

Jandreau & Communist Party Tie-in Exposed

Łączność Jandreau'a z Partją Komunistyczną Wykazana

Undeniable proof now available on Jandreau, Vic Pasche, Emil Radosevich and Red Fascist clique now running local labor branch of communist party, UE Local 301.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

1. Fred Wright, official cartoonist for "Electrical Union News" and "UE News" is also cartoonist for official communist party newspaper "Daily Worker," cartoon "Mr. Blowhard" appears in BOTH traitorous sheets!
2. Official publication of the Soviet Embassy "USSR" carrying the latest line of the bloody despot, Stalin, is SUBSCRIBED TO AND RECEIVED by Local 301 United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers of America. Erie Boulevard and Liberty Street paid for by YOUR dues money! The colossal gall of these traitors is almost unbelievable!
3. Victor Pasche, nationally notorious communist, APPOINTED, NOT elected, as Assistant Business Agent of Local 301 after his defeat as Secretary-Treasurer of the CIO Newspaper Guild, acts as reporter for Communist "Daily Worker" while being paid with our dues money. Stories appear in the Daily and week-end worker almost word for word as it appears in Vic Pasche's Electrical Union news.
4. "Congressional Record" official minutes of the Congress of the United States carries testimony, given under oath, that Leo Jandreau is a dues paying member of the Communist party, and has been for years!

Leo Jandreau Signed The Affidavit!

When did you resign from the Communist Party Leo? Or is this another of these SECRET resignations, written out the day before the affidavit signing? The fact remains that not only are you a Communist Leo but your inside henchmen are Communists as well. We are going to list these Communists in the order of their importance to the Soviet Union!

1. LEO JANDREAU Business Agent
2. VICTOR PASCHE Assistant Business Agent
3. EMIL RADOSEVICH Assistant Business Agent
4. WILLIAM MASTRIANNI Executive Board Member
5. SIDNEY FREIDLANDER Executive Board Member
6. RUDY ELLIS Election Committee Member
7. MANUEL FERNANDEZ Executive Board Member
8. SADIE IOVANELLI Executive Board Member
9. DEWEY BRASHEAR Executive Board Member
10. ROBERT NORTHRUP Chairman of Unemployment Committee Local 301-UE
11. GEORGE WALKER Former Guide for Local 301-UE
12. HELEN QUIRINI Executive Board Member for women at large

To everlasting shame of Local 301, these Communists ALL hold very important positions in UE Local 301. This is not propaganda! This is an actual fact! We challenge Leo Jandreau or any of the people whose names are listed here to sue us in any court in the land! Come on now Leo, prove yourself, you weren't shy about bringing a phony suit for \$2,500,000 against ordinary Union members, now is your chance to bring suit against a bona-fide organization, IF YOU DARE!

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Leo Jandreau Podpisał Affidavit!

Leonie, kiedy zrezygnowałeś z partji komunistycznej? Czy też jest to inna z owych SEKRETNYCH rezygnacji, wypisanych dzień przed podpisaniem affidavitu? Faktem jest, że nie tylko ty jesteś komunistą Leonie, ale zarówno są twoi poufni zwolennicy. Wymienimy tych komunistów w porządku ich ważności dla Unji Sowieckiej!

1. LEO JANDREAU Byznesowy Agent
2. VICTOR PASCHE Asystent Byznesowego Agent
3. EMIL RADOSEVICH Asystent Byznesowego Agent
4. WILLIAM MASTRIANNI Członek Rady Wykonawczej
5. SIDNEY FREIDLANDER Członek Rady Wykonawczej
6. RUDY ELLIS Członek Komitetu Wyborów
7. MANUEL FERNANDEZ Członek Rady Wykonawczej
8. SADIE IOVANELLI Członkini Rady Wykonawczej
9. DEWEY BRASHEAR Członek Rady Wykonawczej
10. ROBERT NORTHRUP Przewodniczący Komitetu Bezrobocia Localu 301 — UE
11. GEORGE WALKER Były Przewodnik dla Localu 301-UE
12. HELEN QUIRINI Członkini Komitetu Wykonawczego Dla Kobiet w Ogóle

Dla wiecznej hańby Localu 301, WSZYSCY ci komuniści mają bardzo ważne stanowiska w UE Localu 301. To nie jest propaganda! To jest aktualny fakt! Wyzywamy Leona Jandreau lub którąkolwiek z osób których nazwiska są tutaj wymienione, aby nas zaskarżyli w którymkolwiek sądzie w całym kraju! A więc Leonie, wykaż kim jesteś, ty nie obawiałeś się podać fałszywą skargę o \$2,500,000 przeciw zwykłym członkom unji, teraz masz okazję podać skargę przeciw prawdziwej organizacji, JEŻELI BĘDZIESZ ŚMIĄŁ!

