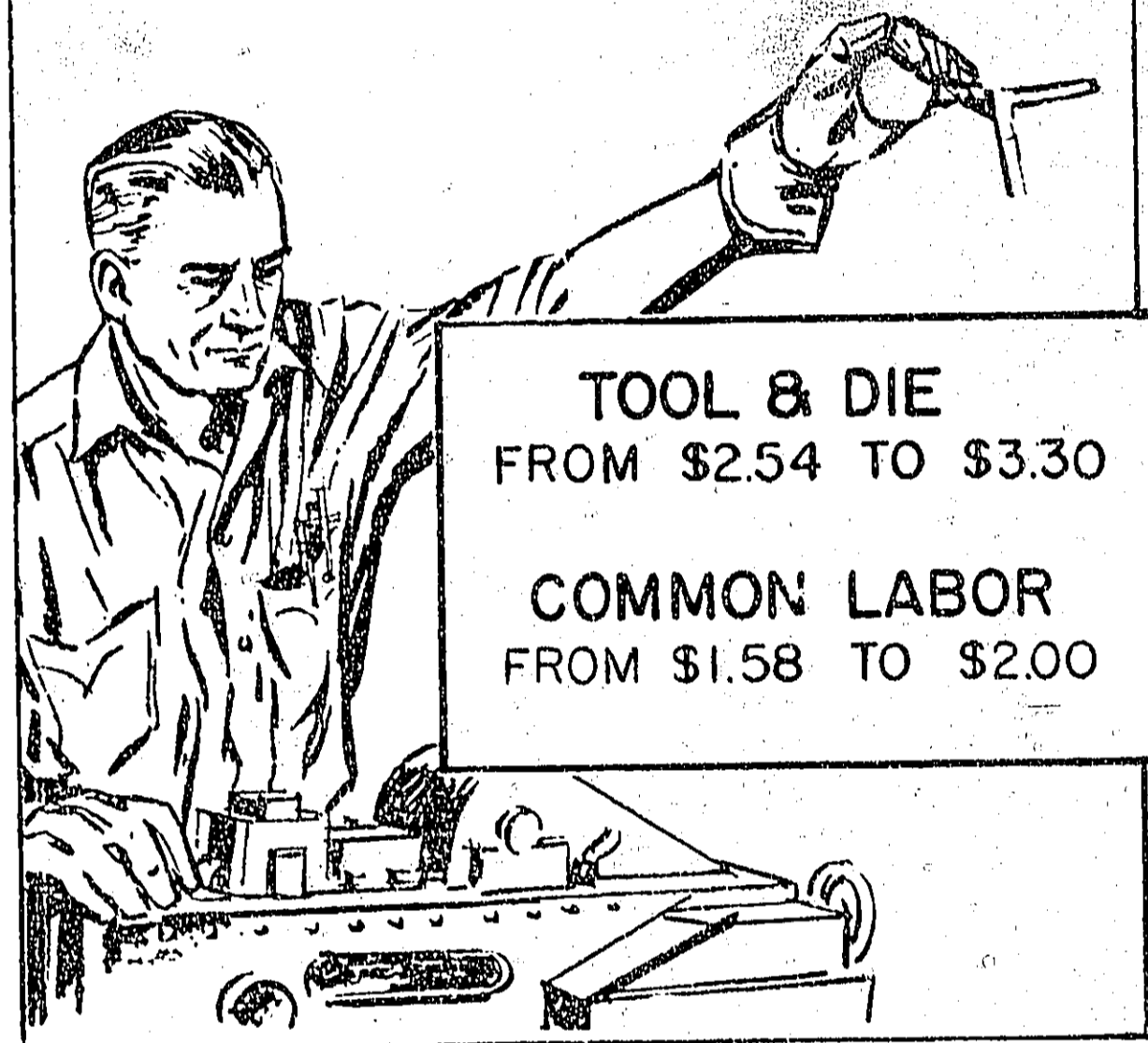


STORY OF IUE PROGRESS SINCE 1955

WAGES 1955 - 1960



TOOL & DIE
FROM \$2.54 TO \$3.30

COMMON LABOR
FROM \$1.58 TO \$2.00

IMPROVED...

HOSPITALIZATION

LIFE INSURANCE

JURY DUTY

PENSIONS

AND OTHER
FRINGE BENEFITS

Union Membership

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH

IUE (GE)..... 90,000

AFL-CIO.... 16,000,000

UE (GE).... 10,000

NEW "GE" PLANTS

ORGANIZED 1955 - 1959

IUE

9

UE

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1955-1960

Cost of
Living
Increase

8%

(UE OPPOSED C. OF L. CLAUSE)

UE GOAL NOT TO ORGANIZE THE UNORGANIZED. BUT TO DISRUPT ORGANIZED PLANTS AND CAUSE DISUNITY AMONG GENERAL ELECTRIC WORKERS

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IUE-GE COMMENCE EARLY NEGOTIATIONS ON CONTRACT PROPOSALS

JOHN WHITEHOUSE OF SCOTIA TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

John J. Whitehouse of 312 First Avenue, Scotia, has been selected by the Scholarship Committee to receive Local 301's 2nd annual Scholarship Award at the next membership meeting in August.

The Scholarship Committee headed by Frank Masterson was assisted by Mr. Murray and Mr. Osborne of the Schenectady Board of Education in making the selection.

John Whitehouse, whose father, John, works as a machinist in Bldg. 16, was chosen from many applicants because of his outstanding scholastic achievement in school in addition to his financial needs. It was a very difficult selection to make since all the others were also well qualified which made the judges' task all the more difficult.

Paul Graziade, last year's winner, who is attending Notre Dame University, will be asked to appear at the August 15th membership meeting to make the formal presentation. Paul has been doing very well in his first year at College and has been reported to have received a "Superior" rating in all of his marks.

John Whitehouse intends to enter Holy Cross in the Fall. Lots of luck to you John!

The General Electric Company has agreed to the IUE's request that negotiations commence well in advance of the regularly scheduled date in August in order to be able to untie the many knotty problems to be negotiated.

Mr. Carey has repeatedly requested these early talks in order to reach a just and peaceful settlement long before the October 1st deadline. We are pleased to see the GE Company take this constructive step in the right direction.

The initial talks started in New York this past Tuesday morning, July 19th, and will continue until an agreement is reached.

It has been agreed upon by the union and the Company that employment security including the guaranteed annual wage will be discussed during the first 12 sessions.

Following this, other subjects which include the General Wage Increase, Cost-of-Living Improvements, Pensions, Insurance, vacations, Holidays, and other contract proposals will be discussed.

With the advantage of this early start to negotiations, there is no reason, if GE bargains in good faith, why an early agreement cannot be reached which will benefit the employees, the Company and the Community.

MEANY SAYS DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM MERITS SUPPORT OF ALL TRADE UNIONISTS

AFL-CIO President George Meany said the platform adopted by the 1960 Democratic national convention deserves the "enthusiastic support of every union member." Meany said that this "sound, Liberal platform" was "the most progressive and most constructive in my memory."

EARLY RISER CLUB WINNERS - WSNY

The following is a list of the winners on the Early Riser Club last week:

Harriet Martin	Donald McGrath
Mary Larkin	Joseph Danbeck
Wm. Floyd	Lois Reisinger
Ruby Irish	R. C. Kelle
George Lent	J. Monticolo
Gladys Hayner	F. Nichols, Jr.
Rosetta Aubust	Starley Kirby

Patricia Jenks

Jack-Pot winner was George Lent who won 10,000 stamps.