

*United With Other GE Workers in IUE-CIO
We Can Continue to Improve That Record*

Now the leaders and members of Local 301 are trying to get that we continue to make gains in the future by we laying the past. Local 301 knows that we cannot continue to quit in the UE, which is not affiliated with the Labor Movement.

Only through unity of all GE workers can we make these gains. And that unity is only possible in IUE-CIO. The 80,000 GE workers in IUE-CIO plus the 20,000 in Local 301 will give us the strength of 100,000 GE workers in negotiations.

With that strength we will be able to sit down in front of Boulware and enforce our demands for a substantial wage increase . . . for guaranteed pay checks the year round . . . for improvements in Pensions and Insurance . . . for a better vacation plan . . . for an additional holiday . . . for Equal Pay For Equal Work For Women . . . and all other demands that are so important. Also we will be able to actually do something about putting an end to GE's policy of moving away jobs from Schenectady and its policy of farming out work.

But to do all this and assure a steadily improving standard of living we must unite 100,000 GE workers in IUE-CIO.

UNITE THE GE CHAIN

**VOTE
IUE-CIO LOCAL 301**

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Officers, Board Members and Stewards Unanimously Reaffirm Decision to Unite in IUE-CIO

As we approach the election next Wednesday, the entire leadership of Local 301 is solidly behind the move to unite in IUE-CIO. This was confirmed Tuesday, the day after the NLRB set June 30 as our election date.

The Officers, Executive Board and Shop Stewards pledged themselves to pile up such a tremendous majority for IUE-CIO Local 301 that it will "completely rout the outside disrupters who are trying to wreck our Union."

That the Shop Stewards are solidly behind this move was proved when the more than 400 First Shift Stewards met Tuesday morning. To a man they pledged "a terrific majority" for IUE-CIO Local 301.

Meeting Tuesday afternoon the Second Shift Stewards did the same.

Steward after Steward took the floor to report on conditions in his depart-

ment. And one after another the reports were that the people in the shop would ratify their disaffiliation decision of last March by one of the biggest NLRB victories in history.

Both meetings were addressed by

Riveters Nail UE
Last Thursday another local voted unanimously to get out of the dying UE and unite in IUE-CIO.
At a meeting attended by more than two-thirds of the entire 200 people in the Newark Rivet Plant, members of UE Local 437 voted unanimously to disaffiliate from UE and affiliate with IUE-CIO.

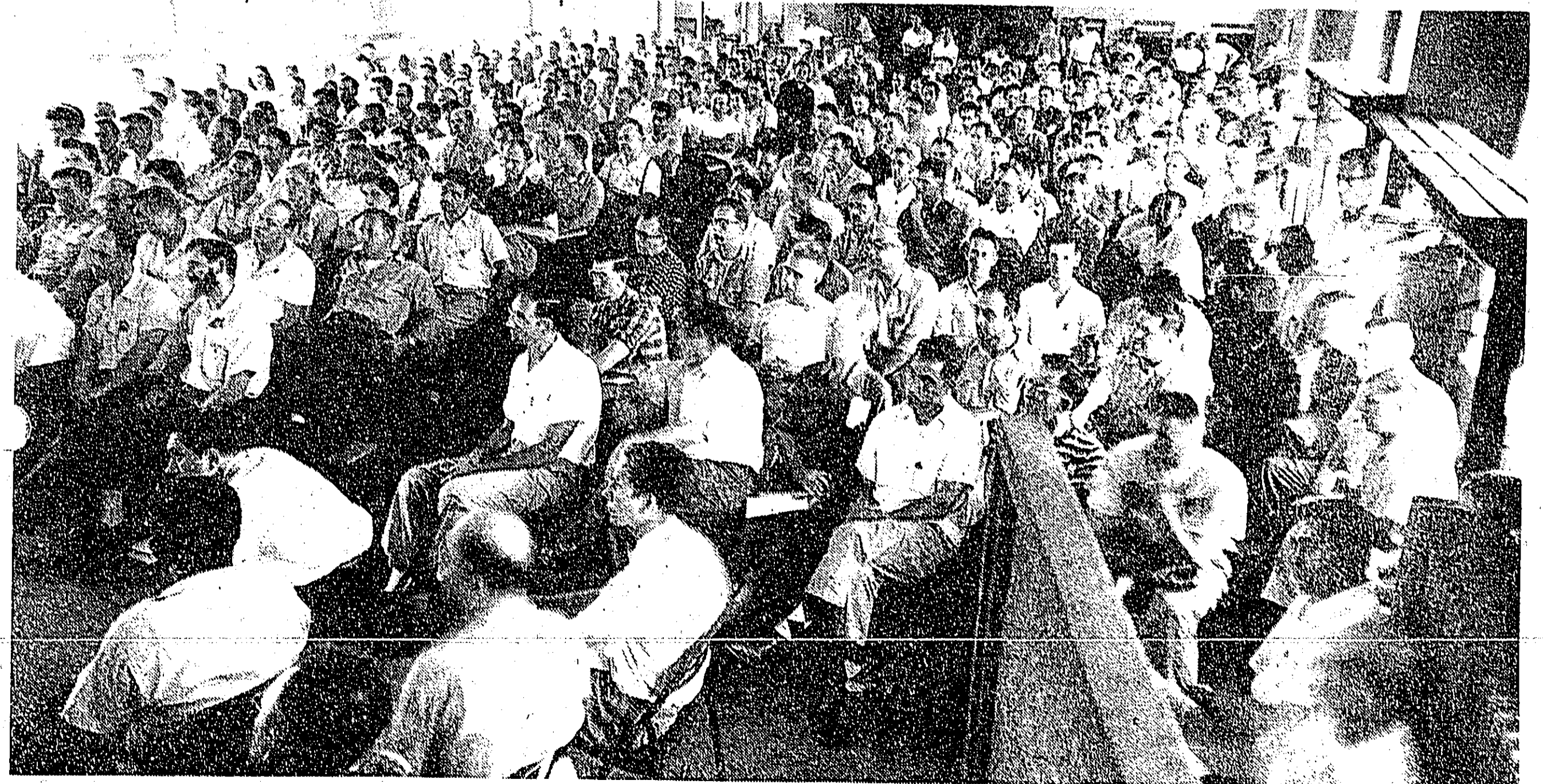
Business Agent Leo Jandreau, President James Cognetta and Chief Steward Bill Mastriani.

At the first shift meeting the Stewards arose and thundered out their applause when Jandreau declared:

"On July first, after we have piled up a huge vote of confidence we are going into Bldg. 41 and demand immediate settlement of the grievances that have been sidetracked during this period of disruption by the outsiders."

And again they thundered out an ovation when the man who has been leading Local 301 for 17 years declared:

"And the next thing we will do as soon as the negotiations are out of the way is go down in that shop and unite the Office Workers behind us. When we have done that we will have the strongest Union in our history."



First-shift Stewards Tuesday when they reaffirmed their decision to unite Schenectady with 80,000 GE workers in IUE-CIO.

IUE-CIO Wins Bldg. 40 Case After Outsiders Flop

Membership in Local 301 pays. And the latest GE worker to find out just how much it pays is Claude Dykeman, Bldg. 40.

Brother Dykeman formerly



Claude Dykeman

was a Strander Operator in Bldg. 85 with an AER of \$1.90 and earnings of \$2.14. After the Cable shut-down he was transferred to Bldg. 40 as a Rotor Core Stacker at \$1.85 AER.

After six weeks on the job he was notified of layoff and offered only low-rated and undesirable jobs. Whereupon he went to the paper local on Broadway.

UE told him he would have to take one of the jobs offered. All he could do, said the outsiders, was to "file a grievance in protest."

He was unsatisfied with that answer so he contacted duly-elected Board Members D'Amico and Christman. They took up his case immediately and the very same day won him a job in Bldg. 11, Stator Stacking, at \$1.96 AER.

Libel Suit Filed Against UE For Lies About Local Funds

The outsiders have finally been caught in a trap they built for themselves out of their own lies.

Yesterday afternoon the duly-elected Officers of Local 301 brought a libel suit against the outsiders for their malicious lies about Local 301 finances. The suit asks for \$775,000 damages for these vicious stories claiming that the officers "stole" \$118,935.76 of Local 301 money.

The suit was filed against the leader of the outsiders—Mike Jiminez — and Alec Leith, the guy who wrote these stories knowing they were completely false; Ernest Kopper, president of the UE paper "local" on Broadway; and UE President Albert Fitzgerald.

The Court action, filed by Attorney Harold Blodgett, charges that these stories are "completely false" and that they were purposely designed

to wreck the reputations of respected Local leaders.

The suit also charges that the UE stories are proven to be lies by the independent audit of Local 301 finances by the internationally-known accounting firm of S. D. Leidesdorf of New York City.

UE peddled these lies in the beginning because they were completely bankrupt and had to do something to stir up trouble in the plant. The outsiders have continued to peddle the stories so that the phony charges will cover up their own attempts to steal all of our Local treasury and Building Fund after the election when they have been defeated in the plant.

Who's Kidding Who?