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GO IUE — STAY CIO!

The IUE-CIO News

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FOR G-E WORKERS, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

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Accountants Study Books By Supreme Court Order

Local officials of 301, UE are jittery now. The day of judgment is at hand. Three Certified Public Accountants, chosen by the IUE-CIO, are studying the books and accounts of UE under court orders issued recently by Supreme Court Judge John Alexander, here in Schenectady.

Employees of Local 301 UE who have been associated with the office for years have already told friends in town that as a result of the present investigation of the books, "we will all soon be out of jobs."

NO STATEMENT

Although no statement can be made about the findings until after they are reported to the court, the IUE-CIO is confident that its accusations of huge expenditures above and beyond ordinary needs will be substantiated.

Here are some of the charges made by the IUE which will most likely be proven by the investigation:

That UE officials have spent more than the \$3,500 a week permitted in the recent court action. In fact, the December financial report issued by the UE indicated that at least \$500 more than the court permitted

was spent that month.

That excessive amounts were spent for "lost time and organization expenses". Over \$171,000 were spent during 1948 and 1949 for these two items. We expect that perhaps half a million dollars were spent since 1944 on these items. We claim that UE spends three times as much per member more than a normal union.

That the propaganda sheet "Electrical Union News" costs at least twice as much as it should. We know what such sheets cost to put out.

This investigation certainly promises to prove interesting ... and embarrassing.

TALKING IT OVER



Jim Carey talks over the Schenectady situation prior to the meeting in the Mont Pleasant High School Feb. 7, 1950. Left to right: Frank Kriss, Milton Danko, Jim Carey, Frank Fiorillo, Jack Rubenstein, John Warren, and R. J. Thomas.

Time Catching Up With UE

The slow relentless process of legal procedure is finally catching up with the UE and elections will finally be held in the giant electrical and radio industries within the next six weeks.

DATES BEING SET

Three months after the IUE-CIO first sought to set the Labor Board machinery into action to get immediate elections, election dates are being set.

General Motors elections will be held at five plants on Feb. 28. Dates for the RCA, Westinghouse and GE elections should be announced within the next two or three weeks, with GE being the last of the group.

Interestingly enough, the IUE is expected to win all plants at General Motors, although just two years ago GM was overwhelmingly left-wing. The answer to this riddle: the communist party and the UE came out so openly and vigorously

for Henry Wallace that the revolt cleaned up District 7. Right now, District 7 is 80% IUE-CIO.

GET IT RIGHT

Let's make one thing clear. The IUE-CIO, believes that a local union has not only the moral right, but the inescapable duty to spend an amount of money sufficient to care adequately for the running of its affairs. To do otherwise is to do a poor administrative job for the member who pays his dues to insure a strong, functioning union.

Our quarrel lies with those who squander the member's money through excessive expenditures, expenditures which are made necessary because of the costs of "outside" activities which are not related to the needs of the membership.

The Wage Parade Is Led By CIO's Auto and Steel

Here are the latest government figures on average hourly earnings in Sept. 1949. Steel and auto still lead the way and are from 12 to 39 cents an hour higher than the electrical industry.

Blast furnaces, steel works and rolling mills (100% CIO)	\$1.673
Automobiles	\$1.674
Electrical Machinery	\$1.447
Electrical generating, transmission and distributing apparatus	\$1.513
Radios, phonographs, television	\$1.287
Lamps and appliances	\$1.427
Motors, generators, transformers	\$1.550

UE Stalls Court Examiners

Stalling by UE Local 301 over books to be turned over to auditors and examiners is just about as bad as the stalling by the defense attorneys at the trial of the 11 Communists in New York City.

