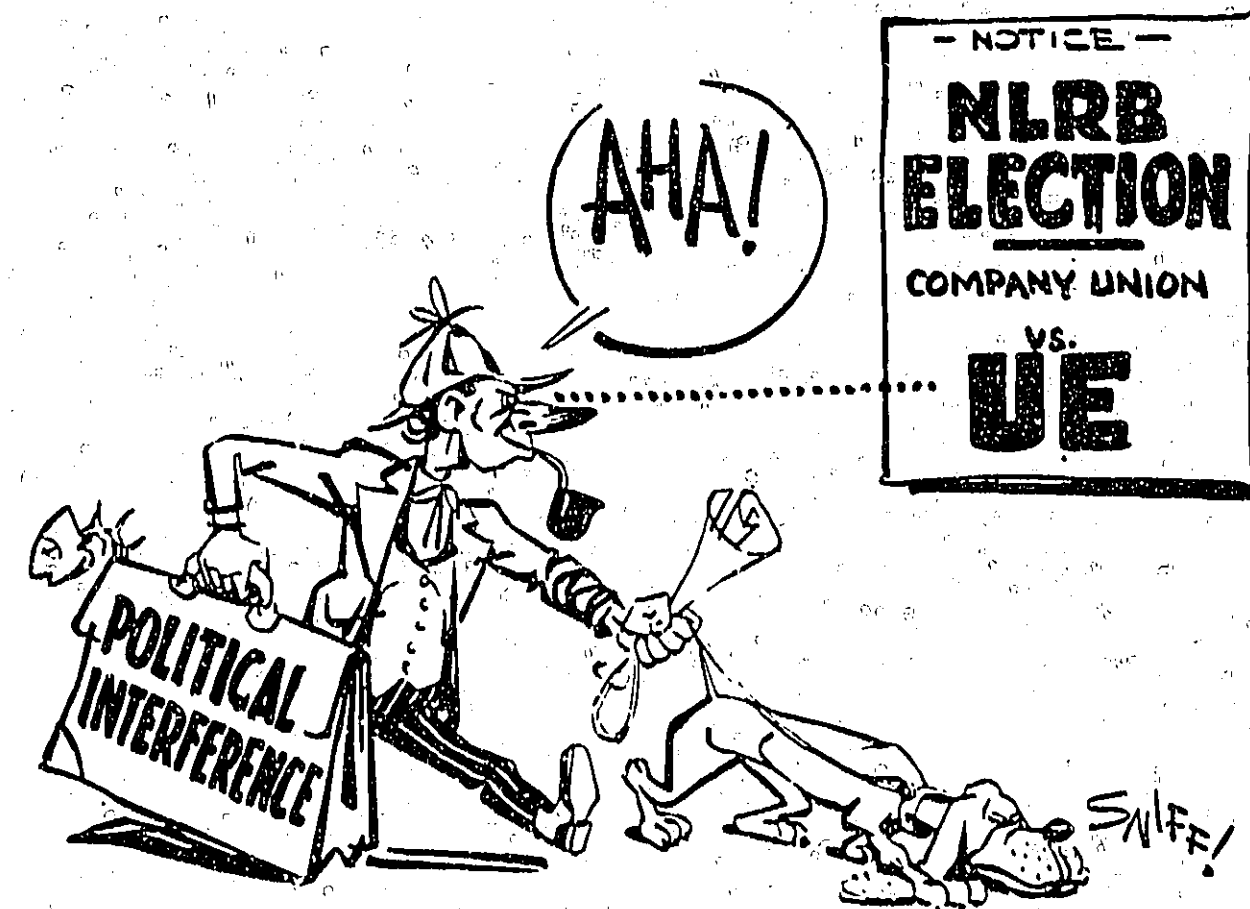
Membership Meeting

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hatched in Washington to smear UE at all costs, although a high official of the U. S. Department of Justice admitted officially in Washington that the FBI had no evidence to support prosecution against the UE officers.