At a UE meeting Wednesday night, UE told people that "If we vote UE we can still have Jandreau, Mastriani, Cognetta and the other Officers to lead us."

This is a lie!

In the first place, Mr. Jandreau and the other officers want nothing to do with UE.

In the second place, UE's hand-picked, appointed officers would run things.

In the third place—UE isn't going to win!



FIRST MEMBERS OF IUE-CIO—The solid Union men under Stewards Fasula and Frank D'Amico didn't want to wait until after the election to get signed up in IUE-CIO. They asked for new check-off cards last week and all signed up in a 15-minute period the same day. Here they are outside the subway gate. D'Amico is at left front and Board Member Bill Christman is at right. They signed up 100%. Their next goal: Negotiations.

UE 'Big Deal' Really a Big Lie!

Last week the UE News carried a story claiming a Big Deal for UE. It turned out to be a Big Lie!

The story involved a woman-wirer in Bldg. 53, Eula B. Slaughter. Immediately after the story appeared in the paper Sister Slaughter came to Union Headquarters and denounced UE for printing the fake.

In a statement she charged that UE lied when it said she "went to the IUE Steward and asked for help, but was told Nothing Doing." In fact, Sister Slaughter declared, the IUE-CIO Steward not only

provided immediate attention, but also succeeded in winning a transfer to a new job in Bldg. 69 paying the same rate as the old job. The company had offered only cleaning work, one job of which would have given her only four hours a day.

Duly-elected Shop Stewards Hoffman and Covey won the case for this Local 301 member. It was obvious to Sister Slaughter after she saw the story in the UE paper that UE had no intention of helping her. UE's only purpose was in using the story for political propaganda.

301 On the Job

Bldg. 273: Chippers in K-Bay have been asked to do test work. Board Member McColl will process case for proper rate.

Bldg. 285: W. Cieszynski was not paid for 18 hours' work, week of 4/16/54. Board Member Landolfo will take case to #41 for proper payment.

Bldg. 269: Anna Yost was laid off for lack of work in this Dept. in violation of contract. Board Member Gray will process case for correction.

Bldg. 101: H. Seeley, laid off for lack of work has not received proper offer. Bill Garrison has been selected to handle case.

Bdg. 52: Price for assembly Fan 436-3150 is entirely inadequate. Board Member Scott will press demand for proper increase.

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Phony from New York City...

VIC TEICH — People in His Shop Work for 78c an Hour!

Of all the hundred-odd paid political hacks the outsiders have brought into Schenectady, probably the biggest phony is a guy named Vic Teich.

If you have seen him, or if he has come storming into your home insisting he wants to talk to you, he probably didn't use that name. For like the other outsiders he usually gives a different name.

Apparently trying to cover up his political past, Phony Teich has been telling some Schenectady workers that his name is "Jack Price."

There is little wonder that he is trying to hide his past.

Certainly one thing he didn't want to come out is the horrible "contract" he negotiated for the people in his shop in New York. The shop is Waldes Zipper Company—on Long Island. Here are just a few examples of the horrible conditions people have to put up with in Waldes—thanks to Vic Teich:

1. Wages are 78c an hour. This goes for punch press op-

erators, repair operators, final inspectors, packers and many other rates.

2. Seniority is by department or by job. Plant-wide Seniority is un-heard of!



Vic Teich

3. The so-called "contract" actually gives the company seven different ways to take away seniority from any employee.

4. Foremen have the right—it's written into the "contract"—to do-work that right-

fully belongs to the people in the plant.

In spite of the fact that New York is a higher-paid area, the people in Teich's plant work for rates only half as high as what we are paid here in Schenectady. Check this list and you will again see that the National UE never won anything for us here in Schenectady; what we have today we won here in the local:

- Machinist "A" ---\$1.48
- Millwright "A" ---\$1.48
- Carpenter "A" ---\$1.50
- Electrician "A" ---\$1.50
- Welder "A" ---\$1.37

Those are the highest-rated jobs in Teich's plant. And those are the rates in the "contract" he signed on March 1, just four months ago.

The great majority of the people work for rates of 78c, 83c and 98c an hour. Those are rates much worse than people are paid in the worst unorganized sweat-shops of the South.

(A copy of this Contract is on file at Local 301 Headquarters, and anyone wishing to check these rates can do so.)

After you look into the record of this guy Teich, you understand why the people are so exploited in his plant.

In the first place, he devotes a great deal of his time to Communism, instead of doing a Union job in the shop. Like all the other political hacks who have invaded Schenectady for UE—Jiminez, Flanagan, Houseman, Elconin, Perlin, Infante and all the rest—Communism is his main interest.

But in spite of this rotten record, this guy has the gall to come here and scream that if we quit UE we will "lose" seniority and all our Contract conditions.

He knows those statements are lies. But like Jiminez, Infante and the rest of the Communist crowd, he adheres to the idea that "Any lie, no matter how low, is justified if it helps achieve our end."

Turbine Worker Repudiates UE

Another GE worker has repudiated UE for using his name and picture in the UE paper.

He is Tom Stern of Bldg. 273. In a signed statement Brother Stern denounced UE and declared that he supports the duly-elected Officers and Stewards of Local 301 in their move to unite all GE workers in IUE-CIO.

Stern is backing Local 301 for the same reason that the other 90% of the people in the plant. Namely, because he has learned from experience that Local 301 can be counted on to win for the people.

His statement pointed out that in the past few weeks he was caught in a tough spot in the plant when the company moved him off his Boring Mill and handed him a broom. He took his case to Board Member Ralph Vitallo and immediately Vitallo succeeded in blocking the vicious downgrading and winning Stern proper placement according to our plant-wide seniority.

"That is what counts," Stern declared, "help when you need it!"



58th Local in GE

Last week IUE-CIO was certified as Collective Bargaining agent for GE workers in Montreal, Quebec. This now gives IUE-CIO 58 GE locals.

Demolish GE in Dallas

IUE-CIO won the NLRB election in the Dallas, Texas, GE plant Wednesday by a vote of 205 for IUE-CIO to 18 for no union.

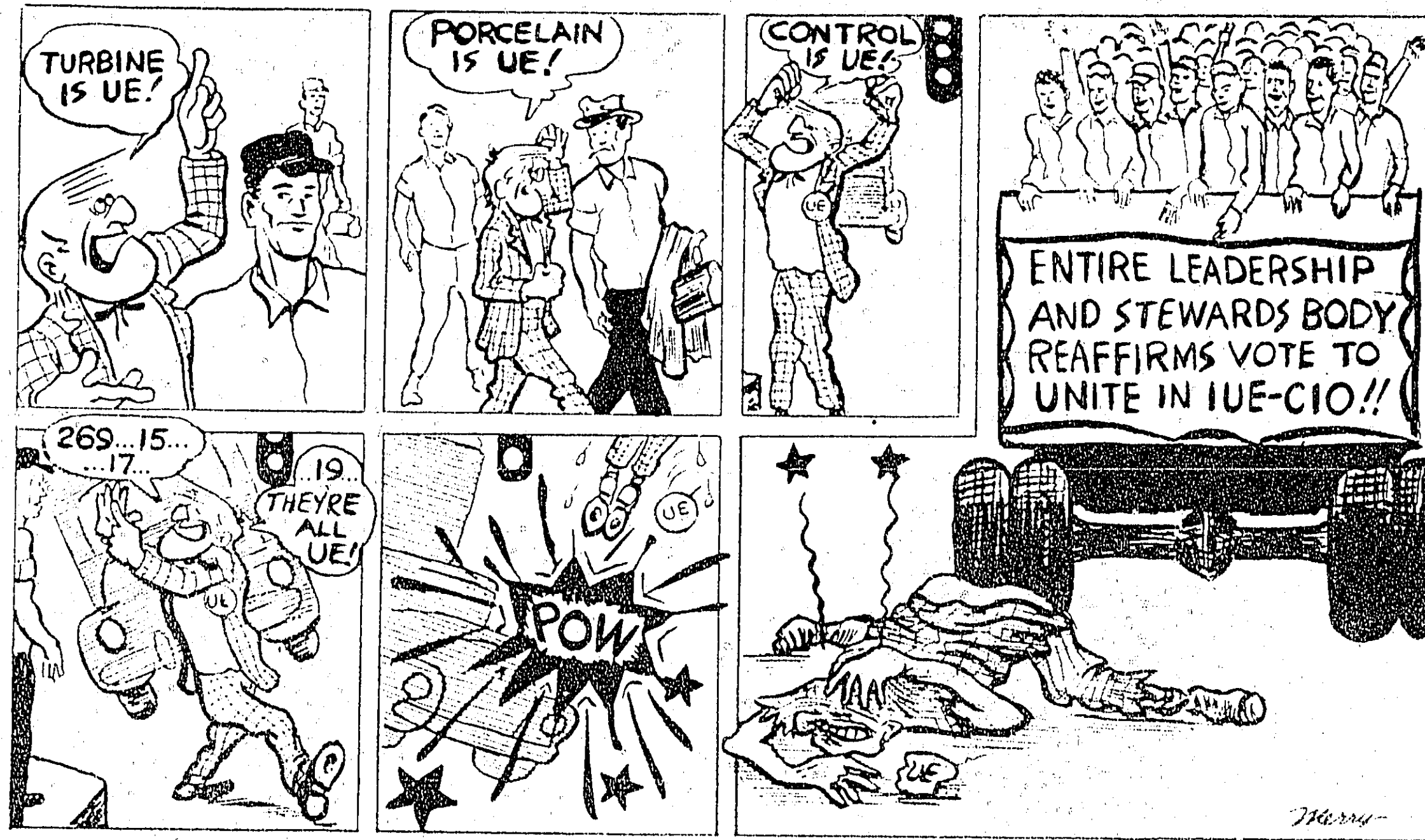
Erie Next! Hearing July 1

The NLRB has ordered a hearing for July 1 on IUE-CIO's petition for an election among GE workers in Erie, Pa. Erie is the only sizeable GE plant still in UE.