Armed with a Supreme Court order to discover and inspect all accounts, books, vouchers, receipts, checks and other entries and papers of US Local 301, a contingent of IUE auditors, attorneys and assistants went into the UE offices at 301 Liberty St. this Monday. By 1:00 p.m. UE attorney Perlin had already rushed to court to seek a delay in the investigation.

A referee was appointed by the Court to superintend and direct the inspection. After many delays created by bickering and stalling by the UE attorney, the referee ordered the UE to produce the required books and papers.

"I Refuse to Answer"

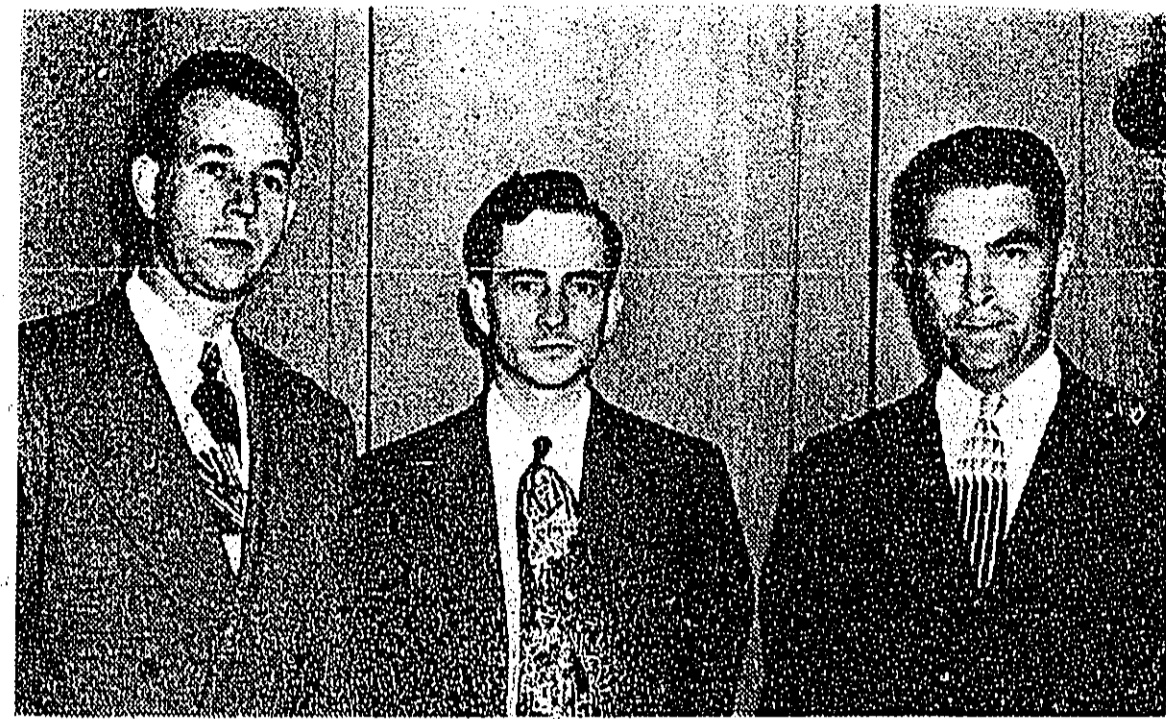
The UE began producing the books and papers on a piece-meal basis. Joe Whitbeck and Emil Radosovich (Sentner's brother-in-law) attempted to delay the inspection. Time and again, when asked to produce certain records, or when questioned, Radosovich would argue against bringing those records or would say, in answer to questions: "I refuse to answer any questions."

The UE introduced a rotation system for their representatives. First, Radosovich would be there; then Perlin; then Whitbeck. Very soon after the inspection began, it could be seen that we had here the identical strategy as that practiced on Judge Medina at Foley Square. Does the UE here also feel guilty?

Referee Stops Stall

On the third day of the inspection, the accountants made a plea to the Referee to clear the room of the UE interferers. The Referee was quick to recognize the justice of the request and granted the motion immediately. Work on the books was stepped up for a few minutes. Then, in came one of the UE attorneys and made some excuse about having to be away for a while and asked the Referee to allow Radosovich, who is not a lawyer, to act as UE supervisor in his place. By this time, the Referee had had enough of Radosovich and told the lawyer he was refusing his request because Radosovich would wrangle and interfere with the work.

