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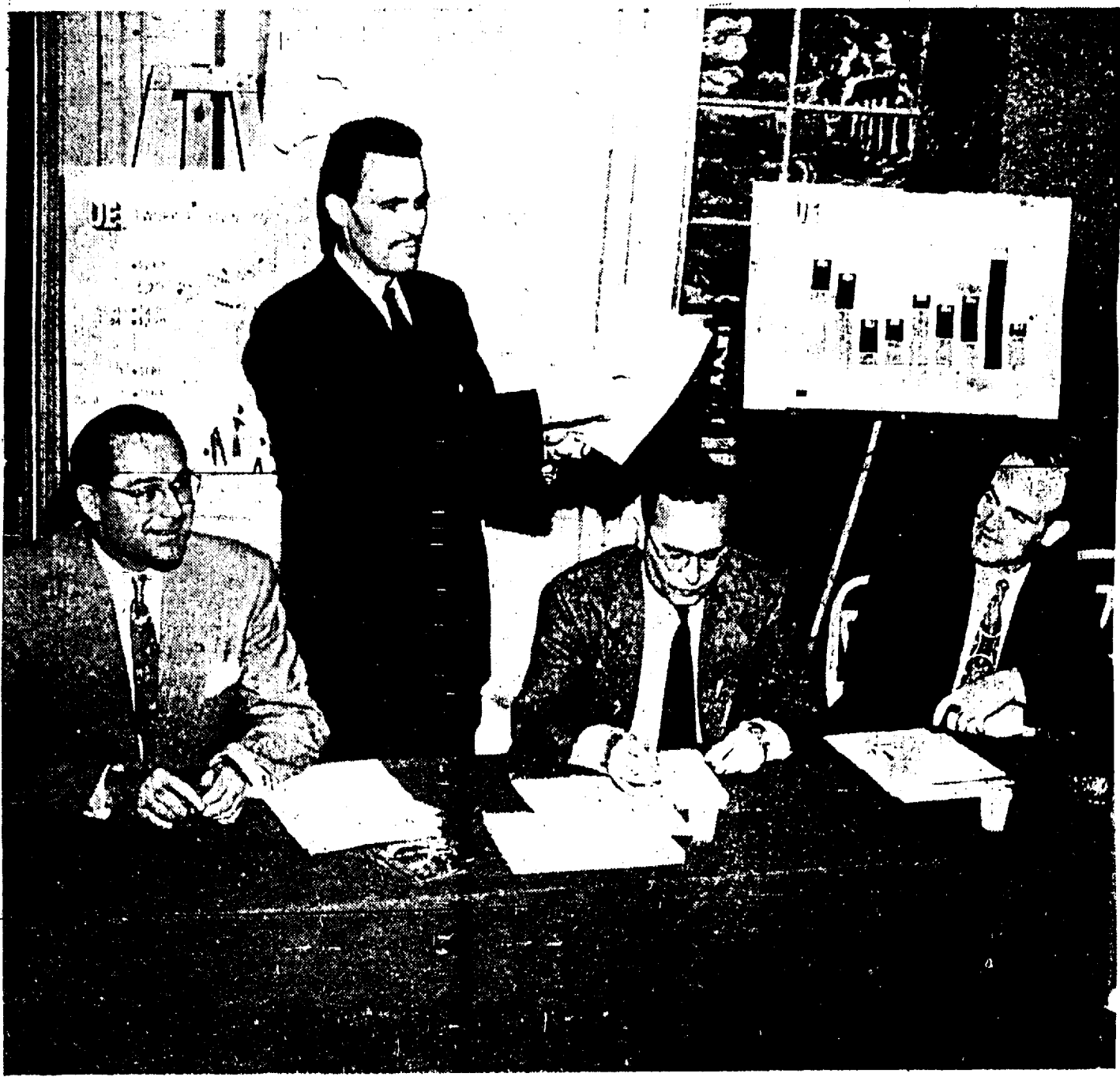
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PROVING BLS INDEX FRAUD. Director of Organization James J. Matles points to the government agency's own publication to show that while it claims to register changes in living costs, UE study discovered that statistics are manipulated to help employers keep wages down. The union's own Cost of Living survey, explained above to Washington press conference, is expected to help all working people in their fight for higher wages. Left to right in picture are Russ Nixon, Washington representative, Matles, Research Director Nathan Spero and Bruce Waybur, of the Washington office. The three staff members worked up the union's index.