Greetings and expressions of solidarity with UE Local 301 were given the meeting by Sally Smith of UE Local 128, Allentown GE; Jack Terry of UE Local 332, Ft. Edward GE; James Connolly, UE Local 429, Newark GE; William Waite, UE Local 201, Lynn GE; John Singleton, UE Local 204, Taunton GE; William Martin, UE Local 422, Bloomfield GE; Bernard Sewicki, UE Local 506, Erie GE; and Lester Patmore, UE Local 506, Erie GE. Louis King, President of UE District 3, reported a 14-cent-an hour wage settlement by UE at the Buffalo Wire Co.

The meeting cheered the report of Local 301 Business Agent Leo Jandreau and pledged an overwhelming victory for UE in the election Friday. UE Local 301 Pres. William Kelly chaired the meeting.



Women Solid for UE

The UE Women's Committee which drew up the women's leaflet circulated in many buildings yesterday, reports that the overwhelming majority of women in the plant will vote UE on Friday.

Former IUE-CIO Backers Now Work For UE Victory

Former IUE-CIO supporters continue to abandon the company union and declare for UE Local 301 as the NLRB election September 14 draws near.

Among them are John Rakvica of ANO, Campbell Ave., and John Clancy of the Campbell Ave. Machine Shop.

Rakvica says: "A year's experience has shown me that IUE-CIO talks big and does nothing. They never proved any of their communist smears, and they have hurt the conditions of GE workers instead of helping them."

Clancy says: "I found out communist domination of UE is a lie, and that the UE is run by the membership... I am a veteran of World War II and I am no communist."

"They know what the Union has done for them," Committee spokesmen said. "One woman recalled that when she started working for GE in 1919 she received \$3 a week; now, she's making nearly that much in two hours."

Another woman who started at 40c an hour in 1940 pointed out that US has more than tripled her rate.

The Women's Committee, formed to carry on a continuing fight against women's wage inequities, will meet on September 24 in a combined business meeting and a birthday party for one of the girls in Bldg. 81.

Some 275 women signed the women's leaflet. About 60 more called after the leaflet went to press asking that their names be added.

"GE has the old and profit-making idea that women, because they are women, should be paid less than men and far below their skills," the statement declares.

"One of UE's major wage demands is that no woman should receive less than \$1.38 which is the rate for common labor."

Here's What They Said Last Year; Can You Believe Them Today?

Do you remember the threats that IUE-CIO used last year in its attempt to scare GE workers into voting for the political, company-union IUE-CIO?

First they said that if UE Local 301 won, GE workers would have no union.

FACT: Every UE Local is stronger and solidier this year than last, while organization where IUE-CIO fooled the workers is breaking up.

IUE-CIO said that if Schenectady workers voted for UE, they would have no contract.

FACT: UE has a contract, better than IUE's, running to September, 1952, with wage reopeners every 6 months. It is IUE-CIO whose contract expires the day after the election and is forced to

take any handout the company offers to save its check-off.

IUE-CIO said that if Schenectady voted for UE, the U. S. Government would take away all work from the plant.

FACT: Official government figures show that Schenectady did more work than any other GE plant during the past year. Carey at his last Convention admitted it.

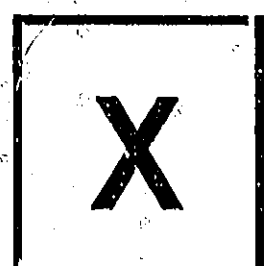
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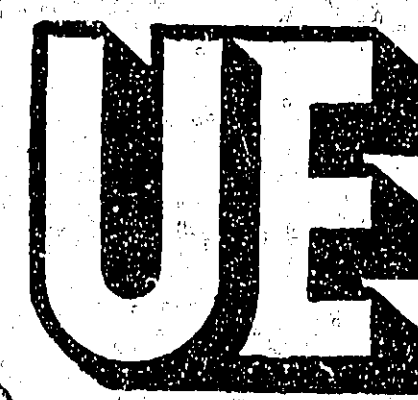
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More Old Timers Say From Experience

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MORE THAN 150 additional signatures of GE workers who signed the UE Local 301 statement, "We Speak from Experience", have been turned in to the Local Headquarters since the statement was published. Following are the names of more GE old-timers who support UE Local 301:

