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## **One Step Closer to a National Agreement**

*American Red Cross Union Coalition*

Our Union National Bargaining committee continued meetings with American Red Cross in Washington DC and came very close to reaching a Tentative National Contract. When we do, we will be creating a powerful, united voice to enable us to tackle more and more issues together.

We made significant progress on some of our core issues including **Wage Increases Across the Board, Ratification Bonus, and better Healthcare Coverage with lower deductibles.**

We still have some outstanding issues to continue negotiating over and your committee will give fuller updates as we come closer to a Tentative National Contract with National Red Cross!

If we reach a Tentative Contract Agreement, you will have the opportunity to vote to adopt the Agreement as an addendum, or addition to your local union contract.



*[Above] Union members, leaders, and staff working together at the Teamsters National Headquarters in Washington DC.*

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