This hearing, to be held the day after our election here in Schenectady, now makes it possible to unite the entire chain in IUE-CIO. In view of the NLRB decision in our case, the NLRB will undoubtedly order an election for Erie.

It will be no surprise, though, when UE takes every possible action to prevent the election in Erie. The UE is so desperate to keep what few members it has left, it will undoubtedly go into the courts and employ every phony maneuver in Erie that they used here in Schenectady.

But they can no longer succeed in their efforts to prevent GE workers from uniting. The need for unity is too great today. So UE's days as an organization are numbered. It is only a matter of time until it is wiped out completely.



Leader-less UE Repudiated in Turbine

The claims that Turbine workers support UE have melted faster than an ice cube on State Street.

The outsiders have never been able to get a meeting in Turbine—or any place else, for that matter—of more than a handful of dissidents, opportunists and bitter-enders.

But last week IUE-CIO Local 301 called a meeting in Turbine to be addressed by Chief Steward Mastriani and former President Bill Kelly. Between 800 and 1,000 people attended and at the close of the meeting voted unanimously to support the move of Local 301 to unite GE workers in IUE-CIO.

Even the people who supported UE before the meeting threw down their UE buttons and announced for IUE-CIO after they saw the way one UE die-hard tried to wreck the meeting and prevent Mastriani from talking.

Half-way through the meeting Al Kotarski (who is now supporting UE, but who for years has blasted UE as "that bunch of no-good, damn Communists") jumped up on a platform. He started shouting while Mastriani was talking.

He continued to talk even after the people told him to shut up and not interrupt. After a while he became so violent in his desperate attempt to prevent the people from getting the facts that the Turbine men booed him clear out of the area.

It was then that the UE supporters ripped off their UE buttons and said, "That's enough for us!"

The leaflet UE distributed listing names of 480 Turbine workers who allegedly "support UE" was a frantic attempt to show some kind of backing in the plant.

The truth is that immediately after the leaflet appeared, dozens of Turbine workers whose names were on the leaflet called 301 Headquarters and told Mr. Jandreau that they "never gave UE authority to use" their names, and furthermore they are supporting IUE-CIO. In fact, they stated, they want nothing to do with UE.

Other names were of people who left the plant years ago.

Others were names off tombstones. And still others were taken from a 1936 City Directory, which is a standard piece of equipment with the outsiders.

Finally, even if UE did have 480 "supporters" in Turbine, it would still be less than 10% of the more than 5,000 people who work in that huge operation. And we always said the outsiders would get 6% of the entire vote.

Their Turbine leaflet proved it!

GE Workers Speak . . .

Here are comments of just a few of the Shop Stewards who spoke at the Tuesday meetings.



Ethel Furman
"Women are IUE all the way."



B. Jankowski
"All but one are IUE-CIO."



Art DeAngelus
"We're signed up 100% IUE."



Walter Martin
"60 is 90-95% for IUE-CIO."



Bill Sharon
"Toolmakers are IUE-CIO 100%."



Ralph Lasher
"Close to 90% IUE-CIO in 109."



Anthony Villano
"UE will get only 6 votes at Knolls."



Kingston Holcomb
"Crane followers are 95% IUE-CIO."



Bennie Fasulo
"Our group has signed 100% already."



Mary Laudazzi
"We're 100% IUE-CIO."



Mary Bartlette
"Bldg. 24 is solid IUE-CIO."



Charles Ferris
"We're behind our leaders 100%."



Dominick Frissacatore
"We're 95% IUE in 56."



Allen Townsend
"15 weeks and we're still solid CIO."



W. Drosdowski
"109 is IUE-CIO down the line."



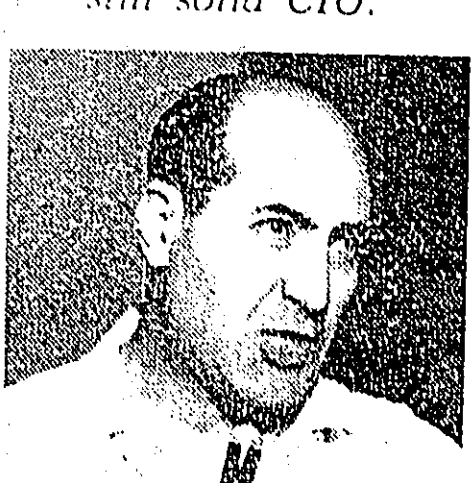
Howard McLean
"Racetrack is solid IUE-CIO."



Charles Brothers
"We're IUE-CIO all the way."



Paul Sukala
"CIO is an American Union."



Pat Donato
"The smartest move we ever made."



Fred Gengenbach
"Our fellows are strong IUE."



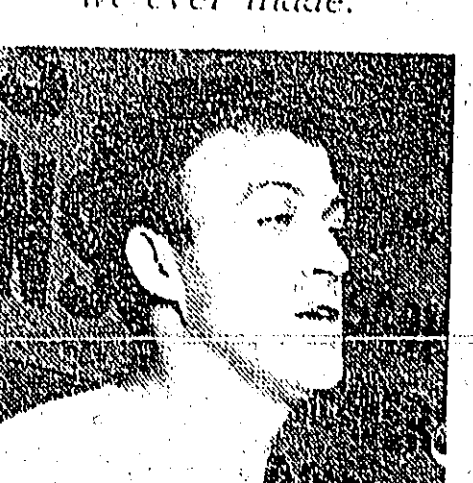
Joe Koral
"15, 17 and 19 are solid for IUE-CIO."



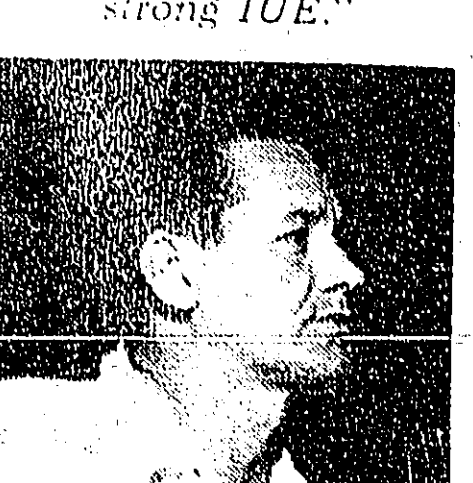
D. K. LaFountain
"11, 18, 40 and 60 are IUE."



Harry Williams
"Overwhelmingly we're IUE-CIO."



Anthony Vaccaro
"75% IUE-CIO in 12, 14, and 16."



Ralph Vitallo
"Our Stewards are 99% IUE-CIO."

Unity of 100,000 GE Workers Means Higher Wages and More Job Security

The Following 56 GE Locals Are United in IUE-CIO

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|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alameda, Calif. | Everett, Mass. | Milwaukee, Wis. | Schenectady, N. Y. |
| Anniston, Alabama | Fitchburg, Mass. | Minneapolis, Minn. | (Main Plant) |
| Auburn, New York | Fort Wayne, Ind. | Montreal, Que. (2 Locals) | Schenectady, N. Y. (Knolls 2) |
| Bridgeport, Conn. | Holyoke, Mass. | New Kensington, Pa. | Schenectady, N. Y. (Maqua) |
| (2 Locals) | Huntingburg, Ind. | Newark, N. J. | Seattle, Wash. |
| Bridgeville, Pa. | Irrington, N. J. | New York, N. Y. | Springfield, N. J. |
| Bucyrus, Ohio | Johnstown, Pa. | Oakland, Calif. | Syracuse, N. Y. |
| Cambridge, Mass. | Lachine, Quebec | Oakville, Ontario | Tell City, Ind. |
| Charleston, W. Va. | Linton, Ind. | Peterborough, Ontario | Toronto, Ontario |
| Cleveland, Ohio | Long Beach, Calif. | Philadelphia, Pa. (2 Locals) | Trenton, N. J. |
| Clifton, N. J. | Long Island City, N. Y. | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Wabash, Ind. |
| Coburg, Ontario | Los Angeles, Calif. | Pittsfield, Mass. (2 Locals) | Warren, Ohio |
| DeKalb, Illinois | Louisville, Ky. | Providence, R. I. | Waterford, N. Y. |
| Euclid, Ohio | Lynn, Mass. | Quebec City, Quebec | Youngstown, Ohio |

GE Workers Speak . . .