From 10:00 a.m. to 11:25 a.m., Radosovich stalled about bringing in UE records. Perlin had been told the evening before exactly what records were needed for the third morning. He wrote down the list dictated by Gus Gomprecht, one of the IUE auditors. At 10:00 a.m.,



Frank Kriss, James Carey and Fred Kelley, as they appeared at a recent organizational meeting.

Flip Flop Continues

The cartoon on the first page of the Electrical Union News was a most interesting one. It showed the miners refusing to work without a contract, and defying the vicious Taft-Hartley act. It's true of course that all of us are in complete support of the miners in their struggle for better security. **These workers who struggle for a living under the most hazardous working conditions are entitled to all they can get from one of the most selfish groups of owners in American industry.** The IUE-CIO supports their efforts in the same manner that the CIO has ALWAYS supported their struggles for a better level of living.

Radosovich asked for the identical list, saying that Perlin was in New York. He didn't dare to say that he didn't have the list Perlin took the night before.

"What About Bank Books?"

All this time, the UE attorneys were running out of the room and back, on orders of the Referee, to get Radosovich to hurry up with the records. He finally came back, but without the bank statements. He claimed no request was made for them, although requests had been made twice.

All in all, you can't help wondering what they're trying to hide by all these delaying tactics.

Forgot Miners

We want to point out, however, that the UE, on this question, continues its policy of "flip, flop". It wasn't too long ago that the communist party, completely supported by UE top officials, attacked Joe L. Lewis as a Labor "renegade". **The line then was to smear John L. and forget the problems of the miners . . .** GE workers remember, even though UE officials hope they have forgotten.

P.S. — Phil Murray's CIO contributed \$500,000 to the miners to assist them in the struggle ahead. We submit that the miners' kids will get more nourishment out of that money than they will out of the UE's cartoon.

Let's Talk Politics

Yes, let's talk politics. We decided a long time ago in the Labor movement that our strength on the economic front alone was not sufficient to win the kind of security which all of us need and all of us deserve. You just couldn't negotiate better housing with the boss. You just couldn't solve the problems of the Taft-Hartley act, price control, inflation, rent control or improved social security benefits across the collective bargaining table. So we got into politics. We set up the CIO's Political Action Committee, better known as PAC. We set it up because Labor had a purpose and a political program.

And we went to work with our PAC. We went to work with a great deal of determination. We decided that if Labor was to become a truly powerful social force in America, we had to have in the legislative halls of the nation people who were dedicated to our program, people who were sympathetic to the needs of the majority of our population.

And so we stumped in every village and every town and every city in America. **We supported those candidates, regardless of political affiliation, who stood for better housing, improved old age pensions, abolition of the Taft-Hartley act.** In short, we stumped for all those candidates who stood for the building of a more secure America, for a more abundant life for YOU and your kids.

Where Was the UE

But where was the UE during all this. Let's look at 1948. During that year we had a job to do. We rallied around President Truman's Fair Deal program. We rallied around that program because it held out real hope for America. The forces of Labor worked hard to assure the election of Truman, of those who backed Labor's program. But the UE was nowhere in sight. The UE which spoke in angry terms about the Taft-Hartley act, pursued a role which was designed to perpetuate that act, a role which would have made it impossible to achieve a single one of Labor's goals.

For the UE was very busily engaged working for Henry

Wins \$100.00 Award Through IUE Effort

Eddie Walkowiak of Department 273 received an eye injury in the plant not too long ago. He thought the case might be compensable so he approached Tony Ollinger, his IUE-CIO steward about it. Tony listened to the details and then got busy.

He contacted Dante Scacia, the IUE-CIO attorney. Eddie met with Attorney Scacia, filled out the necessary forms, appeared before the Compensation Board with the IUE attorney, who presented his case, and shortly thereafter was notified that his case had been awarded one hundred dollars.

Eddie likes the service he got from his IUE-CIO representatives real fine, and doesn't mind telling you so.

Wallace and his so-called third party, a third party whose only real function was to split the liberal, progressive vote and practically assure the election of those forces committed to conservatism, or reaction in America.

