

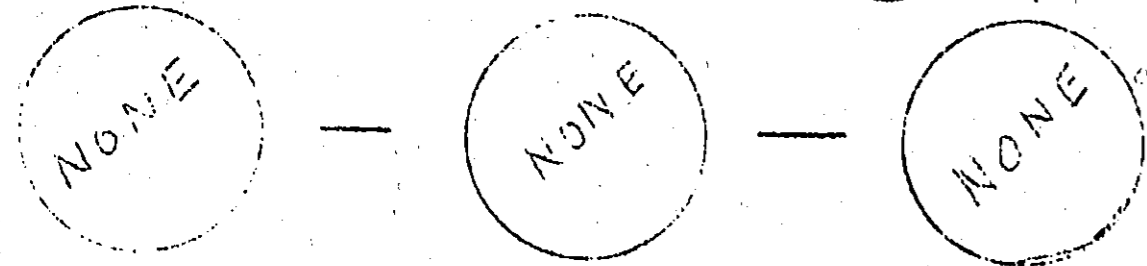
# UE'S RECORD



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# CONTRACT-GAINS




# POLITICAL ACTIVITY

1. Campaigned for Wallace for president.
2. Campaigned against the Marshall Plan.
3. Campaigned against the U.S. plan for control of Atomic Energy.
4. Campaigned for defense of 11 Communists convicted in the New York court.

THIS IS THE EXACT COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

Workers in the electrical industry are proving by NLRB votes that they want to stay with the CIO.

VOTE FOR  IUE-CIO

# Schenectady IUE-CIO News

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION:

WE REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE FBI IN INVESTIGATION OF PERJURY IN SIGNING OF NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT BY LEO E. JANDREAU, BUSINESS AGENT OF UE LOCAL 301 IN SCHENECTADY.

JANDREAU HAS HAD A LONG AND CONSISTENT RECORD OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES SINCE 1936 WHEN HE FIRST JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDER THE NAME OF HUMMEL. AS LATE AS A YEAR AGO, HE GOT HIS EXECUTIVE BOARD TO SUPPORT THE 11 COMMUNISTS THEN ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS THAT YOUR PRESENT INVESTIGATION BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE ELECTIONS AT GENERAL ELECTRIC, WHICH TAKE PLACE ON MAY 25.

IF BY SOME CHANCE YOUR INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED AFTER THE ELECTION, AND IF BY SOME CHANCE THE UE HERE IN SCHENECTADY SHOULD WIN, WHICH IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DO ELSEWHERE, THE WORKERS IN SCHENECTADY WOULD BE IN AN UNFORTUNATE SITUATION OF BEING REPRESENTED BY NO UNION BECAUSE THE UE COULD NOT QUALIFY UNDER TAFT-HARTLEY AND ITS TOP LEADERS WOULD BE HELD FOR PERJURY.

THE UE AND ITS LEADERS REMIND US OF A BUNCH OF DUCKS. "IF YOU WALK LIKE A DUCK, TALK LIKE A DUCK, SWIM LIKE A DUCK AND ASSOCIATE FOR YEARS WITH DUCKS AND ONLY WITH DUCKS, THEN THE ONLY CONCLUSION A PERSON CAN DRAW IS THAT YOU'RE A DUCK."

THAT'S THE WAY IT IS WITH THE UE AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY. ITS TOP LEADERS HAVE WALKED, TALKED, BEEN IN THE SAME SWIM, AND ASSOCIATED ONLY WITH COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELLERS. WE ARE OBLIGED, THEREFORE, TO DRAW THE CONCLUSION THAT THE UE'S TOP LEADERS ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL ARE COMMUNISTS.

WE ARE, THEREFORE, ASKING YOU TO COMPLETE AND ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE THE MAY 25 ELECTIONS.

IUE LOCAL 301

FRANK KRISS, BUSINESS AGENT  
MILTON DANKO, PRESIDENT  
FRANK FIORILLO, SECRETARY

# James B. Carey Addresses Local 301 Executive Board

"We can say with confidence that UE is completely washed-up as a major power in the electrical industry. Workers seeking a strong, powerful and aggressive trade union are turning every day to the IUE-CIO for leadership."

This is the conclusion drawn by James B. Carey, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of IUE-CIO, in reporting to the Executive Board of IUE Local 301 at their last meeting.

Carey, along with John Callahan, Business Agent of local 255, Pittsfield, Mass., presented an over-all picture of the General Electric and Westinghouse chains.

The crushing defeat of UE in Westinghouse, Carey said, "follows the pattern set by previous elections. UE



has taken many, many small units, but has failed to gain control in the large, mass production plants that constitute the bargaining strength of any industry-wide labor organization."