Bldg	Name	Yrs. of Service	Name	Yrs. of Service	Name	Yrs. of Service
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	C. J. CHLOPESKI	23	G. R. MELE	23	HENRY DEVOE	25
	AL FRIGUDETTO	31			RALPH CASAPULLO	39
	F. M. COTT	25				
	P. J. CESTROGRA	30				
	W. SCHAFER	38				
	C. SAGER	27				
Bldg. 24	REGINA B. GAVION	20				
	THERESA C. ILLINGER	20				
Bldg. 28	STEPHEN W. VINES	43				
Bldg. 40	MABEL M. OLIVES	39				
	GLADYS M. MARY	25				
	PAUL CONEILL	40				
	A. ASCH	28				
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	M. LAUDATO	40				
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	METHOD MATURA	36				
	J. THOMASON	29				
	KENNETH I. HALE	25				
	OLGA MONACO	26				
	R. H. WAGAR	27				
	CHARLES A. ZEMAN	42				
	EDWARD M. BLESER	26				
	G. R. MALE	23				
	A. SCHUBERT	36				
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	T. McJILTON	33				
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	JOHN J. VALACHOVIC	34				
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	G. VINES	24				
	J. FUNK	46				
	N. ROSSETTI	28				
	B. A. SPOOR	29				
	A. GOULD	27				
	E. LAMORDER	28				
	FRANK EMSPAK	40				
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	J. BOAN	21				
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	L. FINCH	28				
	A. MANCINI	29				
	GEORGE CLOKE	27				
	J. WUNDERLICH	31				
	A. S. MOLNAR	27				
	GEORGE MIRON	28				
	ATILIO SCACCIA	23				
	TIO GIRELLO	27				
Bldg. 81	J. A. EVANS	33				
Bldg. 89	J. S. LINDSAY	32				
	ALBERT ANDRIENE	20				
	WALTER ZALEWSKI	30				
	S. FISCHER	38				
	LOUIS VON STETINA	38				
	CLARA RUSS	22				
	ALEEN CROWN	23				
	LEO E. ENDRIES	33				
	M. J. MIKUCKI	22				
Bldg. 109	EMMETT J. CREASY	33				
	S. GOYL	23				
	RALPH LASKER	22				
	RUSSELL POTTS	109				
	S. WYSOMSKI	22				
	E. LOTANO	27				
	H. E. FOX	28				
	R. C. DUNLEAVY	22				
	W. B. SERRELL	21				
	O. H. KOLTERAN	22				
	CHET WARNER	49				
	G. PELTS	39				
	WM. ANGUS	26				
	V. BRISCOLI	30				
	GEO. ROY	22				
	L. FORSYTH	25				
Bldg. 265	G. M. HUNT	25				
	HENRY W. COOPER	25				
Bldg. 273	EDWARD J. CAFERELLA	21				
	WILLIAM LINKA	23				
	DAVID R. SHERIFF	21				
	J. TAJKOWSKI	42				
	S. WITCOMBE	21				
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SEE OTHER SIDE

Now It's The Ballot That Counts!

The election campaign is near its end. The issues have all been placed before you. You yourself have seen the kind of campaign that has been conducted by your own union, UE Local 301. You have seen the campaign of red-baiting, hysteria and hatred conducted by IUE-CIO's imported outsiders.

Every vote counts in piling up the overwhelming UE victory that will lay the best foundation for winning our demands in the UE National negotiations that start next week.

Be sure to vote. Be sure to mark your ballot correctly.

Mark an X in the right-hand box on the ballot. Do not sign the ballot Do not make any other mark.

Beware of IUE-CIO Trickery

Remember, this is a secret ballot. Ballot boxes will be under the eyes of observers at all times. No one will know how you vote. Not one ballot will be counted until after the polls close at 6 o'clock. No one will know the results until all ballots have been counted by agents of the NLRB. Disregard any reports of how the voting is going on election day. They will be lies make up-out of whole cloth.

Important Warning

IUE-CIO cannot get votes in an NLRB election on its record. It has to, and always does, resort to last minute lies, forgeries, tricks, slanders, forged documents, and false claims in an effort to fool the people and stampede the voting. Remember, these men are desperate, and they are liars. Disregard all sensational last minute announcements from IUE-CIO.