Here are comments of just a few of the Shop Stewards who spoke at the Tuesday meetings.



Bill Kelly
"Don't worry about Turbine—it's CIO."



Julia Mitchell
"All but one in #40 are IUE-CIO."



Doug Gray
"269 is 85% IUE-CIO June 30."



Leonard Cohn
"17 Toolroom is strictly IUE-CIO."



Joe Alois
"Turbine supports us overwhelmingly."



Donald Dill
"We're already signed IUE 100%."



Jim Brown
"2nd Shift is 95% IUE-CIO."



Jim Novak
"52, 60, 64 and 66 at least 90% IUE."



Al Cadger
"We're sticking with Leo Jandreau."



George Griffin
"Tradesmen are IUE-CIO down the line."



Don McCabe
"We're behind this move 100%."



George Parent
"We're dumping IUE June 30."



John Miller
"95% IUE-CIO on June 30."



A. Benacquisto
"Survey shows Crane Operators 95% IUE."



Bill Garrison
"We're ready to unite in IUE-CIO."



Julius Laveyra
"Turbine won't waste votes on IUE."



Al Kremzier
"105 is going IUE-CIO 100%."



Harry Delk
"Welders are 95% for IUE-CIO."



Alex Daszewski
"Turbine will vote 9 to 1 IUE."



Ed Davies
"We're going back home to CIO."



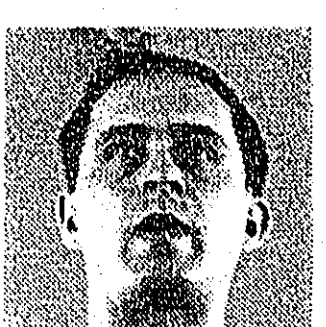
Guy Bratt, Sr.
"Very good majority for IUE-CIO."



Bucky Pisano
"77 will vote 98% for IUE-CIO."



Lou Criss
"Crane operators solid IUE-CIO."



Al DeSantis
"CAP is solid IUE-CIO."



This was the scene in Local 301 headquarters as the second shift Stewards began their meeting. The second shift Stewards did the same as the first-shift and pledged a 90% majority for IUE-CIO Local 301.

Be sure to see IUE-CIO on T-V next week over WRGB MONDAY 8:15 to 8:30 TUESDAY 10:15 to 10:30

Keep up-to-date on developments in the campaign. Hear IUE-CIO Local 301 on your way to and from work every day. Tune your car radio in to WPTR and WTRY.

UE 301 INFORMATION Bulletin

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3,500 QUITTING IUE-CIO BRIDGEPORT GE WORKERS ACT TO RETURN TO UE

An NLRB petition was filed today by UE Local 211 for 3500 production and maintenance workers in the General Electric Co's, Bridgeport plant. The following telegram was received by Ernest W. Kopper, UE Local 301 President:

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU UE HAS TODAY FILED PETITION WITH NLRB FOR ELECTION AMONG 3500 PRODUCTION MAINTENANCE WORKERS IN GE BRIDGEPORT WORKS. AFTER TWO YEARS OF MISREPRESENTATION BY IUE-CIO, POWER HOUSE WORKERS IN BRIDGEPORT HAVE ALREADY VOTED TO RETURN TO UE. NOW PRODUCTION AND MAINTENANCE WORKERS HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF UNSETTLED GRIEVANCES, LOST SENIORITY AND LOST JOBS UNDER IUE-CIO. THEY HAVE SIGNED SUFFICIENT CARDS TO GET BACK IN UE. WE ARE CONFIDENT SCHENECTADY GE WORKERS WILL AGAIN VOTE UE ON WEDNESDAY. BRIDGEPORT WILL GO UE TOO.

Michael Marinaccio, Pres. UE Local 211

CIO'S SETTLEMENT WITH GE TELLS WHY WE'LL VOTE UE

Two CIO unions bargaining for General Electric workers have already accepted GE's 4¢ to 5¢ offer. They are the CIO Steelworkers, which is the bargaining agent in GE Coshocton, Ohio, and the CIO Auto Workers which is the bargaining agent at the GE Jet Engine Plant at Evendale, Ohio.

Carey has been promising "unity" in CIO. But while the IUE-CIO has been forced for election purposes to condemn this GE offer as "the worst in three years", the two largest CIO unions have accepted it.

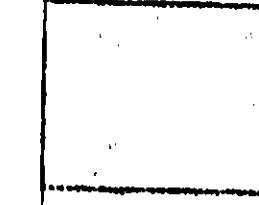
This is the opposite of unity and strength. It pulls the rug from under the Carey raid which was based on the promise that GE Schenectady workers would get more by going CIO.

There is no fight in CIO today. Worst of all, there is no unity.

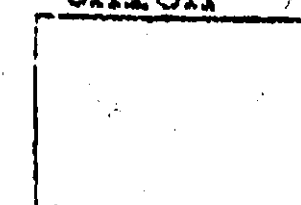
Only UE offers all GE workers the fighting unity that made possible the gains of the past 18 years.

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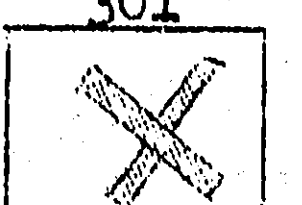
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No Union



UE Local 301



UE on TV - Tonight & Tomorrow - WRGB - 7:30 to 7:45 P.M. 6/28/54

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

June 29, 1954

VOTE UE 301 TOMORROW!

Today, our jobs, wages and working conditions are protected by the UE National Contract and the UE Local 301 supplements until April 1955.

Tomorrow, we reject and repudiate those who are trying to lead us into the arms of the company by asking us to give up our contract, our plantwide seniority, our piece rate protection, our unity and our union.

Today, we are re-building our democratic union, defending our Constitutional right to decide on strikes, contracts, settlements and financial affairs.

Tomorrow, we reject clique control, push button stoppages, contempt for the membership, outside interference in union affairs by the company, politicians and other individuals and groups.

When we vote UE Local 301 tomorrow we will be voting for our contract, an end to rate discrimination and for an honest fight for jobs and full employment.

Schenectady will mark the finish of company-inspired raiding by the IUE-CIO.

Vote UE Local 301 tomorrow to end raiding and disruption in Schenectady and throughout labor.



WE'RE VOTING UE LOCAL 301 TO PROTECT OUR WAGES, OUR SE



JOSEPH KELLY, 14: "I'm backing UE Local 301. The UE contract is the best in the electrical industry."



H. Johnson, 273



Henry Musloff, 273



B. Cipriano, 17



G. Malgieri, 81



A. Cannici, 273



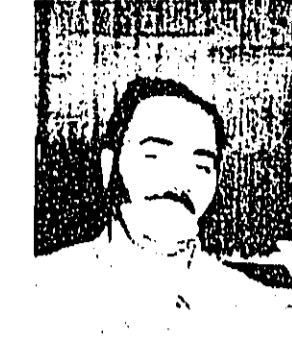
Ida Caprio, 89



Audna Pitcher, 69



Ethel Collins, 89



E. Criscuolo, 273



John Carter, 16



K. Batchelder, 273

NICHOLAS FIORITI, 93: "Jandreau's boys lost their guts for an honest fight. They lost their face among their friends. They're not to be trusted any longer."



J. Lamson, 107



Roy Ewing, 89



Geo. Pelletier, 273



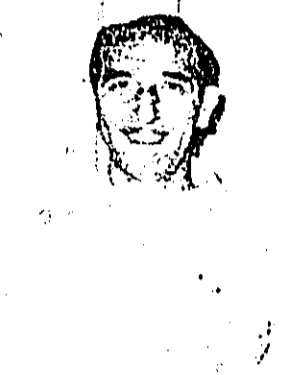
L. H. Crandall, 18



Joe Zolara, 273



Angelo Benacquisto, 16



J. Cinquegrano, 109E



Wm. VanDyke, 273



Arthur Aussicker, 95



Bill Dolos, 273



Freida Dessormeau, 53

"We Compared the Contracts!"



ELSA FERGUSON, 69: "I'm for UE because it is always fighting for better conditions for women workers. The other group has definitely an inferior contract, and has boycotted the fight to end discrimination against women."



Wm. Spath, 10C



M. Palladino, 16



J. R. Fitzgerald, 19



C. Wilkie, 273



Joe Little, 68

ODELL PITTMAN, 68: "There's no comparison between contracts. That's the main thing right there. The women have gained a lot more here through UE than they have in a lot of other GE plants."



R. Corlew, 269



S. Goodrich, 273



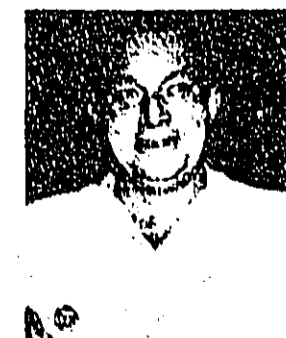
Ed Epting, CART



L. Passikoff, CART



S. Ruszyk, 18



O. B. (Bucky) PHILLIPS, 285: "I firmly believe that IUE-CIO can never produce for the working man, that which the UE has produced for us during the past 17 years . . . that's why I'm voting UE."