Acted Deliberately

And the UE knew what it was doing, knew that it was throwing into jeopardy any chance of doing anything about housing, about increased old age benefits, about our civil rights program, about increased minimum wage rates . . . Yes,

the UE knew all this. And the plain and simple fact is that it did it deliberately. Why?

Because together with the communist party, the UE does not want to see a happy, a prosperous nation developed in America. The UE together with the communist party, knows that its best chance to take power in America is through another depression, through another period during which misery and hunger visit the people of the nation. For it is in such periods

that the communists thrive. And make no mistake about it, the UE is the hand maiden of the communist party.

Don't Count on UE

The fact that something was done about rent control, housing, the minimum wage law and increased old age pensions is testament to the fact that Labor did well in the 1948 elections despite the sabotage of the UE . . . Yes, let's talk about politics, and let's do something about it, BUT DON'T COUNT ON THE UE.

Here's What We Mean

Back in 1948, Bill Murphy ran for Congress in the 31st district. Bill's program was a labor program. He was dedicated to the repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, to increasing the minimum wage law, to better housing and to everything else Labor stood for including the Marshall Plan. Murphy lost that election.

And in a large measure, he lost that election because the UE backed a man by the name of Andrew Peterson who had failed to beat Murphy in the Democratic primary, but who was run on the ALP line by the UE BECAUSE HE WAS COM-

MITTED AGAINST THE MARSHALL PLAN.

It wasn't only Murphy who lost that election. YOU, the GE worker lost that election because the UE made possible the election of Bernard Kearney, who did not go to Washington prepared to fight for the kind of legislation which you and your kids need.

That, specifically, is the political role of the UE. They talk in loud voices about fighting for your needs, but the needs of Russia to sabotage the Marshall Plan came first in 1948; and those needs will come first anytime the law is laid down.

• **Win a contract provision giving the union the right to challenge the rates improperly set by the company—Vote IUE-CIO.**

It's A Fact

The UE stewards who used to receive the publication called "In Fact" free of charge—are now shelling out cold, hard cash for the privilege of reading it. "In Fact", as most of you know, is that handy little sheet which digests on a wholesale basis all the weighty news of the world. This process of digestion is so complete that all the reader has to do is swallow it whole. The effects are said to be immedi-

ate and harmless.

It is possible, of course, that someone made the discovery that in addition to its digestive property, "In Fact" is sugar coated propaganda. And while no one expects anyone to pay for propaganda, it is an indisputable fact that in this world of ours sugar is a fairly costly commodity, which no one in his right mind gives away for nothing.

LET'S COMPARE

PENSION PATTERN

Just what does an honest local spend for lost time and organizational expenses?

That's a question that lots of GE workers asked in recent weeks when they saw the exorbitant bills paid by UE local 301. UE spent about 38% of its total income last year on "lost with UE's time" and "organization" expenses. That is, the total of both items amounted to 38% of all income.

The Philco Radio Co. informed IUE Local 101 officials recently that its contribution to the pension fund the first week of 1950 amounted to \$13,000 or more than one-third of the total amount needed for over 100 workers eligible to retire in 1950.

The company has been paying at the rate of 8½ cents an hour for every hour worked since Jan. 1, 1950. The Philco plan is the pattern for the IUE Pension Program and is different from all known industrial plans because it provides severance pay and death benefit as well as maximum pensions.