Below is a sample of the NLRB ballot, with which you will vote Friday. This is a sample, shown here for your information. It is not an official ballot.

To keep the gains you have won during the past 15 years—to prepare for winning your demands in the future—a pay increase, raises for day workers, the skilled trades, women, for improved pensions—remember:

United States of America
National Labor Relations Board

OFFICIAL SECRET BALLOT

FOR EMPLOYEES OF —

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SCHENECTADY WORKS, SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

This ballot is to determine the collective bargaining representative, if any, for the unit in which you are employed.
If you spoil this, return it to the Board Agent for a new one.

MARK AN "X" IN THE SQUARE OF YOUR CHOICE

IUE-CIO, LOCAL 301	NEITHER	UE LOCAL 301, UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA (UE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Be Right
♦
Vote Right
♦
Vote UE
Local 301

UE SEE OTHER SIDE

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DO NOT SIGN THIS BALLOT. Fold and drop in ballot box.

PROTECT!

- 15 years of UE gains
- The right to vote the American way on contracts, settlements, strikes

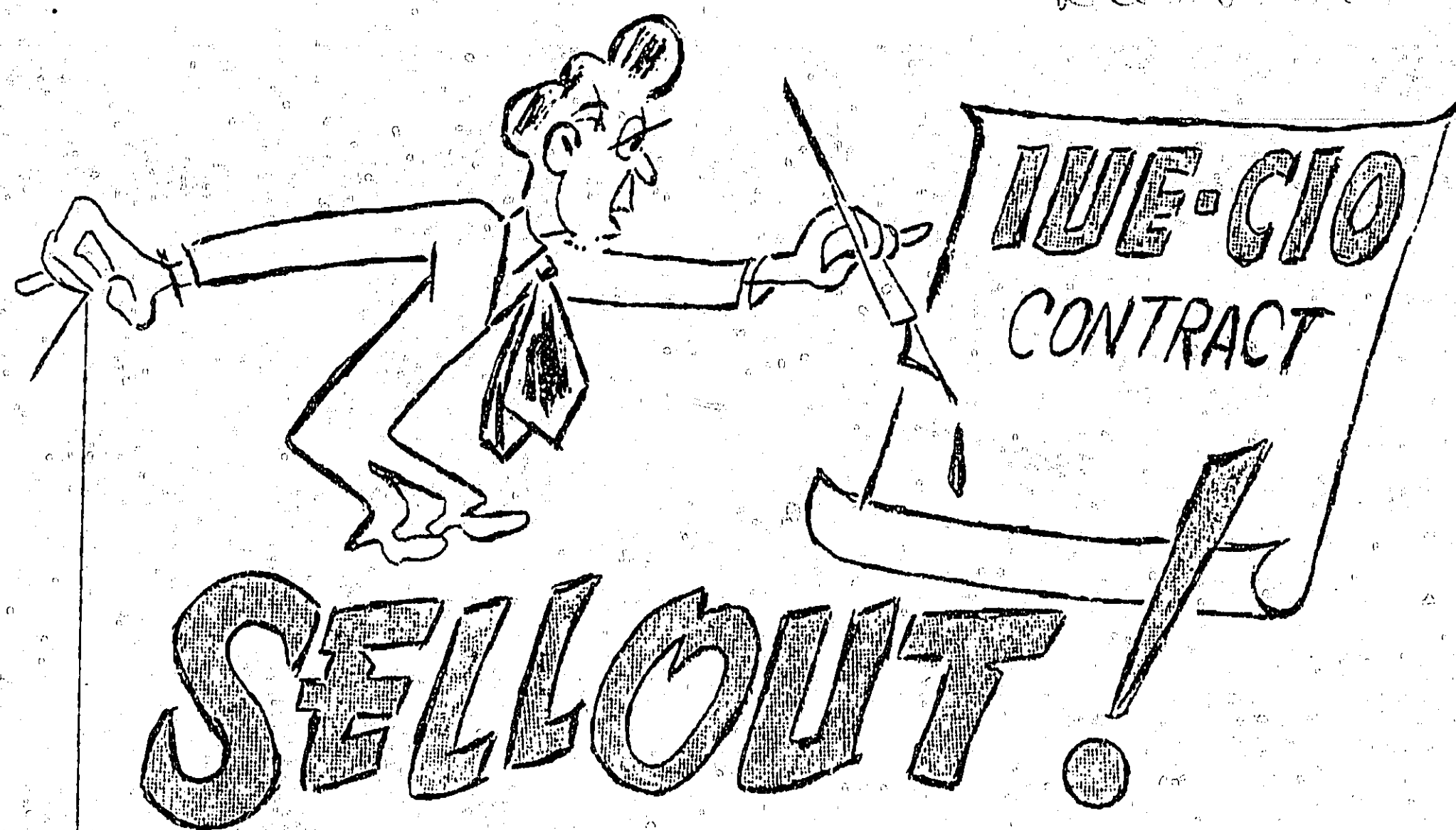
IMPROVE!