Wm. Milner, 16



Larry Wilkens, 16



K. Kratky, 46



A. Neach, 73



M. Haglo, 28

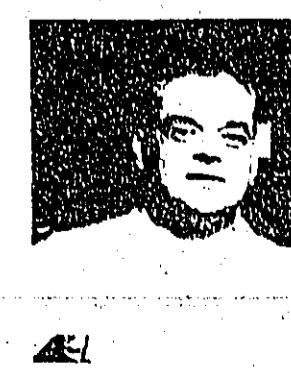
AL KOTARSKI, 273: "I don't think any other union compares. I know the unions in ALCO and in the Amsterdam rug mills and there's no comparison with UE."



Ed Sonecal, 15



Tom Moskalyk, 273



Bill Taylor, 17



C. O'Neal, 273



Sal Castiglia, 273



Ed Patten, 273



Louis Eckert, CAP



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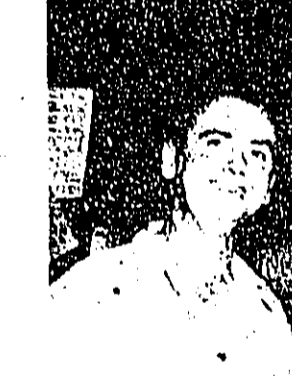
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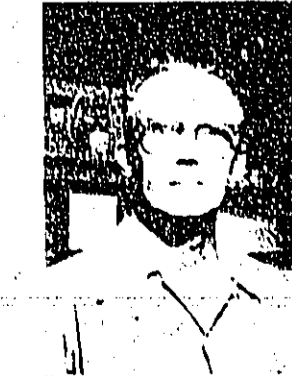
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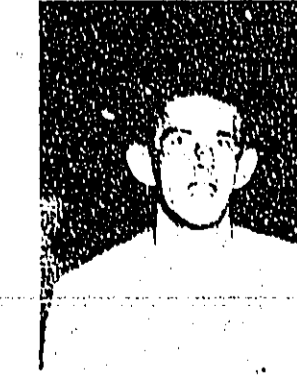
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Wm. Woodman, 60



W. Hudson, 60



B. Sommers, 273



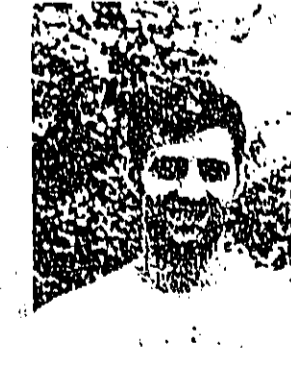
H. Chamberlain, 273



Bill Hodges



Don Feldman, 273



G. Koliwasky, 269



R. Graciliano, 273

"WE OLD TIMERS KNOW..."

"We built this union—UE Local 301.

"We remember the old days of the company-union Works Council, when the company called to feed and clothe our families decently, when you had to be one of the company favorites to get decent jobs, when seniority didn't mean a thing, when you could lose your job if the foreman happened to get up on the wrong side of the bed.

"We remember all of these things and we remem-

ber how UE did away with them and won decent wages, decent conditions, paid holidays, vacations and the chance to live and work with the self-respect that all Americans are entitled to.

"Remembering all of these things, we will not allow company unionism to return even though it wears the mask of IUE-CIO.

"From our experience and from the depths of our hearts, we urge all of our fellow workers to VOTE UE LOCAL 301."

"We Believe in a Democratic Union"

"We Need UE's Pl"

MAJORITY, OUR CONTRACT



Lucien Siano, 269



G. Bellinger, 81



Hessie Castlen, 69



R. Clark, 273



G. Knowlton, 273

JOHN GREEN, 16: "What does Carey offer? IUE-CIO style seniority like they have in Syracuse and Lynn where workers with 20 years can be bumped out while men with 5 years remain working? Not for me!"



Frances Tallman, 69



E. Arnold Power, CAP



Vern Bostick, 60



Geo. Criscione, CART

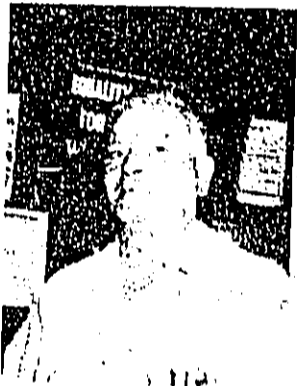


Leo Searles, 49



EDNA MILLER, 85: "I saw how UE launched the fight for equal pay for women workers, and I saw how the crowd which is now IUE-CIO sabotaged it. UE is against all forms of discrimination, and I'm for UE Local 301."

STAY UNITED IN UE!



J. Weissman, 273



Chas. Boutin, 77



John Brooks, 273



M. Bishop, 46



John Drew, 57

ARCHIE CHRISTIAN, 273: "UE is the only union for me. It's a fighting union, not a company union like Carey's IUE-CIO."



Bill Sheehan, 60



R. Fisher, 46



G. Barbour, 11



M. Pointon, 269



Bob Simmons, 46

CHARLES RENUS, 13 (former Board member — 25 years service): "Everybody now realizes that Jandreau tried to sell us to Carey. This has only helped the company move out jobs and cut rates. We will not be bought with beer and pizza anymore than we were with political rallies and hot dogs."



Mike Pompay, 273



R. Carpenter, 285



J. MacGregor, 273



Pauline Carney, 17



Frank Melrose, 17

STANLEY PASZKEWICZ, 17: "The people who voted me in as steward wanted a UE steward. We had as an opponent, an IUE steward. The majority figured the UE has treated them fair and square. That's why we want UE."



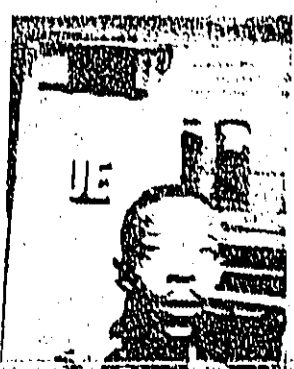
Carl Kauf, CART



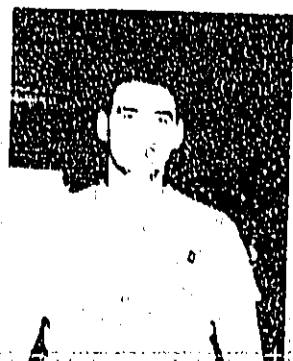
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D. Caldwell, 285



Chas. Gibson, 273

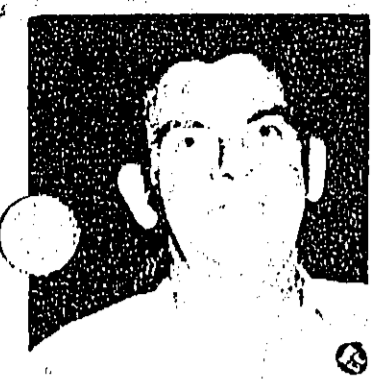


Ray Clark, 273

J. L. PETTINGER, 37: "17 years of gains in the UE convince me. I'm a toolmaker and realize the gains the toolmakers have made because of UE."



untwilde Seniority"



G. Clark, 46



C. McCary, 61



Marguerite Burns, 273



Wm. Gibson, 285



E. Costanzo, 68



S. Farina



G. Magagnos, 2



Tony Lolik, 40



G. Dreaher, 50



H. Sheldon, 68



W. Grzegorzewsky, 68



Earl Miller, 60



D. Nebolini, 285



J. Murphy, 60

UE Has Proved Itself

There are plenty of reasons why the overwhelming majority of Schenectady GE workers will vote UE Local 301 tomorrow.

"Because a vote for UE is a vote for the union which has improved and protected our wages and conditions for 18 years."

"UE is the only union whose contract with GE guarantees plant-wide seniority — and in these days of layoffs, that's going to mean the difference between working and unemployment for a lot of us."

"UE isn't afraid to take on the fight for jobs and against the company's runaway program—and UE has proved that it can win that fight as it did in Essington Westinghouse."

"UE's contract protects the pay of both day workers and piece workers . . . The IUE-CIO contract provides the company with its chance to cut wages all the way down the line. It's no accident that UE shops have by far the highest wages in the GE chain."

"UE has led the fight for equal pay for women workers and against all forms of discrimination, regardless of whether it's discrimination because of color, nationality, sex, craft, creed or political belief."

"UE is a rank-and-file controlled union free from Carey-style 'push button' control."

"UE won't crawl before the McCarthyites any more than it will crawl before the company."

All good reasons and all adding up, as they did in 1950 and 1951, to a landslide victory for UE LOCAL 301.



