

UE Terms G. E. Plans Inadequate

NEW YORK—Wage and contract proposals recently made to the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America (UE) by the General Electric Co. "do not in any way direct themselves to the principal needs of GE employees, jobs and job security," the

union declared.

"Instead of providing for the return of some of the 40,566 GE production workers laid off in the past three years, the GE proposals aim at giving the company a virtually free hand for carrying out further layoffs and would seriously undermine present contract seniority provisions governing reduction of forces and rehiring," the UE charges.

The union termed the proposed wage increase, which, it estimated,

would average about 17 cents over a three year period, inadequate to the needs of the workers. The proposed raise, the union said, would amount to about half as much for the next three years as GE employees have received in the past three years.

The UE cited a figure of \$4.518 as the annual GE profit per production worker and claimed that during the past three years, productivity in GE has increased by 8 per cent a year, while the pre-

sent wage proposal amounts to only about 2 per cent if applied on an annual basis.

The union was particularly critical of the company's "Job opportunity and income extension plan."

UE noted that GE proposes to place this plan in the pension and insurance agreement, instead of the union contract, which would remove it from the union grievance procedure, from arbitration provisions and from the right to strike.

"This is in fact a layoff plan that would give the company virtually full control over future layoffs, plus a severance pay program with a number of options, also closely controlled by the company."

UE termed the attempt to place such questions in the pension and insurance agreement, instead of under the provisions of the union contract, "prima facie evidence of bad faith."

"The so-called 'Income exten-

sion plan' does not contemplate the employment of people, but the layoff of people," UE pointed out. "It cannot be confused with a program to keep people at work. It is a way of getting rid of them."

Henry Braun Joins G.E. Pension Plan

Henry B. Braun has joined the pension ranks of the General Electric under the disability option of the pension plan as of July 1.

Braun joined the Decatur plant in December of 1942 and worked several years as a lathe and screw machine operator. In 1954 he was transferred to the miscellaneous assembly area where he worked until his recent illness.

During a recent visit to the Decatur plant, he was presented with a portable TV, a gift from his friends and employees.

Friday Is Deadline For ASC Balloting

Eligible farmers are reminded that ballots for the election of ASC community committeemen must be mailed or postmarked not later than September 9 to be counted, stated James Garboden, chairman of the Adams county agricultural conservation and stabilization committee.

Garboden also reminded farmers that the ballots cannot be counted unless the outer envelope is identified by their name and address (gummed labels are prohibited). This identification is used to determine their eligibility to vote. After eligibility is established, the small inner envelope is removed and placed in a ballot box where it cannot be identified. Ballots will be counted September 12 by a tabulation board, appointed by the county election board, consisting of Henry Heimann, Herman Bulmahn and Walter Nuerge. Anyone who did not receive a ballot, or received a ballot from the incorrect township, may request a ballot from the county ASC office.

Garboden urges every eligible farmer to vote for the persons of his choice in this election.

Maximum Term For Counterfeit Charge

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Clyde G. Stone, 39, Evansville, was sentenced today to a maximum 15-year term on counterfeiting charges.

But Federal Judge William E. Stecker, before whom Stone pleaded guilty, ordered an investigation and said he may modify sentence when a report comes in about three months.

Stone was indicted by a federal grand jury after he was arrested in an Indianapolis hotel last July 3 with more than 100 counterfeit \$20 bills in his possession.

John E. Heiney, Jr., 18, Southport, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing 10 transistor radios last July 14 from an interstate shipment enroute from Arvin Industries, Inc., at Columbus, to El Paso, Tex. A presentence investigation was ordered by Stecker.

John A. Nolan, 26, Indianapolis, charged with misappropriating \$618 while working as a teller in an Indianapolis branch bank, also pleaded guilty and a presentence investigation was ordered. Nolan, married and the father of two children, was said to have restored the money four days after it was taken.

Julia Inez Prince, Indianapolis, charged with possessing stolen mail while on parole from a Michigan penal institution, pleaded guilty and was given a five-year maximum sentence.

Five Men At Large In State Escapes

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A sex-slayer was one of five men still at large today after a rash of escapes from Indiana penal institutions during the past five days.

Cozzie Merrill Jones, 42, Terre Haute, walked away from the Indiana State Prison farm near LaPorte Monday. He was sentenced in Vigo County in 1941 to live in prison for the sex-slaying of a 12-year-old girl.

Raymond Williams, Jr., 38, Indianapolis, escaped from an Indiana Reformatory work detail at the Indiana Soldiers Home at Lafayette Saturday. Williams, who was a trusty, was serving a 2-5 year term for second degree burglary.

Three men walked away from an Indiana State Farm work detail at Cataract Lake near Cloverdale Tuesday. They were Ralph Burkhardt, 21, Lafayette, serving 150 days for third degree burglary; Billy Frank Hicks, 25, R.R. 3, Wheatfield, who was sentenced at Rensselaer to one year for drunken driving after a previous conviction; and Harry Kirk, 21, Evansville, serving 180 days for violation of parole.

Two teen-age boys who escaped from the Indiana Boys School at Plainfield Tuesday were returned to the school only a few hours after they had walked away from a tomato-picking detail. They were James Stidd, 17, Bloomington, and Robert Jay, 17, Terre Haute, both serving time for juvenile delinquency.

Wilson H. Mattingly, 22, who escaped from an Indiana Reformatory work detail at the Indiana Soldiers Home at Lafayette on Monday, was captured in a field Tuesday night near Williamsport. Mattingly was sentenced from Posey County in 1956 to a term of 2-14 years for conspiracy to commit a felony.

Two Men Arrested For Stealing Auto

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI)—Two Lafayette men were in Tippecanoe county jail Tuesday night on charges of taking an auto without the owner's consent.

Barney Champman, 51, and John A. Neyhart, 44, were held in lieu of \$500 bond.

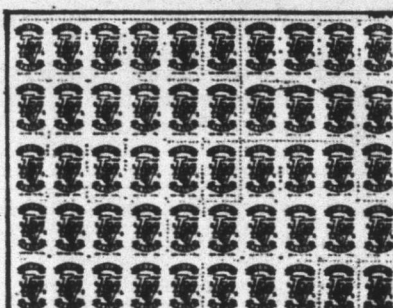
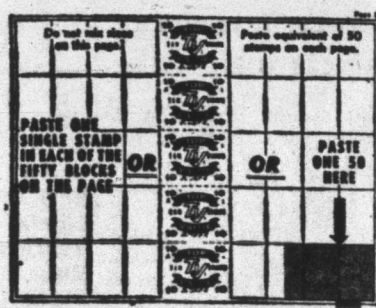
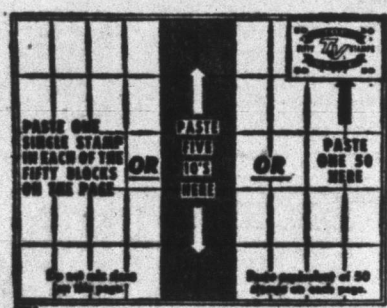
They were arrested Monday night following a 100 mile per hour auto chase near Wolcott.

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