Weakley Outlines 1245 Program at Unit Meetings

Bus. Mgr. R. T. Weakley is currently making a tour of Local 1245's jurisdiction to be in attendance at the various Unit meetings for the purpose of outlining accomplishments, aims, and future programs of Local 1245.

The Union held a meeting to discuss the update of the remaining negotiations at which Bus. Mgr. Weakley will attend and it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend the meetings to keep informed.

Wednesday, Nov. 28 - Chicago: Regular meeting adding Parade and Williams.

Thursday, Nov. 29 - Madison: Rescheduled regular meeting adding Parade.

Friday, Nov. 30 - Salinas: Special meeting adding Watsonville, Monterey and King City.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Fresno: Regular meeting adding Selma and Winton.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Avenue: Special meeting adding Coalinga.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Santa Cruz: Regular meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Stockton: Regular meeting adding Lodi.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Regular meeting adding Red Bluff, Manton and Redding Citizens Utilities.


Friday, Dec. 14 - Auburn: Special meeting adding Grass Valley, Alta and Placerville.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Mother River: Regular meeting adding Quincy, Almanor and Las Flumes.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - Rescheduled regular meeting.

NO SHORTS IN COURTS!

The certain departments of the Wasco County District Court in Redding are going shirtless.

A joint order signed by three districts makes the wearing of shorts in courts by men strictly taboo.

The order applies only to attorneys, paralegals appearing as witnesses or others whose business takes them into those sacred chambers.

And the fact that it's a one-way deal, however, because the judges have not been ordered to abandon those long black judicial robes beginning with the Law School.

Heart and circulatory diseases take more lives each year than all other causes combined.

Centerpiece Maps Safety Rules For Gas Workers

Safe codes for gas workers was the subject under discussion when representatives of Locals 45 and 2125, IBEW, and the International Chemical Workers Union met at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara on Sunday, Nov. 18.

Under the chairmanship of Edwin F. Darland of the Chemical Workers, the assembled delegates discussed all phases of the work in connection with the handling of natural gas in order to bring it out where safety rules or codes were necessary for the protection of workers in this industry.

The meeting was part of the IBEW's efforts to create a network of labor press across the nation.

POLICY REPORT

Bro. Dorwin Robinson, Policy Committee chairman from San Francisco Division, described the progress being made on the policy group courses at the Nov. 11 meeting of the Executive Board, Policy Committee, and Business Staff.

State of the Union - Move Approved to Hold Joint Meetings of Policy, Negotiating Committees

November 3rd and 4th were busy days for the Executive Board, Policy Committee, and Business Staff of Local 1245.


On the evening of Nov. 3, the Policy Committee held an informal session and discussed the Union's programs. Bro. Dorwin Robinson, Policy Committee chairman, reported that the Union had submitted a report to the Executive Board.

On November 4th, the Executive Board met and discussed the Union's policies.

Bro. R. T. Weakley was requested by the Executive Board to participate in this meeting.

A number of other Committee recommendations were voted on at the meeting, including the major one on the proposal to hold joint meetings between the Policy Committee and the Negotiating Committee.

The Executive Board, following the adjournment of the Policy Committee meeting, voted to approve of the new recommendations.

The Committee is scheduled to meet on February 10th. The Committee is expected to convene in the same manner by Bus. Mgr. Weakley prior to that date.

A recent survey found that most businesses planned to raise the price of all products 2 weeks or twice a month. While 7% of all workers were paid each week, the survey by the U.S. Labor Department, covering 17 major labor market areas, found that the average pay period was one week.

DEPARTMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS

Since our last report for the UTILITY REPORTER, the various Committees working on job definitions and lines of progression have been making steady progress in this field. Current status of these negotiations as we go to press is as follows:

Steam Department

On November 8th, the Electric Department submitted its counter-proposals relative to the Electric Department's position. The Electric Department's proposals were submitted to the Policy Committee for a vote. Subsequently, we have concluded on the major issue obtained being a clarification of the duties to be performed by the Metermen classification.

In the Overhead Department, the next meeting with the Company's Committee was scheduled for December 6th, at which time further attempts will be made to arrive at a settlement.

In the Electric Department, the next meeting with the Company's Committee was also scheduled for December 6th, at which time further attempts will be made to arrive at a settlement.

Pipe Line Operations

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GO ON BOSS PRESS: TO BY-PASS UNIONS

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BATTLEFIELD

The unemployment rate, one of the most important indicators of the state of the economy, is often looked at as a key indicator of the health of the labor market. However, the rate can be misleading because it only measures unemployed individuals who are actively seeking work. Many people who are not officially classified as unemployed may still be looking for work, such as those who are working part-time or looking for full-time employment. In addition, the unemployment rate does not take into account discouraged workers, who may have stopped looking for work due to the lack of available jobs. Therefore, it is important to consider other factors, such as the number of job openings and the growth rate of the labor force, when assessing the labor market. As the economy continues to recover from the Great Recession, it is crucial to monitor these factors to ensure that people who are looking for work have access to job opportunities.
WASHINGTON NIXES RIGHT-TO-SCAB LAW

The competitive open shop (right-to-work, right-to-starve) law which Washington has enacted by a margin of better than 2 to 1 in the recent General Election is a victory for the democratic process.

The defeat of this vital anti-union amendment in Washington is a direct result of the effectiveness of the local and national anti-repeal campaign. The result is a resounding mandate from the people for stronger labor laws and against the reactionary legislators who have been responsible for the repeal of the law.

The result of this campaign is a direct reflection of the determination of the workers to stand up for their rights and to fight for the protection of their jobs. It is a victory for the working class and a defeat for the employers and their allies in the political arena.

The Washington law represents a direct attack on the democratic process and the rights of workers to organize and bargain collectively. It is a clear violation of the democratic principles upon which our society is based.

The defeat of this law is a triumph for the working class and a victory for the democratic process. It is a clear sign that the workers are determined to fight for their rights and to defend their democratic institutions.

The Workers' Union is committed to continue the struggle to defend the democratic process and to protect the rights of workers. We will continue to fight for the enforcement of the law and to support the activities of the unions and their allies in the political arena.

We call on all workers to join in this struggle and to support the unions in their efforts to defend the democratic process and to protect the rights of workers.
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Conference at San Mateo

Local Union 617 hosted the Joint Conference of Northern Cal- evenings Electrical Workers at the beautiful new Elks Club

in San Mateo on Saturday, Nov. 10th. Business Mana-

ger Mort Walters, together with Business Representatives

Frank Goss, Gene Hastings, and Dan McPeak, represented

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