L. Cacchilo, 17



K. Kowalski, 17



D. George, 16



B. Hansman, 273



Steve Matura, 273



Ken Brantley, 273



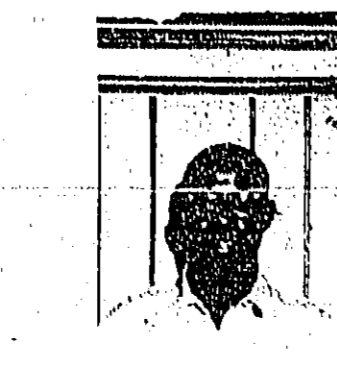
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John Marlucci, 273



Ray Bleser, 273



G. Branic, 273



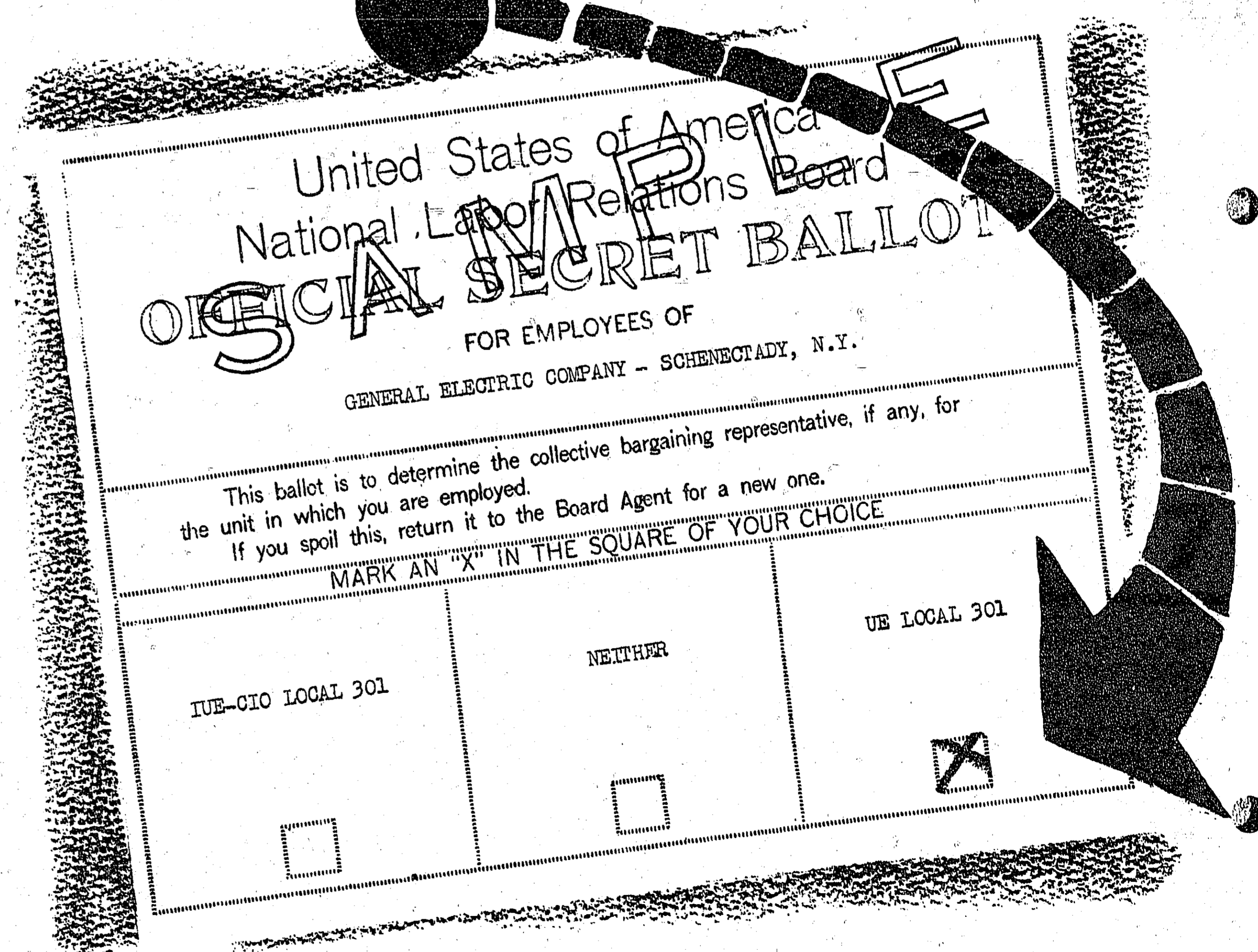
M. Stollaroff, 66



Al Marbler, 273

PROTECT THE GAINS OF 18 YEARS! PROTECT THE UE CONTRACT! BE RIGHT! VOTE RIGHT!

Vote UE LOCAL 301



DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME TO THIS BALLOT. IF YOU DEFACE IT IN ANY WAY, IT WILL BE VOID. BE SURE AND PLACE YOUR 'X' INSIDE THE SQUARE.

"We Speak From Experience . . ."

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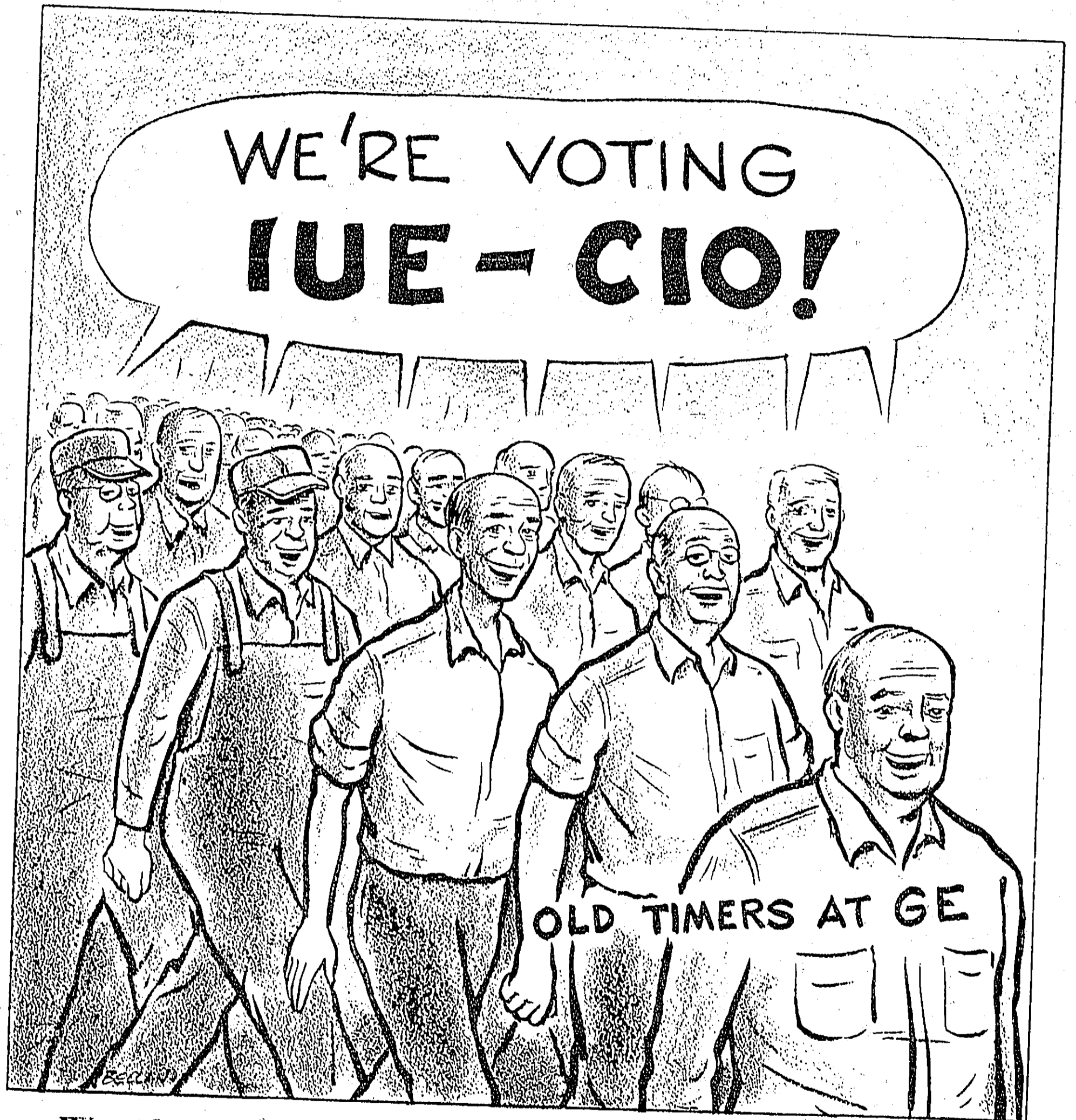
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Ethel Pitcher	28
Thomas A. Summers	31
Albert Andreine	23
John Lindsay	34
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John Valachovic	21
John A. Evans	35
William Lake	30
M. Bonafide	36
John Parisi	28

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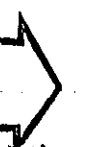
Gordon Lewis	23
Thomas C. Walech	42
David R. Tripp	40
Michael Bonanzo	38
Pasquale Grasso	22
Harold Buehler	29
Pat Florio	26
S. Konieczny	31
D. Jutton	41
L. W. LaRai	34
Arthur C. Rost	38
Fred Grant	25

