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CWA Local 4340

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We hope that you are finding these on-going history notes fun to read. For those of you just joining us, the previous editions as well as tons of other useful information can be found on our Local website at www.cwa4340.org.

In an effort to familiarize the Membership with our collective history, we have decided to send out these reproductions of “CWA HISTORY – A BRIEF REVIEW” in segments. We hope you enjoy this, our third installment:

1920 – 1935: Growth of Company Unions in the Telephone Companies
Frightened by the prospect of legitimate unionism on a large scale as a result of Burelson’s statement, AT&T encouraged employees to form and join company-dominated unions (*usually called associations or committees*). The company associations succeeded in virtually destroying the existing IBEW telephone locals. By 1923, IBEW had been ousted in every location except Montana and the Chicago Plant. Company associations dominated the telephone industry until 1935.

Watch for the next edition and stay in touch...

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