## IUE OUT FRONT

"This puts IUE-CIO way out front," he continued, "and UE squarely behind the eight-ball as far as collective bargaining goes. No company as large as Westinghouse will relinquish sizeable economic gains to an independent union representing locals of ten, sixty, or even five hundred people scattered at isolated points all over the nation."

Turning his attention to IUE-CIO's

economic program, Carey announced that "IUE-CIO locals 101 and 102, at the Philco Radio Corporation, have just completed final arrangements for their history making pension - severance pay plan."

"While UE is shaking and quaking from its mass repudiation by American working men and women," Carey asserted, "the IUE-CIO is marching forward with a sound, dynamic collective bargaining program."

## CALLAHAN REPORTS

Callahan, whose GE local is solidly behind IUE-CIO, reported on the "state of the GE union."

"There is probably only one thing that UE is universally good at... lies, deception, and the spreading of confusion," Callahan said. "I know that UE people here in Schenectady, in fact all over the country, have accused me of 'selling-out' the \$500 package; I know your local paper claims huge UE mass meetings in Pittsfield that were really flops; and I know, too, that the UE clique in our town willfully lies about the strength of UE in other cities."

"What UE cannot explain away, or lie about," he went on, "is NLRB election results; government facts and figures on UE's contract sell-outs; and IUE's collective bargaining victories like the Philco pension plan."

# HELP SEND ROY TO RUSSIA

The collection box in Bldg. 49 is almost full. The only trouble is that the box is getting full of washers and other undesirable things.

The purpose of the box is to provide one of the UE (IND) members in the building with transportation to the country he loves so well.

All the employees that have known "Roy" are firmly convinced, after listening to his raving and ranting, that a one-way trip to Russia is all he needs.

In the last three years he has spent hours each day defiling and criticizing

# Philco Pact Signed May 10

Final ratification of the Philco Corp Pension Plan, which is the IUE-CIO's model pension plan, was made at a conference of company representatives and officials of Locals 101 and 102 IUE-CIO in Philadelphia, Monday, May 1.

The plan, unique in the history of industrial pension plans for production workers, provides:

1--The company pays the entire cost, amounting to 8½ cents an hour. This money has been paid since Jan. 1, following a memorandum of agreement signed Dec. 19, 1949. The money in the pension fund already totals \$400,000.

2--Minimum pension of \$100 per month including social security is guaranteed workers at age 65 with 25 years service. Workers 65 and over with as little as five years seniority can retire with a proportionate income higher than any granted by even contributory pension plans already operating.

3--All workers with three or more years seniority get credit towards termination pay or death benefits of five cents an hour, beginning Jan. 1, 1950. The money is invested in Series E Bonds. Maturity value of these bonds after 10 years service amounts to over \$1300.

4--Persons 60 years old with 25 years service can retire.

5--All persons 55 and over with 10 or more years service can leave the company or quit work and receive retirement income at age 65.

6--The union and management will have equal representation in the administration of the pension plan.

the U.S.A., its people, its government and everything about it. In all this time he has never in any way found anything wrong with Russia.

People who work with Roy have tried to make him say just one bad thing about Russia and have never succeeded. In other words he has the UE line letter-perfect. To give him his opportunity to make a visit we have set up the collection box.

So, give and give well, and make it possible to send —

"ROY TO RUSSIA"

# Two More Shops In IUE Column

Following the smashing victory of IUE-CIO in Westinghouse, two more shops vote overwhelmingly in NLRB elections to give the weak UE the merry heave-ho.

In the first election, at the Ford Instrument Company, Jamaica, N.Y., IUE-CIO took the toll of UE by default, when the red boys pulled off the ballot at the last minute. The count:

IUE-CIO	868
No Union	12
UE (IND)	0

In the second election this week, IUE-CIO exploded UE's open campaign to have Remington-Rand workers vote "no union." In a previous election at the Iion, N.Y., shop, UE ran a slow third behind IUE-CIO and no union. The run-off result was:

IUE-CIO	1047
No Union	928
UE (IND)	0

This brings the total units won by IUE-CIO to 79, while UE has gained only 31.

# Victor, Victor, Victor!

How, Paschie-Cake, you can stoop to such low lies and rank falsifications is beyond our comprehension. Some of the "big ones" you make with are so fabulously false that they verge on the ridiculous! We offer for your inspection the following gems of nonsense from "EU News":

"But the Gazette's job printing shop prints the leaflets for the local IUE." Vic, we advise you to check your sources of misinformation. The truth is that the Gazette does not print IUE leaflets in any size, shape or form!