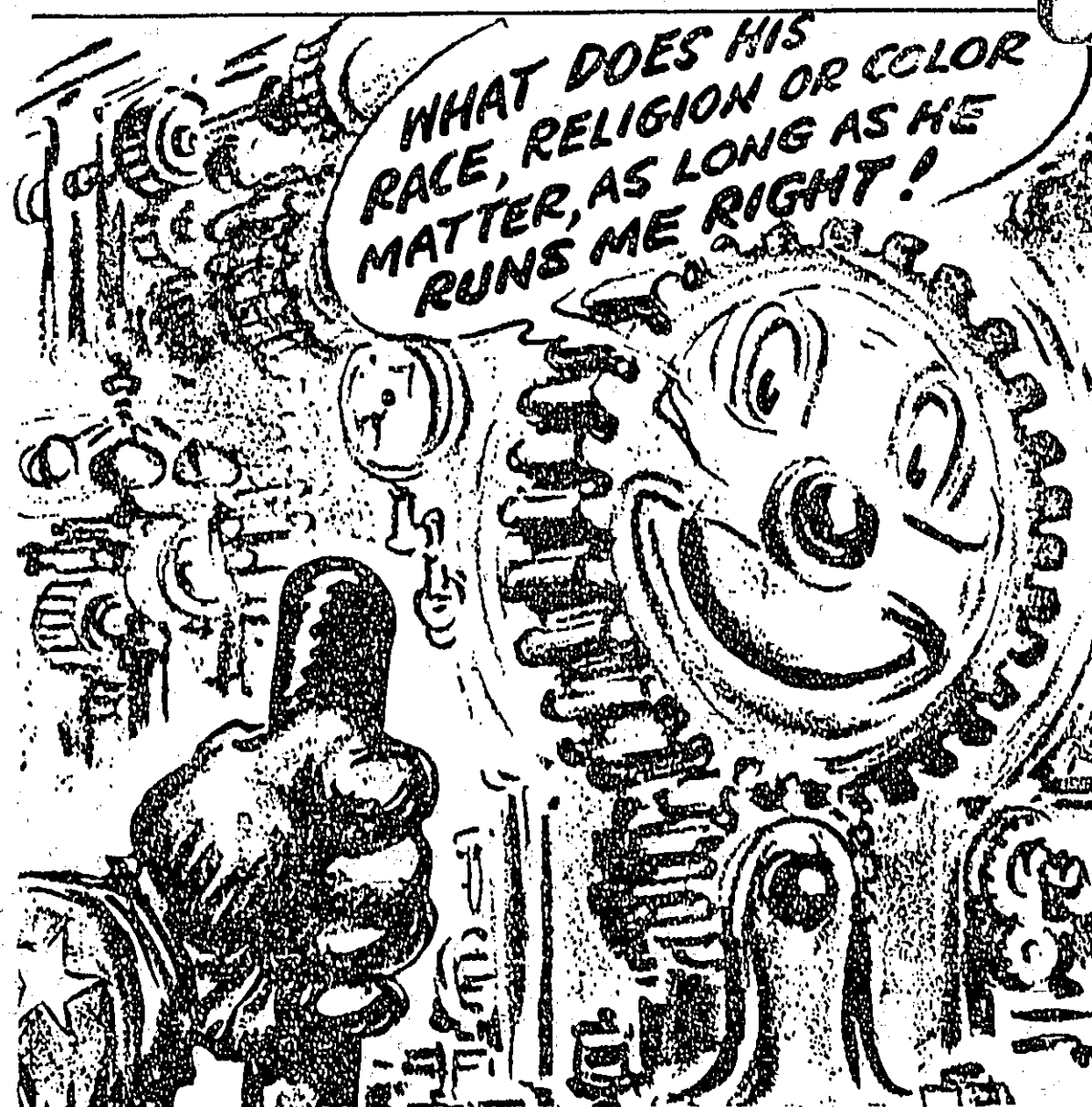
The steel local at the American Locomotive plant spent 13% of its income on the same items. If UE had spent the same proportion of monies, it would have cost the UE local \$29,000 instead of \$86,000.00 . . . a nice saving to the membership of \$57,000.00.

IUE Asks Chandler Keep Baseball Here

Turning from the more serious side of life for a moment, the Executive Board of Local 301 IUE-CIO passed a resolution asking Baseball Commissioner Chandler to keep baseball in Schenectady. The resolution which was passed unanimously was decided upon as a result of the insistence of Tom McCaffery, owner of the Albany baseball club that the Schenectady Blue Jays of the Canadian-American League be forbidden the right to play ball because such play would constitute an infringement of the territorial rights of the Albany club.

The resolution, a copy of which was also sent to McCaffery as well as to Pete McNearney, owner of the Blue Jays, asked the retention of the franchise on the grounds that the GE workers in particular and the public of Schenectady in general were entitled to retain a team in this city, particularly since that team was very well supported at home. The Blue Jays last year played before the second highest turnout of fans in the Canadian-American League, being surpassed at the gate by only one team—the Quebec Royals.

IF AMERICAN MACHINERY COULD TALK



GE Does OK Lately

GE's been doing okay lately. Sales in 1948, the latest available, jumped to \$1.6 Billion, or five times more than in 1939.