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Frank Nehring	31
Thomas G. Lecce	39
F. Roberts	28
Nick Ramundi	31
Alfonso Farrco	24
Louis DeEngelis	25
George Horstman	30
Pasquale Sterlinia	40
Andrew Peterson	35
Martin S. Gurger	25
William Jearin	24
P. Cognetta	29
A. Gahrms	27
Joe Borkowski	42
Frank Vertucia	27
G. Buckhalz	26
R. Berry	29
A. Stevenson	28
A. Swanson	36
A. T. Mathieson	30
J. Senese	39
R. Cunningham	29
S. M. Konior	34
Joseph Vitale	36
John S. Klocek	30
A. Campriello	25
J. Audi	31
Salvatore Munafa	28
S. W. Cooper	27
J. Cognetta	31
Thomas McGrath	24
Salvatore Fazzone	30
S. J. Kehoe	19
G. Yager	37
L. Karpek	32



We, the signers of this message, all have 20 years or more service with the General Electric Company in Schenectady. Our total combined service is 17,754 years. This is our message to the entire GE Schenectady works, based on the combined experience we have acquired during those years in the plant. In addressing this message to our fellow



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Phil DeLucia	27
Stanley J. Bala	24
L. A. Campbell	29
George C. Snare	32
Ernest W. Freitag	35
Ben Bartkowski	24
Joseph Donnelly	24
Albert Lachner	38
Henry J. Halavin	24
Harry B. Clarke	23
Ed. J. Niedhammer	32
Peter E. Caputo	28
Frank H. Hunter	37
J. A. Lipinski	43
J. J. Levay	29
I. S. Mach	24
Louis DeLegge	27
Eugene Sullivan	34
John S. Turner	40
Leland Gandrow	28
A. J. Nielsen	40
J. E. Walz	30
M. E. Flynn	26
Isadore A. Bezio	22
Frances S. Warner	27
J. P. Paturno	37
R. Vitch	41
J. Hemelema	44
E. G. Brassard, Sr.	31
E. Paige	25
E. J. Feely	32
B. S. Polkowski	24
Louis D. Meisler	36
John M. Osborne	24
Florence Baker	25
A. H. Gritzbach	29
Nick Cosini	39
Hector MacNicol	25
Roubine Leger	24
Joseph Mele	27
A. L. Lubka	38
L. Marrongelli	41
H. Salsburg	36
V. W. Palazeke	26
J. M. Hursecky	24
R. D. Stevens	28
Luigi Aulicino	40
John C. Bantos	27
Duane Lettis	31
Daniel E. Knowlton	30
Don Duker	25
N. Boink	37
A. M. Clendinning	30
William Ehlers	13
Joe Marco	25
Bill Cruise	28
Harold Fredendall	24

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Stanley Zialucki	26
Gerald DiGorlio	31
Joseph Dolinski	29
Otto Binand	25
Oscar W. Baker	32
Joseph F. Cermak	41
Mary Pitera	25
Nicolo Rossi	37
John Cefolo	37
W. P. Twinszowski	37
Joseph W. Valenta	31
G. Sparano	33
Vito Zrayisinto	27

GE workers, we do not claim to have any greater knowledge or wisdom than you who work with us but who have not been in the plant as long. In fact, many of us did not have the benefit of the extra schooling and education that many of you have.

But we do remember when . . .

- You would be discharged for smoking on company property . . .
- Wage cuts of up to 10% an hour were forced on us . . .
- Our vacations which we had earned were taken away from us . . .
- In order to get a job we had to actually buy it . . .
- Women were paid only 35c an hour . . .
- Laborers received only 55c an hour . . .
- Prices would be cut on the job and you had to compete with your co-workers to see who would produce the most in order to keep your job . . .
- Long-service employees were fired and laid-off, regardless of Seniority . . .

Yes, we remember those things and many more. Conditions such as those were the things that spurred us to organize.

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Helen Capra	30
Bertha Sinnenberg	31
Eva L. Kubinska	26
Blanche LeBlanc	26
Dorothy Ruskowski	26
Frank Bobowski	34
Mary Dellecese	26
B. Simboli	28
Ernest Van Zandt	31
Oswald Haase	30
Frank J. Nass	43
Ralph DiCocco	21
Frank B. Majewski	26
Paul Knittel	39
M. Earl Smith	34
Henry J. Osielski	42
John S. Barrett	29
John Czyzewski	29
Razmir Czyzewski	31
Sarah V. Stutz	20
Regina Swiatkowski	20
Sophie H. Wasniewski	20
Helen S. Meaton	26
Vincent Alfieri	23
Harry Van Etten	30
D. Testardo	32

John L. Kappel	44
Hiram C. Sheldon	40
Charles Roth	38
Alfred Schlansker	35
Ernest Grandy	39
Stanley Sitors	25
Vernon Aldous	29
F. J. Blanchfield	38
John C. Dowling	24
Otto Blattner	24
John V. Kasitch	27
Frank L. Somers	25
Joseph Smath	30
F. Hurst	38
R. Minkler	31
Arthur Jansen	25
Anthony Delorey	35
Leonard Pannone	39
Joseph Mastrianni	28
Cyric Cadieux	43
L. Page	27
G. M. Ogden	37
H. Veith	35
A. L. Van Heusen	39
A. F. DeCarlo	24
J. Zborowski	27
John A. Gutta	34
Merrill Walrath	38
Clement L. Giana	30
John Mango	32
Harry Tompkins	34
Harry Leather	39
Charles Santelli	25
Amos Diamante	24
Adam Krzyzak	26
L. Ruzzo	24
M. Finillo Fiorillo	27
Antonio Eamotto	28
P. Carrese	32
Frank Buzzo	28
A. Budetta	26
John T. O'Rourke	27
Rogers DeFileppo	26
Patrick J. Bucci	23
Helen Terrell	38
Vito D. Vincenzo	28
T. Manning	37
P. Birzelle	33
M. Fronk	28
Laura Ferrara	26
D. Cervoni	27
Frank Brua	25
Anthony Wisniewski	31
Alfred R. Varrone	24
Anthony Tessitore	34
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L. F. Close	38
M. Natale	31
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Pearl T. Schreiber	33
Helen L. Buttridge	25

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Lynn Tupper	34
P. Pasquarella	39
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Adam Glover	20

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Donato Ciampino	29
Luigi Marsciano	28
Andrew J. Gnoinski	29
Paul E. Ladu	24
Yodu Diuoby	35
Fred Damin	24
Joseph Green	21
Leon Strever	37
Nick Potente	29
W. J. Fowler	28
P. Mirando	27
Ralph Vobe	26
Pat Penta	23
Carl Fuchs	30
Louis S. Famiano	33
A. Gaudio	25
P. DiCervo	29
C. B. Campbell	25
E. Bonacquist	26
J. Rispoli	23
C. Catalan	37
James Izzo	38
D. Restifo	38
Joseph Bove	26
Louis Gizzi	26
Emil Puzzuoli	22
Joseph Civalo	25
Billy Mastriani	31
Achille DePersis	24
James Morrett	32
James Davolio	29
Dominick Conti	25
Ed DeMatteo	29
L. J. Horinka	23
M. Picozzi	26
Stanley Burton	38
Fred Green	25
Earl Harris	30
Joseph W. Thomas	21
Leo Inogna	22
DeForrest DeWire	31
Carlo Bianchi	29
Dominick Gabriele	34
Phillipo Ristifo	38
J. DiLorenzo	40
S. Ciezinski	37
J. Siska	38
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R. Jordan	37
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Dominick Curto	29
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Frank Zych	31
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J. Ractyinsi	36

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Edward Konieczka	37
Judwick Sopoliolepi	30
Mary Fiore	26
Elizabeth Podlec	20
C. Riggi	32
John H. Frederick	38
Antonio Catapanio	39
P. Palermo	28
W. Malgieri	28
C. DeMahek	37
A. Marotta	38
A. Catugno	41
Vincent Passero	37
John Move	25
B. Dunn	38

We saw then that as individuals we didn't have a chance . . . the company pitted one of us against another—to our harm and to the company's benefit. It became obvious to us that the only answer was unity of all GE workers against the company.

With this in mind we proceeded to organize GE. And with five other Locals (all of which are now in IUE-CIO) we won our first Contract on April 6, 1938. For ten straight years we proceeded to negotiate with GE through this position of united strength. By doing so we eliminated the wage cuts . . . we won plant-wide seniority . . . we won smoking privileges . . . won paid vacations . . . night-shift bonuses . . . piece-work guarantees . . . job rights . . . and all along we continually improved our wages to the point where the average rate in the shop is \$2.00 an hour.

Practically all of our gains were made in the ten years of unity from 1938 to 1948. Since 1949 we have made no major gains in our National Contract.

The major reason for this is that after 1949 we were no longer united. And steadily UE lost more and more locals, thereby reducing its effectiveness against the company.