The second mountain of malarkie from "EU News" Extra Edition:

"In Essington, Pa., second largest plant with 7,500 workers, UE won by 3,895 to 792 for IUE." Since when does 3,895 plus 792, plus 36 (no union) equal 7,500? And please don't tell us that 2,777 workers were off sick, or just didn't bother to vote! The fact is, if you'd care to check Vic, that Essington is the FOURTH largest Westinghouse plant!

In conclusion, we paraphrase another "EU News" motto: "Just about every item in UE's publications could be shown up the same way."

# Major Westinghouse Plants Go IUE-CIO

## WESTINGHOUSE ELECTION RESULTS

Location	IUE-CIO VICTORIES		
	IUE-CIO	UE (IND)	No Union
*E. Pittsburgh, Pa. -----	5763	5663	170
*E. Pittsburgh, Pa. -----	44	15	—
E. Springfield, Mass. -----	2335	862	25
Buffalo, N. Y. -----	2311	1192	40
Bloomfield, N. J. -----	2372	385	59
Lima, Ohio -----	1637	254	27
Mansfield, Ohio -----	3643	1381	94
Sharon, Pa. -----	2734	2190	77
Fairmont, W. Va. -----	991	127	18
Cleveland, Ohio -----	438	127	14
Bloomfield, N. J. -----	276	3	10
Belleville, N. J. -----	230	26	9
Jersey City, N. J. -----	206	63	4
Philadelphia, Pa. -----	227	13	3
Newark, N. J. -----	183	154	2
Mansfield, Ohio -----	119	11	10
Buffalo, N. Y. -----	59	29	3
Cleveland, Ohio -----	66	6	3
Lima, Ohio -----	27	0	0
Indianapolis, Ind. -----	12	0	0
Manor, Pa. -----	9	2	2

IUE-CIO Representation — 41,000 (approx.)

Location	IUE-CIO LOSSES		
	IUE-CIO	UE (IND)	No Union
Attica, N. Y. -----	34	83	0
Baltimore, Md. -----	268	372	6
Bridgeport, Conn. -----	266	884	39
Chicago, Ill. -----	1	23	0
Chicago, Ill. -----	50	247	5
Derry, Pa. -----	53	430	1
Detroit, Mich. -----	0	61	0
Emeryville, Calif. -----	9	64	0
Fairmont, W. Va. -----	80	105	1
Huntington, W. Va. -----	6	21	3
*Jersey City, N. J. -----	331	361	3
Johnstown, Pa. -----	1	20	0
Newark, N. J. -----	712	1185	6
Nuttall, Pa. -----	140	258	1
Philadelphia, Pa. -----	310	663	21
Philadelphia, Pa. -----	792	3895	36
Seattle, Wash. -----	0	32	0
Sunbury, Pa. -----	159	988	18
Trenton, N. J. -----	284	502	6
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. -----	4	26	1

UE Representation — 13,500 (approx.)

\*Run-off may be necessary, because of UE-challenged ballots. (In seven other units voting, four voted for an independent or AFL union, two voted for no union, and the Jersey City engineers voted an absolute tie. In the Los Angeles Lamp Warehouse, four employees did not vote at all.)

# UE Steward Quits; Blasts CP Control



The following is the statement of Chester J. Olszewski, former UE shop steward in Building 60: Chester was a member of UE for 12 years:

"I have resigned as a shop steward of UE Local 301, and I am now a member of the IUE-CIO. I felt I should make this change because UE has been unable to prove to my satisfaction that the statements made by IUE-CIO concerning the UE in general, and its leadership in particular, were false.

"Furthermore, the IUE-CIO has shown me the proof of its sincerity. I have a good standing in my community and for the good of my family and myself, I cannot afford to jeopardize my position by being associated with an organization that is controlled by Communists.

"I have recently participated in a long world conflict and now find that I am involved in a war within the boundaries of my country . . . a war against Communism. I will not sell out my right to freedom, but will resist Communist doctrines to the very end.

"I have always felt that the UE used the men in the small pay brackets as a pawn to gain power and in return have not gained for these individuals anything approaching a satisfactory answer to their complaints. I believe that this is due in part to the fact that the UE is run by people from outside our community for their own gains. The IUE-CIO, on the other hand, has been founded by and for the common man.

"I am casting my lot with IUE, feeling that in so doing I am registering a vote for democracy and a fuller, better life."

# TALES FROM TURBINE

One of the favorite cries of Leo the Duck is: "The membership runs this union in a democratic fashion." The record proves this last statement to be a rotten lie that smells to high heaven, and that should be buried with its author out on the city dump.

