

THE GM STORY - - - COMPLETED!

It is the purpose of IUE-CIO News to tell GE workers the complete truth at all times.

Last week, this paper carried a complete breakdown of benefits won by General Motors workers in the past three years. This was done in answer to a false report printed in the UE newspaper. Because this paper goes to press on Tuesday, it was necessary to telephone the IUE-CIO Research Department and secure this information through a long distance call. Subsequently, the Research Department mailed the information to us, and we noticed immediately that we had missed some figures.

The totals are the same. GM workers have won increases totaling 29 cents per hour up until now, and will receive a four-cent per hour automatic increase in May, plus a cost of living increase on June 1, 1951.

The information we missed in the telephone conversation was a three-cent per hour cost of living increase in 1948, and two small decreases, of two cents and one cent, early in 1949. Because we missed both an increase and a decrease, the totals remain the same. It is interesting to note that UE was right in the decreases suffered by GM workers but UE failed to note the increases won by GM workers in this period, which is their usual way of distorting the truth.

IS THIS UNIONISM?

UE has made great strides recently in proving that it is anything but a trade union.

A union shop election was slated for the big RCA plant in Camden, N. J. A week before that election, the great UE put out a handbill urging workers to vote against the union!

Despite this, Camden RCA workers voted for a union shop by a vote of 5,170 for, and just 1,038 against.

This election incidentally caught UE in another lie. A recent issue of UE's national newspaper devoted a full page to a story saying that the IUE-CIO organization in the Camden RCA plant was falling apart.

For a union that is falling apart, IUE-CIO rolled up a pretty good vote in the union shop election.

Period	UE Figures	True Figures
May, 1948	No mention	11-cent increase
September, 1948	3-cent increase	3-cent increase
December, 1948	No change	No change
March, 1949	2-cent cut	2-cent cut
June, 1949	1-cent cut	3-cent increase
September, 1949	No change	1-cent cut
December, 1949	No change	No change
March, 1950	2-cent cut	2-cent cut
June, 1950	No change	4-cent increase
September, 1950	No mention	5-cent increase
December, 1950	No mention	3-cent increase
March, 1951	No mention	5-cent increase
June, 1951	No mention	4-cent increase
TOTALS	2-cent cut	33-cent increase

Quarterly Breakdown

IUE-CIO On TELEVISION

12:45 Noon, WRGB, Sunday, April 15

AND FOR THREE SUNDAYS THEREAFTER AT THAT TIME!

Hear and See

James B. Carey

International President, IUE-CIO

and

Al Hartnett — Secretary-Treasurer — IUE-CIO

DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF GE WORKERS

CORRECTION PLEASE!

Identification of the men who struck a woman at the subway gate during the leaflet distribution on March 22 was made by a GE worker who arrived at the scene just in time to see him strike the blow. The GE worker knew the man, and believed his name to be Allan Waite, as was printed in the March 29 edition of IUE-CIO News.

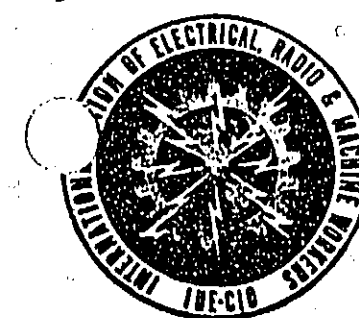
By means of a photograph, this man who used his fists against a woman has been positively identified as James

Whyte, who works in Building 66.

Despite this mistake in identification, the facts in the case remain the same. Whyte, a typical UE goon, was very brave in fighting a woman, but he ran away to avoid fighting a man.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

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The Ham-Actors of UE Are Exposed

The Communist Party distributed a handbill at certain gates of the GE Works on Monday. Much of the handbill was devoted to discussion of the 32 cents per hour wage demand made by UE.

The CP called on UE to "break the wage freeze" and win its demand.

Then the Communist paper began discussing matters which certainly do not concern the outfit. Just how does the CP get its information about company attempts at rate cuts and speed up? These are matters which union officers should guard as confidential, but the Communist Party seems to know the details regarding recent trouble in Buildings 89, 273, 69, 17, 269, 18 and 40. Could it be that the UE leaders in certain of these shops have let the Communist Party know about these union matters?

Have men like Sidney Friedlander, Dewey Brashear, William Mastrianni, whose records certainly are not clean with regard to Communist activities know certain facts about the problems of GE workers?

If such is the case, then there is nothing about the GE plant that the Communist Party could not find out.

GE workers do not need the advice of the Communist Party of Schenectady at this time whether UE will admit that or not. GE workers in Schenectady need trade union leadership, not Communist advice.

UE has been very busy trying to find ways and means to stop IUE-CIO from distributing literature at the plant gates, but it has never turned a hand to stop the Communist Party. In fact, there are definite indications that UE helps the party collect its material.

Just how long do GE workers want to put up with a situation like this?

ADMITTED SPY WAS ORGANIZER FOR UE

David Greenglass, under indictment for atom spying in the interest of Soviet Russia, is a former UE organizer!

This man, who admitted his guilt as a spy and then turned government witness in the trial which resulted in the Rosenbergs-Sobell spy convictions, and his wife both had connections with the

UE not too many years ago. His wife did clerical work for two UE locals, while Greenglass himself made at least one attempt at organizing for UE before he went into business of treason to his nation.

UE LYNN PETITION DECLARED ILLEGAL

The National Labor Relations Board has announced that the UE petition for an election among certain groups of workers at GE in Lynn has been declared illegal. The Board refused to give reasons, but spokesmen said that UE presented no cards with its petition. The NLRB has given UE until June 1 to make its petition legal.

For some unknown reason, the UE petition does not cover all the workers at Lynn. The petition requests an election for hourly production, M&E and shop clerical employees in the River Works, but salaried workers are excluded as are Die Room workers.

The only explanation we can find for this is that UE is working hand in hand with GE in an effort to split the unity of the workers in Lynn. Why else would their petition have excluded a large group of workers in the River Works at Lynn?

UE did not file for an election in the West Lynn plants. There seems to be no explanation for this either, except that again UE would prefer to have the workers split completely, so that they can make no gains.

IUE-CIO CONTINUES NEGOTIATING WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC

Jack Suarez, president of Atomic Workers Local 301, IUE-CIO, has announced that the strike which members voted to hold on Monday, April 16, has been postponed long enough to give government conciliators an opportunity to attempt to settle the issues.

The Atomic Energy Commission sent in Conciliator Charles Ray on Friday, April 14. After a long session, the company indicated it would agree on certain points. Negotiations were to continue at the time IUE-CIO News went to press on Tuesday afternoon.

The local is demanding a wage adjustment to compensate for the specialized type of work done at the Knolls, change in hours from eight to five to 7:30 to four, and automatic progression schedule.

All these matters are part of the local supplemental agreement which is being negotiated. All other issues in the local supplement have been won by the union.

The international union has backed up the local 100 per cent in its demands. The issue of change of hours has a long history. Workers at Knolls One and Two, and Buildings 5 and 37 demanded such a change in hours several years ago through UE, but were not backed up in their demand by UE leaders.

IUE-CIO
On
TELEVISION
SUNDAY, APRIL 22
12:45 P. M.
BE SURE TO WATCH AND LISTEN

STOP AND SEE THE NEW IUE-CIO HEADQUARTERS AT 202 CLINTON STREET