As a result, we had to fight harder and harder here on the Local level to maintain the gains won during those first ten years. At the same time we saw what

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A. C. Nordlund	23
B. Odasy	25
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Luigi Corini	24
L. Moskal	32
Howard F. Plummer	24
Arthur J. Guyette	24
R. G. Lawrence	25
Rant Lyrry	24
E. A. Hoppe	26
Frank A. Hildreth	32
Martin Menge	30
Frank J. Wozneck	37
Leo Dunn	28
S. J. Billick	22
Genevieve Obercon	21

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George Winne	25
Rudolph R. Michael	22
Guy Carlone	26
F. A. Hoppe	26
Joseph H. Semela	24
Lombardo Lucco	28
E. LaBombard	23

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Anthony Raibovsky	24
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Regina B. DeWeaver	20
Theresa Illinger	25

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H. Grimm	23
John Wisneski	30
John Eddy	40
William Smith	45
Alexander DeFelice	30

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Henry L. Bryant	30
Henry J. Nutz	44
Sullivan Page	27
Henry C. Moell	36
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H. L. Woodworth	22
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Fred Weir	38
William Sheriff	30
L. Andersen	31
C. A. Snow	37
P. Puliafero	23
S. Aldous	30
G. A. Pheiffer	25
A. M. Kahler	36

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Victor Farina	32
James Hanky	39
Fred Wagner	36
Nick Felano	35
Mabel Watson	35
H. Nitsche	26
H. Netchski	26
G. Derkowski	33
J. Palimin	28
H. Sobieska	30
H. Allen	31
G. Fox	33
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G. Thibodeau	20
J. Hlupard	34
George H. Alvord	42
Delbert Waddell	33
Samuel Scott	32
Joseph Rosetti	26
M. J. Simeon	25
R. McAllister	30
V. Scarrillo	37
Daniel Statuto	31
N. Osterhout	28

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Miner C. Palmer	37
Lamino Quattroincafi	24
Pasquale Russo	25
S. M. Ralbovsky	24
Peter Staisiak	25
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John DeBello	25
Willy O. Pieper	29
B. Vanosky	21
Louis Mennella	29
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Walter Champ	26
James L. Riley	38
Kenneth Atkinson	24

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Thurmans DeWeese	30
Karl Schneider	28
Harold P. Borden	38
Herbert Revell	42
Raymond G. Miller	38
Steve Bielecki	28
Alex Majkowski	24
Stephen Hidegh	35
Edward Forgays	28
James B. Waddell	29
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Enos Shanty	23

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Marshall White	22
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Let's Get Real Unity!

Unite the
GE Chain
in IUE-CIO

happened to the UE when it tried to take on a company that was really cracking down. The best examples of this are General Cable in Rome and International Harvester.

At Rome UE waged a 26-week strike and wound up going back to work for less than what was offered before they walked out. The same was true in Harvester—because the workers were split the company had no trouble in defeating the workers and rejecting their demands. Now the workers in Harvester and General Cable do not have strong Seniority protection and other gains they deserve.

Over the past 16 years we have fought—and fought hard—for UE. But for some time now we have realized that the National UE has not been doing a sincere job for us. Particularly regarding unity. Rather than really fighting for unity of GE workers, the UE National Officers have opposed it—in order to maintain their own selfish position.

The only solution for Schenectady GE workers is to unite—the same as we did 16 years ago—and bring all GE workers back under one roof.

As sincere and honest Trade Unionists, we heartily endorse the decision of Local 301 to once again unite the GE chain so that we can continue to make the gains we were making between 1938 and 1948.

Our answer to the increasing crack-downs of the Company is unity of all GE workers in IUE-CIO.

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Name	Years Service
E. W. Stonestreet	24
G. Arsenault	24
K. W. Rockefeller	33
E. W. Schermerhorn	50
J. Stocki	32
Bessie Vines	29
Peter Eiser	22
W. H. Barhydt	38
W. J. Snyder	41
O. H. Schimpf	28
Marion Hickey	25
F. Hilderbrand	42
Harry Myers	34
J. Unsen	28
Marie E. Varlotte	25
J. W. Flower	32
John Calligaris	32
L. French	35
Wm. F. Stoliker	25
Hazel Glaser	26
Lillian Weightman	28
Floyd V. Russell	24
Pat Mazzucco	32
Orazio Peretto	25
Jean Hodge	27
S. Friedman	28
Frances C. Renkowitz	28
John Leather	28
G. A. Goepfert	27

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Arthur B. Smith	38
George D. Zuick	37
Joseph Rossi	41
S. Wletti	31
S. Encinas	28
C. DeManio	28
R. Borillo	36

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John Pardee Smith	32
L. Mussen	37

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Edward G. Bauer	33
Julius Herter	31
Vito O. Cicero	22
Stanley J. Terk	34

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Felix Petta	33
Jose Swiatosga	30
D. Terrenzio	27
Frank Pugliese	25
S. Bilangetto	25
Harry Smith	34
John Greco	24
Enrico Branchi	34
F. Peter Aulicini	24
Pat Borden	35

BLDG. 80

Howard Loucks	35
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BLDG. 227

Paul Santoro	24
Fred P. Thelen	24
Peter Coppola	25
Nick Tebbano	30
Patsy Marotta	27

The UE

BANKRUPT FINANCIALLY AS WELL AS POLITICALLY!

What's the Future in a Union that is Collapsing Financially?

Secret Reports Reveal Desperate Situation

Threatening UE Members As Expenses

Exceed Income By \$249,771.57!

Printed inside are financial statements from the UE National for the nine months during the period June 1952 through June 1953.

These reports show that during those nine months the expenditures by the UE International exceeded income by \$249,771.57. The monthly breakdown of this shocking situation is as follows:

June 1952	\$ 2,612.00
July	\$ 23,290.99
August	\$ 19,090.95
September	\$ 20,784.56
October	\$123,165.02
November	\$ 27,122.03
January 1953	\$ 4,038.31
April	\$ 4,032.78
June	\$ 25,634.93

TOTAL DEFICIT FOR NINE MONTHS.....\$249,771.57

Obviously, UE can no longer protect its members. If they must strike, they cannot expect the support needed to win the strike . . . if they need aid in the form of concentrated service, they cannot be sure the service will be forthcoming . . . if they need to do a job of organizing in their own area to protect their rates and conditions, they must see scab shops and scab conditions extended because the organizational support is not at hand . . . and if the company threatens to "run away" to the South, the UE member is helpless to prevent it.

Why does this situation exist?

It exists because in the past four years, more than 430,000 members have quit UE and joined IUE-CIO. As a result, UE has but a mere handful of members left. And more and more of them are quitting every day because they see that UE can no longer do a job for them, and because they have found that they can have strong, democratic American Trade Union representation in IUE-CIO.

See Inside

Here's Why UE Can't Organize or Back Up Demands for Better Conditions

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
For The Month Of November 1952

INCOME
Per Capita and Other Income 215,325.27

TOTAL EXPENSES 27,122.03

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME - MONTH OF NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER-1952
\$27,122.03
in the RED

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For The Month Of June, 1953

INCOME
Per Capita and Other Income \$ 153,029.40

EXPENSES
UE NEWS 22,661.68
GROUP INSURANCE 1,000.00
DONATION-Marine Cooks & Stewards Union 178,864.33

TOTAL EXPENSES 25,634.93

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME-MONTH OF JUNE

JUNE-1953
\$25,634.93
in the RED

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For The Month Of September 1952

INCOME
Per Capita and Other Income 221,804.89

EXPENSES
TOTAL EXPENSES 20,784.56

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME-MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER-1952
\$20,784.56
in the RED

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For the Month of April, 1953

INCOME
Per Capita and Other Income 4,032.78

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME - MONTH OF APRIL

APRIL-1953
\$4,032.78
in the RED

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
For The Month Of July 1952

INCOME
Per Capita and Other Income 225,840.06

EXPENSES
TOTAL EXPENSES 23,290.99

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME - MONTH OF JULY

JULY-1952
\$23,290.99
in the RED

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
For The Month Of January 1953

INCOME
Per Capita and Other Income 166,902.52

EXPENSES
TOTAL EXPENSES 4,038.31

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME - MONTH OF JANUARY

JANUARY-1953
\$4,038.31
in the RED

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For The Month Of August 1952

INCOME
Per Capita and Other Income 178,882.24

EXPENSES
TOTAL EXPENSES 19,090.95

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME - MONTH OF AUGUST

AUGUST-1952
\$19,090.95
in the RED

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
For The Month Of October 1952

INCOME
Per Capita and Other Income 284,015.76

EXPENSES
TOTAL EXPENSES 123,165.02

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME-MONTH OF OCTOBER

OCTOBER-1952
\$123,165.02
in the RED

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For The Month Of June 1952

INCOME
Per Capita and other Income 180,945.34

EXPENSES
CONVENTIONS-- CONFERENCE 2,612.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME Month of June 1952

JUNE-1952
\$2,612.00
in the RED

NOTE that UE lumps "other income" together with its "per capita" receipts, in contrast to its detailed listing of other items in the financial statement. By this refusal to list actual per capita payments, UE conceals its actual number of dues-paying members, which today numbers less than 100,000.

These reports are a year old. The 50,000 members who have quit UE since that time puts UE in an even worse position because it is no longer getting the \$50,000 a month — \$600,000 a year — that those Locals were paying to the National. Our own Local 301 was paying UE more than \$16,000 a month and getting nothing in return for it. This desperate situation of the National shows one more reason why the National was trying to take over our Local 301 treasury and grab the building fund. In view of these facts, it is obvious that it is only a matter of time before UE is wiped out completely.