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Results of T-H Elections in GE

UE Representation in General Electric

Local Plant	Unit	Eligible	UE	IUE
115 York	P & M	96	76	3
125 Scranton	P & M	236	153	44
128 Allentown	P & M	450	394	31
204 Taunton	P & M	443	261	106
224 E. Boston	P & M	304	219	101
301 Schenectady	P & M	14,830	7,761	5,847
310 Elmira	Hourly	691	430	225
332 Ft. Edward	Hourly	355	187	137
422 Bloomfield	P & M	748	453	33
429 Newark—Lamp	P & M	361	284	65
Seaboard Lamp	P & M	619	310	233
Newark—Whouse	Hourly	31	30	0
	Tr. Drivers	12	9	0
506 Erie	P & M	11,877	6,608	4,378
1227 L. I. City—S'vice	Hourly	21	17	4
704 Bucyrus—Glass	P & M	82	65	3
713 Bellevue	P & M	556	409	45
731 Conneaut	P & M	139	126	10
751 Niles—Mahoning	P & M	122	92	14
751 Niles—Glass	P & M	354	185	133
766 Cincinnati—S'v.	Hourly	50	28	19
707 Cleveland—				
Euclid Lamp	P & M	650	331	240
Glass Mach.	Draftsman	16	8	2
Nela P'k	Boiler Room	8	6	2
Pitney Glass	P & M	298	141	135
803 Kansas City—				
Whouse	Hourly	4	4	0
Service	Hourly	15	14	0
819 St. Louis—S'vice	Hourly	47	42	4
901 Fort Wayne	Masons	7	3	1
924 Decatur	P & M	678	385	247
1012 Ontario	P & M	954	790	76
	Tool Room	38	28	0
1412 San Fran. S'vice	Hourly	67	44	4
San Fran. App.	Hourly	10	8	2
Oakland—Lamp	P & M	164	90	3
Oakland—Appar.	P & M	256	146	69
San Jose	P & M	160	115	15
1421 Los Angeles S'vice	Hourly	113	68	8
1122 DeKalb	P & M	573	255	14
1151 Chicago—S'vice	Hourly	183	149	7

507 Toronto—Davenport W'ks—P & M
515 Toronto—Royce St. W'ks—P & M
516 Toronto—Ward St. W'ks—P & M
524 Peterboro, Ont.—P & M
526 Toronto—Carboloy—P & M
537 Toronto—Lamp W'ks—P & M
538 Toronto—Prem. Vacuum—P & M

7,500 workers, members of UE in Canadian GE plants who previously beat off IUE-CIO.

Protested Elections

Local Location	Unit	Eligible	UE	IUE
201* W. Lynn	P & M and Salaried	3,125	1,044	1,838
River W'ks	P & M and Salaried	12,332	5,314	6,099
River W'ks	Planners	280	79	144
707** Cleveland—S'vice	Hourly	171	66	76

* UE is protesting the election at Lynn on the ground that Secretary of Labor Tobin participated actively on the side of the IUE for the purpose of influencing the vote. In Lynn, also helping the IUE in the election, was the Taft-Hartley Board trick which placed salaried workers in the production unit, a practice not employed elsewhere.

** The Taft-Hartley Board incorrectly refused workers on the road the right to vote.

UE is also investigating coercion and intimidation by the Company and the IUE at other locations.

