Here are some of the tubercular children at Weimar—excitedly awaiting their first opportunity to view a television set! The nurses were pleased to see so many of the children. A portable television set was the gift of the local lodge of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The excitement did not stem only from the children. The nurses and staff also were brought hope as well as joy to the children. A dream of the hospital staff for several years, the installation was completed and is operating successfully. The nurses and staff are grateful for the gift.

Committee Statement
On PGE Negotiations
September 4, 1953
Frank Gillette
IBEW Local 1245
Oakland, 12, California

We, the members of the Wage and Contract Negotiating Committee for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, present the following proposals as a matter of maintaining our present levels of pay and working conditions.

In connection with the pension proposal which is included hereewith, your committee has conferred with the chairman of the union's Pension Committee, who joins us in recommending approval of this plan.

In view of this decision, we recommend that the membership of this local union accept and ratify these proposals as submitted.

Fraternally yours,

Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Members

T.V. Set Given to Kiddies

The Bakersfield local reported that work opportunities right now are fairly good. The prospects for the future are rather dim. Numerous long continuation projects previously authorized by Congress will not be undertaken due to failure of the Appropriations Committee to provide the necessary funds.

The Denver local reported that the TV set was the gift of the non-union contractors. A most highly respected member, a charter member of Local 1245 for many years, has removed himself from the local lodge. The union's committee issued a statement in connection with the pension agreement reached by the union and company.

Suffers Relapse

Brother Alex—is one of our most highly respected members. A charter member of Local 1245 when it was organized, Brother Alex has been a member of the lodge for over 30 years. He has been a faithful and active member, always ready to support the union in every way. This threat to his health is a shock to all who knew him. The union offers its sympathy and hope for his speedy recovery.

Cal. AFL Meets Stress LLEP!

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C.V.P. Contract Awarded Non-Union Contractor

The report in our last issue that a non-union line contractor MAY invade California can now be corrected. This offer has been rejected by the members of the Lodge.

The union had pointed out to California congressmen and the Interior Department that we are vitally interested in preserving peaceful labor-management relations in the state. We are unanimously opposed to breaking down established wages and conditions, and we cannot stand by and watch while others use this opportunity to erode the gains that have been achieved. Apparently all equipment and personnel have been imported for this purpose.

The Labor firm is reported to be neglecting to extend employment to California residents, and the union has been unable to get any information from the company. The union's protests were ignored.

It is significant that the California union had been working for the past year to improve working conditions for its members. It has been successful in its efforts, and the company has been unwilling to make any changes. The union feels that this is a reflection on the company's practices in the state.
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Members Are Now Voting On PGE Contract Proposals

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