In fact, GE's increase in sales from 1939 to 1948 are far ahead of that of the electrical industry, the automobile and the steel industries. Here's the picture:

Co. or Industry	Percent Increase, 1948 over 1939	
GE	377%	
Iron and Steel	297%	
Automobile	286%	
All Manufacturers	272%	
Profits have also skyrocketed. Actually, profits have jumped 400% since 1939.		
Year	Net Profits before Taxes	After Taxes
1939	\$51 Million	\$41 Million
1948	\$234 Million	\$131.6 Million

It Pays to Deal With UE

Forgetting about patriotism, Americanism or fair play, it pays GE to deal with UE because its labor cost is a good deal less than in plants with bona fide unions.

Here's the proof, taken from U.S. Department of Labor figures.

GE	\$1.44
GM, Ford, Chrysler	\$1.66
(Don't forget Ford has pensions, too)	
US Steel	\$1.68
(Don't forget US Steel has pensions, too)	

Real wages in GE plants are just 2% above what they were in 1939.

They increased to 1944 and then began to fall. In the electrical industry, real wages began to decline a full year after they did at GE.

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THE IUE HAS WON THE FIGHT TO PROTECT GE WORKERS AGAINST THE OUTRAGEOUS DUES GRAB THAT UE TRIED TO PULL WITH THE HELP OF GE. WHEN THE UE REALIZED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PUT ITS HANDS ON THE DUES CHECKOFF AFTER IT WAS EXPELLED FROM CIO, IT WORKED OUT A BACK-DOOR COLLUSIVE DEAL WITH GE, TRYING TO CHANGE THE CHECKOFF AGREEMENT. THIS RAW DEAL WAS QUICKLY NIPPED IN THE BUD WHEN A FEDERAL COURT IN NEW YORK ISSUED AN INJUNCTION RESTRAINING GE FROM PAYING ANY DUES MONEY TO UE.

¶ WHEN THE WHOLE MATTER CAME BEFORE JUDGE KNOX IN NEW YORK ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1950, THE UE REALIZED IT HAD LOST. THE UE SURRENDERED ABJECTLY. IT MADE AN OFFER THAT ALL DUES HELD BY GE UNDER THE OLD CHECKOFF AND THE NEW CHECKOFF SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE EMPLOYEES AND THAT THE CHECKOFF CLAUSE BE CANCELLED FOR THE REST OF THE TIME THE AGREEMENT HAS TO RUN.

¶ THIS OFFER EXPOSED THE WHOLE ROTTEN DEAL BETWEEN UE=

AND GE. IT WAS AN ADMISSION, IN EFFECT, THAT THE UE HAS NO RIGHT TO THE CHECKOFF NOW AND THAT IUE DOES. IN ITS DESPERATION, HOWEVER, IT WANTS TO DEPRIVE THE IUE OF MONEY NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE CONTRACT EFFECTIVELY. WHAT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, THE UE ASSUMES IT CAN RIDE ROUGHSHOD OVER THE WISHES OF THE UNION MEMBERS WHO DETERMINED WHEN THEY APPROVED THE CONTRACT, THAT THEY WANTED THE CHECKOFF. THE DEFUNCT UE, WITHOUT CONSULTING GE WORKERS, WANTS TO CHANGE THE CONTRACT, WELL KNOWING THAT IT DOES NOT REPRESENT THOSE WORKERS ANY LONGER AND HAS NO RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CONTRACT CHANGES. BUT THE IUE DOES NOT WANT TO CHANGE THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITHOUT CONSULTING GE WORKERS. YOU SHOULD DECIDE WHO SHOULD GET THE DUES MONEY, IN A DEMOCRATIC ELECTION. THE NLRB ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD SOON, DESPITE THE OBSTACLES OF UE AND GE. THOSE ELECTIONS WILL SHOW WHO THE WORKERS WANT AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, AND HAVE WANTED SINCE LAST NOVEMBER. THE IUE SAYS: THE WINNER OF THE NLRB ELECTIONS IN EACH BARGAINING UNIT SHOULD RECEIVE ALL DUES CHECKED OFF SINCE NOVEMBER 1949.

JAMES B CAREY CHAIRMAN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE IUE-CIO=