

3,000 DRIVERS GET RISE

4 Teamsters' Locals Receive Basic \$5.50 Increase

Terms of a three-year agreement covering 3,000 department store drivers in the metropolitan area were disclosed yesterday by Burton A. Zorn, counsel for United Parcel Service. The workers belong to four locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, A. F. L., in New York and New Jersey.

The pact provides a basic wage increase of \$5.50 for a forty-hour week, plus a rise in the night shift differential from 7½ per cent to 10 per cent. All of the pay increase will go into the wage envelopes of members of Local 804, but members of Locals 138, 177 and 478 will get \$2.50 in wages and \$3 in the form of a severance retirement plan.

The plan, which already is in effect for members of Local 804, provides cash payments of \$3,000 to \$5,000 for workers who leave the company after they reach the age of 55. The wage increase will bring the basic pay for all the drivers to \$80 a week.

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