Elections to Be Run-Off

Local Location	Unit	Elig.	UE	IUE	Other	No Union Chl.
732 Tiffin.	P & M	759	312	223	AFL—112	22 0
301 Schenectady	T & D	633	234	154	IAM—219	8 31
310 Elmira	Salaried	22	8	7		4 1
707 Cleveland—						
Equip. W'ks	P & M	402	194	192		7 0
Oper.	Bldg. Maint.	30	15	13		2 0
Parts Devel.	P & M	40	19	19		1 0
Glass Tech.	Hourly	3	4	0		4 0
E. Cleye. Lamp	P & M	224	91	91		18 2
901 Ft. Wayne	Carp.	14	3	6	IAM—2	1 2
937 Detroit—Whse	Hourly	6	3	6		3 0
1412 Oaklands	Salaried	64	26	21		17 3
340 Bridgeport	Draftsman	66	2	26	FEAD—27	6 0

UE Victories Depending on Disposition of Challenged Ballots

Local Plant	Unit	Eligible	UE	IUE	No Union Chl.
937 Detroit—Service	Hourly	53	26	5	21 1
Detroit—Whouse	Hourly	10	0	0	3 0
707 Cleveland	Boiler rm.	10	4	3	0 0
Cleveland—Bulb W'ks	P & M	194	93	90	4 2

Company Union IUE Representation

Local Plant	Unit	Eligible	UE	IUE
119 Philadelphia	P & M	2,684	1,017	1,735
	Salaried	742	84	577
203 Bridgeport	P & M	4,162	1,130	2,553
240	Salaried	285	10	214
254 Pittsfield	Salaried	984	95	778
255	P & M	6,939	1,803	4,392
264 Holyoke	P & M	436	190	233
283 Providence	P & M	305	57	311
286 Fitchburg	P & M	501	202	276
320 Syracuse	P & M	5,662	255	4,390
326 Buffalo—S'vc.	Hourly	51	4	34
428 Wh. Plains	P & M	112	3	102
455 Trenton	P & M	710	86	671
	Salaried	28	0	22
602 New Kensington	P & M	262	5	242
620 Charleston—S'vc.	Hourly	33	0	25
623 Pittsburgh—S'vc.	Hourly	179	18	139
	Salaried	26	2	17
702 Bucyrus—Lamp	P & M	277	106	133
722 Warren	P & M	660	4	557
734 Youngstown	P & M	678	108	316
707 Cleveland—W'ks				
Whouse	Hourly	16	2	0
Welds	P & M	203	19	171
Lamp S'vc.	P & M	6	0	6
Lamp	P & M	353	38	200
Glass Mach.	Dev. Mech.	41	12	25
LDL—Nela	P & M	232	46	137
Auto Tr. Sec.	Truck Drivers	35	10	0
Nela—Op. Div.	Maintenance	19	1	14
Oper. Div.	Caf.	19	1	15
Quartz	Hourly	25	0	0
Wire	P & M	401	85	0
805 Tell City	P & M	1,382	108	1,001
901 Fort Wayne	P & M	5,760	1,092	3,324
	Power	48	3	25
	Truck Drivers	22	0	10
	Elect.	79	21	4
	Plumb.	34	4	26
	Salaried	1,087	30	729
	Planners	55	1	20
923 Wabash	P & M	556	108	312
1101 Milwaukee—S'vc.	Hourly	31	0	20
Knolls	Atom. Op.	411	30	254
IUE won the following units in plants won by the UE				
Erie	Salaried	1,269	319	780
Decatur	Salaried	33	5	10

AFL and Other-Union Victories

Local Location	Type of Union	Elig.	UE	IUE	Other
254 Pittsfield	Draftsman	375	66	223	FEAD
301 Schenectady	Truck Drivers	32	11	0	Teamsters
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Schenectady	Tool & Die	41	2	0	IAM
310 Elmira	Patternmakers	30	8	1	PM/Leag
422 Bloomfield	Salaried	186	39	10	Boilermaker
Bloomfield	Planners	10	3	0	Boilermaker
1123 Danville	P & M	730	131	94	IAM
					IAW
201 River W'ks	Draftsman	537	55	319	FEAD
River W'ks	Die Sfikers	204	44	51	Die Sfikers
West Lynn	Draftsman	81	0	2	FEAD

In the GE-company union drive to split up union organization in the chain, six small units set up by the Taft-Hartley Board voted for no union. There were five units of Planners in Erie, Philadelphia, Trenton, Pittsfield and New York. The largest included 161 people at Pittsfield. In addition, a 20-person service unit of 20 persons voted no union, as did a team of 10 persons in Decatur.