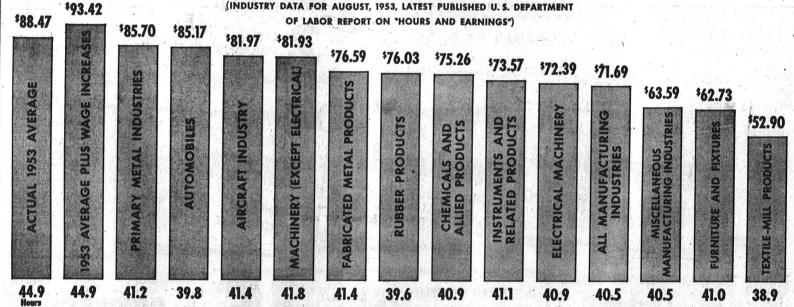
# NORTH AMERICAN REPORTS



## **COMPARE THE ACTUAL EARNINGS**

\*AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

(INDUSTRY DATA FOR AUGUST, 1953, LATEST PUBLISHED U. S. DEPARTMENT



\*Actual average weekly earnings of North American production workers were \$93.66 for 47.1 hours in August, 1953 - same month reported above for other industries

# INCREASED WAGES AT NORTH AMERICAN give the production

workers pay of \$1.50 to \$2.47 an hour, AS HIGH AS PAID, OFFERED, OR ACCEPTED IN ANY OTHER AIRFRAME COMPANY IN THE AREAS WHERE THE COMPANY OPERATES-Give North American production workers average weekly earnings exceeding the weekly earnings of production workers in most large U.S. manufacturing industries and exceeding the weekly average earnings of production workers in all U.S. manufacturing industries by 30%.

## This is what the Company has offered

NEW PAY INCREASES—Pay increases for all employees raising wages and salaries by 4 per cent of their present base pay.

PLUS an additional 4 cents per hour increase for employees in the highest rated factory jobs to meet the

PLUS an additional 5 cents per hour increase for all

TOTAL - 8 to 20 cents per hour increases in pay put Into effect October 26.

### **NEW INCREASES IN OTHER ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

INCREASED GROUP INSURANCE BENEFITS -These are the added group insurance benefits proposed at no additional cost to employee

- se the minimum life and accidental death and dismemberment protection for all participating employees from present \$2,000 to \$5,000, with a reduction in cost for e employees now paying for more than \$2,000.
- ncrease the maximum surgical operation allowanc mployees and their dependents from \$225 to \$350.
- Increase the maximum allowance for special hospital services for employees and dependents (now \$120) to \$120 plus 75% of next \$1,200—a new maximum of \$1,020.
- Increase maximum duration of daily hospital allowance for employees and dependents from 31 days to 70 days.

SIX GUARANTEED PAID HOLIDAYS — Holiday pay guaranteed for the following holidays even when they fall on a weekend: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thankegiving Day, and Christmas Day.

BETTER COST OF LIVING PROTECTION—The company has proposed a cost of living plan 13 per cent more liberal than

LONGER VACATIONS—The company will pay employees for 3 weeks of vacation per year after 15 years of service, plus 1 week of sick leave. Employees are now paid for 2 weeks of vacation plus 1 week of sick leave after 1 year of service.

EMPLOYEES OF OTHER COMPANIES, who have had the privilege of secret ballots on wage proposals offered them, have gained similar increases without lost time or have continued to work during peaceful negotiations.

#### HERE IS THE RECORD:

DOUGLAS (EL SEGUNDO), Voted by secret ballot to accept company

DOUGLAS (SANTA MONICA), Rejected company offer but voted by secret ballot to continue peace-

LOCKHEED. Rejected company offer but voted by secret ballot to continue peaceful negotiations.

ful negotiations.

HUGHES (CULVER CITY). Accepted

NORTHROP. Company put into effect 5 general increase plus additional 5¢ for leadmen.

WAGES LOST BY THE UAW-CIO strike at North American total \$10,603,912 The average employee who has not yet returned to work has lost \$373.88

31,802 EMPLOYEES INCLUDING 10,352 IN THE BARGAINING UNITS REPRESENTED BY THE STRIKING UNIONS ARE ON THEIR JOBS THE GATES ARE OPEN TO ALL EMPLOYEES