We turn to the record to prove what we have been saying for the past three years. Vic (The Moscow Express) Pasche, has been a sore spot on the steward's conscience and we know for a fact that on various occasions Leo has been approached to let him out but he has steadfastly refused to part with this misfit. His excuse was that there was no one in the entire Social Union who was qualified to do the job that Vic was doing.

What a slap in the face for the membership, when the Business Agent tells them that they are too stupid to write their own newspaper or go to Bldg. #41 and process grievances! Let's check Pasche's record on grievances and see just how he justifies drawing his \$85.00 week after week for the past three years.

### BORING MILL CASE

We well remember one of his last trips in to Bldg. #41 on the Boring Mill Case in Bldg. #273. Week after week Male, Stevens & Company made a fat-headed fool out of him because he didn't know a boring mill from third base. Here is a man who has never worked a day in the Electrical Industry and yet he is being paid to defend the thousands of people in the Schenectady Works, who mistakenly bring their problems to him. Time after time he has botched up grievances and has compelled the stewards to take matters in their own hands in order to salvage the case.

One Executive Board member, in a half-hearted attempt to defend "Thick Vic", said he was good at job evaluation and in that capacity couldn't be surpassed. Once more, we call upon the yard stick by which all men are measured, the record.

### JOB EVALUATIONS

Two years ago, welders, tool makers, maintenance men and tool room machinists were called up to the U.E. hall and given a pep talk in which it was stated that after a careful study of comparable work performed in the area by "Thick Vic," they were underpaid, and by refusing all overtime and working a 38 1/2-hour week, the com-

pany would be brought to their knees and raises would be forthcoming — he said.

The men complied for a matter of six or eight weeks until a U.E. steward in Bldg. #49 broke the back of the movement by sneaking in the shop Friday nite after the day men had gone home and working from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Up until that time, Vic and his dreams were getting nowhere — but fast; so it was a perfect out for him.

Another of Pasche's blunders occurred in Bldg. #273, when the company notified the Union of a proposed job rate cut that would affect the welders. Weeks dragged into months, and Vic repeatedly refused to talk about it in Bldg. #41. Yet, he had three welding shop stewards with him every time he discussed Turbine grievances.

Finally, the day of the cut came and nothing had been said, nor has been said to this day in defense of the work welders who took an 11c-an-hour cut without the Union saying a word in their behalf. If they had fought and lost the case, it wouldn't have been too bad; but since no defense at all was made, there can be no excuse offered by UE. The remaining membership is still saddled with this incompetent nincompoop and can't get rid of him.

Yet, Leo would have you believe that the membership runs the Union, but the record shouts "liar!" at every turn.

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**ANNOUNCING!**

**IUE-CIO ON THE AIR**

Hear your fellow General Electric workers on the air for IUE-CIO. Listen to the facts about IUE-CIO's Economic program. These are your fellow workers talking to you-----telling you why they are supporting the IUE-CIO in its drive to bring honest trade unionism to the electrical industry.

**MONDAY THRU FRIDAY**  
**WSNY 6:50 P.M.**

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**WSNY POLISH HOUR 1:35 P.M.**  
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**WPT R 6:20 P.M.**

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# IUE-CIO VICTORIOUS IN WESTINGHOUSE

## The Results

BARGAINING REPRESENTATION

IUE CIO will Represent

41000

UE 11000

G. M. FIRST

Westinghouse Second

G-E IS NEXT!

## ELECTION REPORT

TO: GE WORKERS  
FROM: LOCAL 301, IUE-CIO

The IUE-CIO is on the march to victory here in Schenectady and elsewhere throughout the Nation. Already, we represent over 78,000 workers, as a result of election victories alone. The UE has won the right to represent 17,700 in the electrical industry.

We Demand Local 601 Run-Off for May 23

The National Labor Relations Board has ordered a run-off of Local 601 elections. The IUE-CIO has demanded that the election date be two days before the GE election--that is, on Tuesday, May 23. We are that confident of winning Local 601. To date, the Labor Board has had no response from the UE. Maybe, the UE isn't too happy about Local 601.

UE Fights RCA Elections

On Thursday, May 18, just one week before the GE election, the RCA elections are slated for Camden, N.J. and Pulaski, Va. plants. Again the UE is stalling. The UE filed 19 charges, in a vain attempt to stall the RCA elections.

IUE-CIO In Mopping-up Operation

The IUE-CIO is on the march to becoming one of the biggest unions in this grand Nation of ours. We are now in a mopping up operation against the old defunct UE.

Vote American--Vote IUE-CIO----Vote for one BIG UNION in the Electrical Industry--An American Union, the IUE-CIO.

A VOTE FOR UE IS A VOTE FOR JOE STALIN  
VOTE IUE-CIO