

Union Leadership Course to Resume September 14th

An additional Union Leadership Course will begin in the fall and will be broadened to include a much larger group than the previous one last summer. A total of 38 students from all shifts attended the 5 hour, 4 day sessions from June 29th to July 2nd inclusive. These classes were conducted in addition to their regular work schedules and no lost time was involved. The fall sessions will continue along the lines of the Summer Courses with more advanced training in Union Achievements, Union Functions, The Union's Program, Economic and Legislative issues, Contributions of Labor to the Community and Counselor Training. More detailed information will be available in the near future.

SPECIAL SESQUI EVENTS

- Saturday, Aug. 22 Greater Schenectady Day
 - Sunday, Aug. 23 Brotherhood Day, Daley Field
 - Monday, Aug. 24 Pioneer & Homecoming Day
 - Tuesday, Aug. 25 YOUTH DAY, Central Park
 - Wednesday, Aug. 26 Ladies' Day
 - Thursday, Aug. 27 SPORTS DAY
 - Friday, Aug. 28 Labor-Management Day IUE Union Auditorium
 - Saturday, Aug. 29 Military and Veterans' Day
- Every day will be jam-packed with action. Keep informed by reading your daily paper.

EVERY NIGHT, AUG. 22-29 THE SESQUI SPECTACADE CAST OF 1,000

General Admission \$1.50
Fireworks every evening
DALEY FIELD
Union College

Labor Bill in Crucial Stage

One of the most important issues ever to affect the American Labor movement is being considered by representatives of the House and the Senate in Washington, D. C. this week. The fight for fair labor legislation has reached a crucial stage. Your assistance is needed if we are to be successful in this fight.

The labor movement is against the Landrum-Griffin Bill (HR-8400) which passed the house last week because the sole object of its provision is the wholesale destruction of the trade union movement.

Rep. Samuel Stratton voted for the bill.

If Congressman Stratton was against the Landrum-Griffin Bill, then why did he vote in favor of it? Either you're for something or else you're against it!

The AFL-CIO supported the Shelley Bill (HR-8490) because it most accurately reflected the position of the labor movement.

Now it is up to a committee from the House of Representatives and the Senate to work out a compromise agreement. The Bills passed by both groups vary greatly and a compromise may be almost impossible.

It is still not too late to write to your Congressman and Senator requesting them to enact a "fair" labor reform bill and not one that will be injurious to labor... one along the lines of the Shelley Bill.

We in the labor movement feel that there are enough laws on the

books to deal with crooks and racketeers in any walk of life. One sure way to stop these few racketeers would be to take the man who accepts a bribe and throw him in jail... then get the one who gave the bribe and put him in the cell next to him.

IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT!

Another Shop Chooses the IUE

The latest shop in the nationwide General Electric chain organized by IUE is a GE repair shop in Houston, Texas. The shop works on room air-conditioning equipment.

IUE has successfully organized previously unorganized GE shops in such low-wage states as Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

By organizing the unorganized in this area, IUE is making GE's policy of runaway jobs less profitable to the company.

Telegram to: Senators Javits Keating
Congressmen Stratton O'Brien Taylor

In behalf of 10,000 IUE-AFL-CIO members, employees of General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y., we are urging you to vote against the Landrum-Griffin Bill (HR-8400). We consider this proposed bill as anti-labor. We favored the Shelley Bill (HR-8490).

John Shambo, President
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"INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS DAY" AT UNION AUDITORIUM TODAY - AUG. 28TH

NO HELP WANTED! by Bill Christman

BECAUSE OF THE CRITICAL LACK OF WORK in the Schenectady plant and especially in the MAC Dept., Docket #9793-59 was filed against this department, requesting that long service workers who had been laid off from their jobs in the MAC Dept. be recalled and overtime be kept at a minimum. This docket was filed on 6/16/59, and a meeting with management was held at the 2nd level on 6/18/59, with the following results:

Management, at this meeting, stated that it was more desirable to hire more help than work overtime! Their incentive, they claimed, was to add more people! They also promised at this meeting that overtime would be cut to a bare minimum by the end of the department shutdown, which was the week ending July 26, 1959. Their excuse for overtime being worked in June and July was that work had been replanned into June that normally would have been done in July and, due to the vacation shutdown, it was moved up to meet customer promises.

NOW, LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD and see what actually happened after the shutdown as it concerns the amount of overtime worked and let's see if GE lived up to any of their commitments, which our committee received at the June 2nd level meeting!

On the week ending 8/2/59, which was the first full work week after the shutdown, the department worked more than 1,200 overtime hours and at the same time the work force was not increased. On the week ending 8/9/59, the second week after the shutdown, there were 1,745 overtime hours worked without increasing the work force. On the week ending 8/16/59, the third week after the shutdown, there were 1,949 overtime hours worked in MAC Dept. and still no increase in the work force! All this overtime was worked in this department after a commitment was made by top management to our committee that their incentive is not to work overtime but to hire more people!

This condition exists while this same department is screaming in its "Newscope" -- we must meet competition -- yet, they can afford to pay time and one-half and double time while fully qualified long service

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A scale model atomic reactor, an authentic replica of Bell's first telephone, quarter-midget racing cars, closed circuit television and other intriguing examples of Schenectady's products and progress will be unveiled today, August 29th, at the IUE Union Hall as the feverish activities of Schenectady County's summer-long sesquicentennial celebration draw near a close.

"Industrial and Economic Progress Day," as it is officially designated, is the next to the last day of SESQUI SPECTACADE WEEK which climaxes the county's monumental celebration of its 150th birthday. The doors of the Union Hall, located at Erie Boulevard, will be open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ample free parking will be available.

In addition to the many displays and exhibits, motion pictures will be shown almost continuously throughout the day in the Union Hall auditorium. Seating arrangements have been made for 1500 persons to accommodate the expected turnout. Films to be shown will include the familiar TV favorites, "Father Knows Best" and "Bat Masterson," as well as others on New York State, atomic power, the Junior Achievement program, and several more.

FORAND BILL PIGEON-HOLED AID FOR AGED BADLY NEEDED

"If we continue to relegate older people to the sidelines - financially, medically, and socially - the financial burden will be too fantastic to conceive." Senator McNamara stated: "We just cannot continue to build more and more State institutions."

Recent reports from Washington, D.C. indicate that forces there are moving to table legislation on the Forand Bill until next year.

From expert testimony before the Senate Sub-Committee on problems of the aged and aging in the U.S. the following facts emerged:

While there were only 3 million Americans over the age of 65 in 1900; there are nearly 16 million today and there will be an estimated 20 million in 1970. A man of 65 can today expect to

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