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## CWA Local Reaches Contract Agreement with XYZ Corp.

[Community] -- Communications Workers of America Local ABCD has reached a tentative [length of term] agreement with XYZ Corp., that provides fair wage increases for workers and helps maintain health care security for active and retired workers.

The agreement covers about 225 workers at the [locations]. The contract expired May 31, but the parties continued to negotiate past expiration to reach the tentative agreement. Workers had voted overwhelmingly to authorize a strike if a fair contract could not be reached.

CWA Local ABCD President said the company came to the bargaining table determined to slash or eliminate health care coverage for active and retired workers, and cut pension benefits

“An intense member mobilization and hard work by the bargaining committee turned all that around, and we were able to achieve our goals of a fair pay increase securing our health care,” he said.

The tentative agreement also provides for: [additional benefits and contract provisions].

The local will hold a contract explanation meeting next week with members to vote on contract ratification.

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