- Day Rates Piece Rates
Conditions Pensions

UNITE!

- Against outside disruption

VOTE UE LOCAL 301



IUE-CIO has given up the fight for higher wages and other contract improvements!

The signatures of the IUE-CIO ruling clique would be dry on a sellout contract today if it weren't for the fact that they would be exposed before ALL GE Schenectady workers on the eve of the election and before GE workers throughout the country.

That's the meaning of the IUE-CIO's announcement yesterday that it is willing to continue its present contract with GE and is, at the same time, ready to settle for 2 1/2% or 4¢ - a difference of 8 tenths of 1¢.

This means a sellout of GE workers who need a substantial across-the-board wage increase to meet higher prices and taxes.

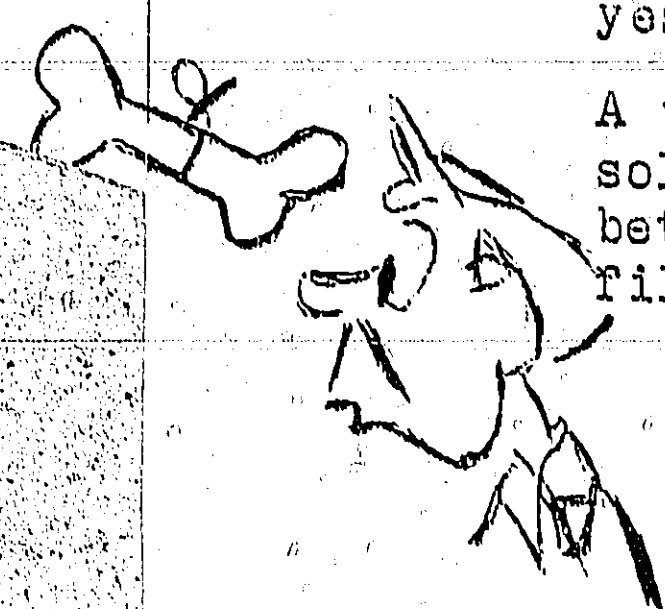
It means a sellout for all day workers whose weekly earnings are too low. It means a sellout of the underpaid women workers. It means a sellout for skilled workers whose rates are way out of line. It means no improvements in pensions, insurance, holidays and vacations.

It means that all IUE-CIO is interested in is the dues check-off. The "Mighty" IUE-CIO!

A vote for IUE-CIO is a vote for the sellout of GE workers.

Because of the desperate crisis in IUE-CIO, the ring-leaders have arranged for the indictment of UE leaders, Matles and Emspak, to divert attention from IUE betrayal. The IUE-CIO tipped its hand yesterday when it let slip over their loudspeakers that the Grand Jury, acting for the anti-labor Taft-Hartley Board and the IUE-CIO, would order a court hearing for Matles and Emspak on a date conveniently set for sometime after the Schenectady election. That was yesterday. Few will be fooled.

A vote for UE is a vote for the UE contract for the solid gains of 15 UE years, for higher wages, better conditions, for a union based on rank and file control.



VOTE UE LOCAL 301

15 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT →

**BE RIGHT
VOTE RIGHT**

IUE-CIO	NEITHER	UE LOCAL 301 UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA (UE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>