

Brother Bill Carr of Local 160 made a statement on the Tuition Refund Program. I have used this and I think it is a good idea to promote ourselves; and that the Company will promote you out of the Union. New Technology is not doing anything for us in our Union; it is on the outside of our Union.

Brother Joe Kozma asked whether or not General Motors had a closed-plant agreement for people from Fisher 23 and others.

Brother Merrelli explained that they have a transfer of rights, where a job is transferred. This is OK in production. In skilled, it is hard to determine whether skilled jobs are transferred or not.

On that subject, Brother Harold Adams stated that the Pattern Makers are being laid off but some are being placed. They do not belong to the UAW, but they are being placed.

Brother Steve Kozar of Local 262 wondered what our policy is. Must we hire a card-carrying Journeyman or an EIT?

Brother Merrelli answered that this question would have to be answered from the General Motors Department.

Brother Harry Syversen of Local 329 stated that according to G.M., when it comes to the question of EIT and Journeymen, the Company took the position that either one could be hired. G.M. says we don't necessarily have to hire journeymen, but they usually hire them first.

Joe Kozma stated that in Chrysler the Journeyman must be picked up first and it doesn't matter how much time the EIT has.

Brother George Bauer - Local 961 - asked what is the UAW doing now on the Die Makers? We have many jobs done on the outside by outside contractors, and Die Makers are out in the street. Can we switch the card over to Tool Making?

The answer was that we have a 5 and 3 policy. With 5 years in Die Making and 3 years in Tool Making, a Tool Making Card can be had. If you can prove you have the Die Making experience, you can apply for the Tool Making Card. It's a combination of the two, which adds up to eight (8) years.

James Shroat of Local 262 asked how we can stop outside contracting to non-union shops?

Bob Mills commented that under the Landrum-Griffin Act, a secondary boycott is illegal and one way of changing these things is at the ballot box.

George Bauer of Local 961 stated that Die Makers are being laid off and the Company is hiring Tool Makers from the street. The seniority guy has to go. They should choose from the Die Makers first.

Since there will be no Skilled Trades Convention prior to the Constitutional Convention, there was a motion from the floor that a meeting be called for the purpose of drawing up resolutions prior to the Constitutional Convention. Motion supported and carried.

There was a motion to give Brother John Schuster a vote of thanks for the good service he has given the Council as its Secretary. Supported and carried.

Moved and supported to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted:

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Walter Waller - Int. Rep.

Mr. Hatt } Dept. of Labor
Miss Neydon }

The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. Roll call taken. All members of the election committee present except Alvin Mitchell.

Question of 4 point - ^{should these be posted} within the plant?

Walter Waller - Reply from George Morelli - No

It will be handled by the Auditing Dept and the office of the ~~for~~ financial Secretary's office.

Clearance time for the election committee.

Walter Waller is to request a meeting with the executive bd. concerning the lost time and he is sure a understanding would be reached.

Minutes read by Recording Secretary - Kathy Coleman -
Labor Bd -

Walter Waller suggested we should think of the what day we are to count the ballots. C.P.A.? Notified.