UE Is Collapsing Decause 430,000 Members Have Dumped. It And Joined the IUE-CIO

This desperate situation of National UE is the direct result of the fact that in the last four years 430,000 members have dumped UE and united in IUE - CIO. On top of that, several thousand other UE members quit UE and joined other CIO and AFL

Local 301's duly-elected officers realized this impossible situation. That was one of the reasons they acted 18 months ago to have the National UE cor-

rect this situation. Because the UE refused - and Talso refused to change its political policy which was the major reason for these thousands of workers quitting UE — Local 301 acted to make sure that all our past gains would be protected and that we would continue to make gains in negotiations. They can only be protected and future gains assured by uniting with all other GE workers in IUE-CIO, and the vast majority of all other electrical workers. throughout the United States.

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IUE-CIO Vote Is 5 mashing Triumph for Local 301 and Unity of All GE Workers



IIJE-CIO National Officers Wire Congratulations to 301

James B. Carey, President of IUE-CIO, wired the Officers and members of Local 301 immediately after he learned of the election victory Wednesday night.

The telegram congratulated the Local leaders for the fight they conducted and indicated that now GE workers can "move forward as never before."

President Carey's telegram stated:

"My heartiest congratulations to you and your associates on the election victory and the magnificent fight you have waged for democratic unionism and trade union

On behalf of the IUE-CIO Executive Board, IUE-CIO Secretary-treasurer Al Hartnett also wired congratulations upon the victory.

was a smashing victory for IUE-CIO Local 301 and the princple that there is no substitute for unity.

The vote was near to twoto-one proportions for IUE-CIO in spite of 17 weeks of deliberate disruption by the

National Labor Relations Board's final official tally

IUE-CIO ____ 9,005 UE _____ 5,179 No union ____ 267 Challenged ____ 33 Void _____ 32

Approximately 16,700 actively employed GE workers were eligi**ble.**

In commenting on the election results, Business Agent Leo Jandreau, speaking on behalf of the Officers and Executive Board, said:

"When the campaign started, we stated that we would continue to be on the job for Local 301 after it was over. We are and we shall continue

"In the meantime, most of the outsiders have pulled out. They never intended to stay

"Now we have the job of cleaning up the mess these strangers made.

"We intend to win satisfactory settlement of the piled up grievances. We intend to straighten out the difficulties created in the shop by the disrupters.

This will not be easy, but if we all pitch in we can do the job."

301 Leaders Win Dozens Of Cases

Throughout the past weeks Local 301's duly-elected Board Members and Stewards continued to settle dozens of grievances for GE workers in Bldg. 41. Here are just a few of them:

1. In Bldg. 60, Morton Milkins protested the company price on Job 129V576. Board Member Rosa handled the case and won a fair price with full retroactive pay.

2. In Bldg. 101 Harold Seeley was laid off for lack of work. The company offered Class C Machine Repair in Bldg. 273, but General Foreman Schultz refused to accept the proposal. His next offer was for a job which would have cut his rate by 21c an hour. So Local 301 insisted on the Turbine Bldg. job and Brother Seeley won it.

3. In Bldg. 15, Mary Skroeki was transferred to a checker's job providing a rate of \$1.48. But the company had only been paying \$1.411/2. So Board Member O'Brien

Stewart Checks Seniority Deal

One of Bill Stewart's last cases before he was hospitalized prevented a company attack on our seniority in Tur-

Supervsion attempted to transfer A. Clay to the second shift in violation of seniority. After Stewart took the case to 41 the company was forced to back down and Clay remains on his old job.

Victories Held Over

Some of the grievance victories reported in this week's edition of the IUE-CIO Local 301 News were won during the heat of the campaign. Therefore they were not printed at the time of settlement because they were sidetracked by special campaign

going rate, plus full retroactive pay for Sister Skrocki.

4. In Bldg. 60, Foreman Kehrer refused to make a time study of Job 2425261. This was in violation of the Contract and Shop Steward Milkins protested, winning the



IUE-CIO victory marchers presented this tombstone to Matles Wednesday night.

It was unfortunate that the Report and Finding of the Special Master who investigated UE's charges of "mis-appropriation" and "mis-handling" of Local 301 funds were not issued a few days earlier.

Court Reports 'All Funds

Intact"; Case to Be Ended

As a result, this thorough and sound document was not available to destroy the UE's charges that there were "pay-

The Special Master completely cleared Local 301 Officers. He also recommended dismissal of the case.

Here are the pertinent quotations from his report:

"The Special Master was impressed by the frank answers given by the (Officers) at the hearing, as well as that of Marshall White, the Office Manager.

"The financial structure of who were called. . . . the Union as well as expenditures between March 1 and March 31 were carefully examined by an outstanding impartial accounting firm selected by the Special Master and the affairs of the Union were found to be completely

"It is the finding and determination of the Special Master that the specifications of contempt have not been sustained and the proceeding should be dismissed."

On not one single point did he uphold UE.

blasted UE for failing to produce "Red Mike" Jiminez to testify when he was "readily available.''

June 3. More than 667 pages of testimony were taken and 38 Exhibits were introduced in evidence.

So it is obvious that the case was thorough, and if UE had had any evidence it would have produced it.

In regard to the UE's charges about "transferring, assigning, conveying, giving, loaning, encumbering or in other manner disposing of any of the funds, property or assets" of the Local, the Special Master's report states:

"The plaintiffs (UE) relied to prove their case upon this issue . . . upon the testimony of the alleged contemnors

"The testimony of these witnesses establishes that . . . the officials of Local 301 turned over certain assets of the local to IUE-CIO in the sum of \$54,900...

"Much testimony was taken upon the subject of this tran fer and the issuance of bonds. However, in the final analysis

. . . the independent audit made by the direction of the court by S. D. Leidesdorf and Co. showed conclusively on March 31 that said funds were intact."

