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**GE Wage Offer To UE**

The GE Conference Board of UE Locals, meeting in New York, Monday, August 27 recommended a set of demands to the locals and served notice upon the company that UE will enter negotiations September 16 under the National Contract wage re-opener.

Within 24 hours the Company made a wage offer to UE. (See company offer at left.)

The Conference Board recommended the following demands:

A substantial wage increase, based on accurately measured living costs — not the phony H.J. index.

A substantial increase in day work rates for all day workers. Elimination of inequities in earnings between day workers and other production workers, with specific work and work-hour wage increases.

Removal of discrimination on women's rates, with no rates in the plant below common labor.

Increase steps in automatic progression to from 5 to 10 cents.

Three weeks vacation with pay after eight years service. One additional holiday with pay.

Elimination of geographical differentials. A minimum pension of $150 a month, with pension age reduced to 60. Insurance plan to provide minimum benefit of $1 an hour, with $2 a week for sickness or disability. Increased benefits and faster and speedier administration of insurance plan.

The UE demands recommended by the Conference Board reflect the real needs of the people.

The company's offer falls short of meeting the needs of UE employees. With company profits running at the rate of nearly $2,000,000 a week, GE is offering a few pennies to its employees. In addition, GE's proposal completely ignores the problem of day workers, or the skilled trades and of its women workers.

UE will proceed as planned to meet GE before September 16.

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