And with that the whole In fact, at one point he campaign of UE went up in smoke. However, the Report was not made public until too late to get it fully across in the plant before the election.

The hearings began on So in this case, all the charges April 15 and lasted through of "thieves," "crooks," "robbers," etc., had plenty of time to soak in. But the truth was late in catching up with the liars.

301 On the Job

Bldg. 16: Board Member Harry Williams has been designated by Royal Luther to handle his request for up-grading to Class A rate on his job. Brother Luther has been doing Class A work on his job.

Bldg. 10C: Leonard Majecki, a Burr Machine Operator, was out of the plant due to illness from Jan. 18. Upon his return the company offered him only common labor work. In view of his service this is not a suitable job and Board Member Drozdowski will carry the fight for a suitable offer to Bldg.

Bldg. 273: Leonard Burtmen protests company use of shorter-servce employees on sub-arc. It is a clear case of discrimination and is a violation of our Seniority agree-

ment. Board Member Gebo will process the case,

Bldg. 28: Stella Witko has been notified of layoff due to lack work. Board Member J. Drozdok ski will take this case to management for suitable offers.

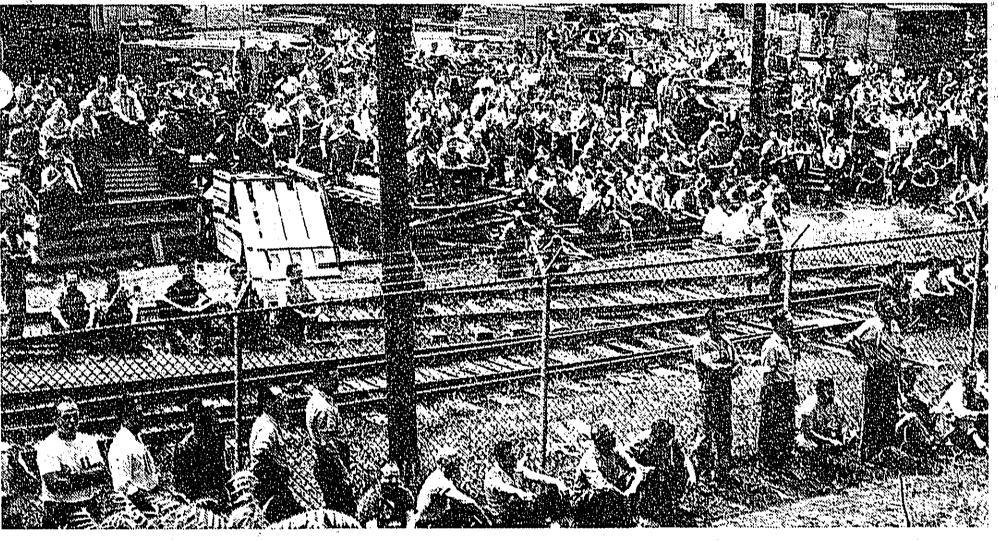
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Scenes from Closing Days of the Campaign



This was the scene at the Subway Gate Monday noon as Business Agent Leo Jandreau addressed a crowd of more than 1,000 first-shift workers. The turn-out was fair in spite of the all-day rain.



This was the noon-hour view of the Turbine Building as another crowd of more than a thousand Bldg. 273 first-shifters heard a special election report from the Business Agent.

Foremen Who Get Too Big For Their Britches Are Everyday Stuff to IUE-CIO Local 301

Another GE worker with was told she was to be 10 years service has won proper Seniority protection as a result of Local 301's constant enforcement of our Contract. And a foreman who had become too big for his britch- to be told to return to 68. es has had his knuckles rapped.

The case involved Cecilia L'Heureax who was transferred from Bldg. 269 to 68. After six days on the job she on the floor?"

make no offer. She was told she was "too small" to do a

She went to Bldg. 1, only Back in 68, Foreman McEwan was real cocky. "What do you want me to do," he asked, "get off this chair and give you my job and have me sit

"Mighty" McEwan is actually smaller than Sister But the company would L'Heureax. Butestill he maintained she was "too small" to handle a job.

> But Steward Anna Mae Sullivan and Board Member Hank Kaminski took up the case. Kaminski went to 41 and not only did the company provide a proper job in 68, it also announced that it would -make a "complete study" of the situation in Bldg. 68.

Chief Stewards' Fight Wins in 41

D. Conti of Bldg. 73-A has won a new time-study on his job, thanks to Local 301, the Union that has been on the job in Schenectady for the past 17 years.

Brother Conti protested an inadequate price for welding work on job T-9175045-GR 6 Pts. 66-67. The foreman refused to make the change, but after Bill Mastriani was designated to handle the case in 41, the company agreed to the

Holiday Pay Won in Bldg. 269

Charles Suttle of Bldg. 269 won pay for the Memorial Day Holiday, in spite of a company attempt to avoid payment by laying him off the Friday before the holiday.

Board Member Gray took the grievance into 41 and as a result of this fight the company extended Brother Suttle's work time through June so he could collect for the Holiday. He returned to work at the Knolls on June 7.

Bldg. 269 Stewards Prevent GE Chiseling

Three Local 301 Shop Stewards in Bldg. 269—Louise King, Helen Nichols and Francis Campisi—have succeeded in preventing a company attempt to take advantage of the UE disruption.

They have won demands of their groups for proper interviewing procedure on any layoffs, plus pay for the Memorial Day Holiday that the company was trying to chisel on.

8c Was Average Union Raise in '53

The State Industrial Commissioner announced this week that wage increases negotiated by Unions in New York State during 1953 averaged 8c an hour. Most of the Contracts won additional improvements in vacations, pensions, holidays and other fringe benefits.