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Preface

This bulletin describes the principal features of nine supplemental unemployment benefit plans in effect in early 1963. While all of the plans were designed primarily to provide weekly supplements to State unemployment insurance benefits, most also provide other benefits such as moving allowances and separation pay. Six of the nine plans are believed to be representative of other SUB plans in the cement, glass, rubber, primary metals, fabricated metal products, and automobile manufacturing industries. The other plans are the only ones known to be in effect in the apparel, construction, and water transportation industries.

This digest was prepared in response to the many inquiries which the Bureau receives concerning SUB plans, and as part of the Bureau's continuing program of employee-benefit plan studies. The cooperation of the Labor Department's Office of Welfare and Pension Plans and of the companies and unions whose programs were summarized is gratefully acknowledged.

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Introduction

This bulletin summarizes the major provisions of nine supplemental unemployment benefit plans designed primarily to provide weekly supplements to State unemployment insurance benefits received by laid-off workers. These plans are of two types: "Individual account" and "pooled fund." Under the "individual account" plan, company contributions are credited to each employee's account and the benefits paid each employee are charged to his personal account. Any balance remaining in his account is paid to the employee when his employment terminates. Under the "pooled fund" plan, benefits are paid from a fund to which the employer contributes; individual employees are credited with the time they have worked and charged with the time for which they draw benefits. These credits and charges are determined independently of company contributions, and terminated employees have no vested rights to such contributions. Unlike other employee benefit plans, SUB plans are not underwritten by commercial insurance carriers and they are entirely employer financed.

Originally, a supplemental unemployment benefit was payable only to workers completing a 1-week waiting period, which usually coincided with the waiting period of the State unemployment insurance law. Today, some plans require a waiting period only if it is required by the applicable State law. Some plans now also provide for supplementation of the earnings of workers who are employed for only part of a week and who are ineligible for the State benefit. SUB plans may also provide separation pay, moving allowance, or weekly disability benefits to laid-off workers. In addition, a few plans pay weekly benefits to active workers who are temporarily disabled and lump-sum death benefits.

Brief explanations of most of the terms used in the summary outlines are given below. These digests necessarily omit many features and administrative details embodied in the agreements which govern their operation, and are thus, not intended for the use of claimants.

Explanatory Notes

<u>Benefits</u> are those financed by supplemental unemployment benefit funds. Excluded are allowances not paid from a SUB fund, such as extended layoff pay (commonly provided in the aerospace industry), severance pay, and moving allowances provided under other provisions of the collective bargaining agreement.

> <u>Weekly unemployment benefits</u> are paid to workers who have been laid off. All SUB plans must, by the definition used in this bulletin, include this benefit. Benefits are payable to employees who do not work for their regular employer during a specified week and who are, therefore, usually also eligible for the State unemployment insurance benefit. Under plans negotiated by the United Steelworkers of America, and the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union, this benefit is also payable to laid-off employees who become disabled.

> <u>A short workweek benefit</u> is payable to workers employed by their regular employer for part, but not all, of a workweek.

<u>Separation pay</u> is usually a lump-sum allowance paid to workers who sever their employment relationship after an extended layoff or plant closing or under other circumstances.

<u>Moving allowances</u> are provided to compensate laid-off workers in part for the expenses incurred when they accept an offer to work in another plant.

<u>Weekly temporary disability benefit for active workers</u> is paid to an employee suffering a loss of income because of a temporary illness or injury. This benefit is not provided disabled laid-off employees who may, under some plans, collect their weekly unemployment benefit during a disability period even though ineligible for State unemployment insurance benefits.

<u>Death benefits</u> are paid to the beneficiaries of deceased workers, including those in laid-off status.

<u>Credit units</u> are used by "pooled fund" plans to determine the potential duration or weekly amount of unemployment benefits. A worker usually accrues units for the weeks that he receives pay, but a limit is placed on the number that he may have to his credit at any one time. While the value of the unit remains fixed under some of the plans (1 credit unit equals 1 week of benefits), in others it varies with the financial position of the fund. Widespread or longlasting layoffs may reduce the value of the credit units, particularly for workers with short length of service, as shown in the summaries.

<u>Service requirement</u> is the amount of service a worker must have to collect benefits. Although under most plans all workers participate, employees with less than 1 or 2 years of seniority usually are ineligible for benefits.

<u>Waiting period</u> is the period of unemployment due to layoff or temporary disability which must elapse before a benefit is paid. Most plans do not pay an unemployment benefit during the first week of a layoff in each benefit year.¹ This waiting period is similar to the one required by nearly all State unemployment insurance laws; both are, therefore, usually served simultaneously. Other plans require a waiting period only if it is a requirement of the applicable State unemployment insurance law.

Weekly unemployment benefit

<u>The basic benefit amount</u> may either include or exclude State unemployment benefits. If it excludes the State benefit, it is usually a uniform amount payable to all workers regardless of their wage rate. If it includes the State unemployment insurance benefit, it is expressed as a percent of the worker's straight-time weekly wage; the amount payable to the worker is the difference between his basic benefit and his State unemployment insurance benefit. Widespread and long-lasting layoffs may, however, reduce the amount of payments under some plans, as described in the digests.

<u>Dependents' allowances</u> are paid each week in addition to the basic benefit amount.

¹ The benefit year is usually determined by the "benefit year" in the applicable State unemployment insurance law.

<u>The maximum duration</u> is the total number of weeks a worker may draw unemployment or disability benefits. The maximum duration of unemployment benefits usually depends on both the number of units a worker has to his credit and the financial position of the fund. When the fund's financial position is below a prescribed level, the value of the credit units usually declines, particularly for workers with short length of service, so that the maximum duration is curtailed.

The short workweek benefit which some plans pay to a worker not completing a full week of work, is determined by multiplying a specified percentage of the worker's base hourly rate (which may include a cost-of-living allowance) by the number of hours that the worker does not work. Under some plans, the percentage depends on the reason for scheduling the short workweek.

<u>Plan administration</u> locates the responsibility for the day-to-day management of the plan, such as determination of eligibility, service crediting, interpretation of plan provisions, and processing applications.

<u>Financial status of fund</u> shows the total assets of the fund, the total benefit payments made by the fund, the total contributions made by the employer to the fund, and the number of employees covered by the plan, during the preceding year, as reported by the administrator of the plan in the most recent annual financial report (Form D-2), filed with the Department of Labor's Office of Welfare and Pension Plans. These data were excerpted from Exhibit B-1 (item 11), Exhibit B-2 (item 1a and 8) and Part I (item 6B) of the D-2 report.

Type of plan:	Pooled fund.	
Benefits:	Weekly unemployment benefit, short workweek benefit, separation pay, moving allowance. ¹	
Credit units:	One-half unit accumulated for each week of pay and for each week of compensable disability; maximum—52.	
	One unit cancelled for each week of unemployment benefit, except only one-half unit cancelled if weekly benefit amount is reduced because of earnings from other employers. A proportionate benefit is paid workers with fewer credits than required for a full week's benefit.	
	Weeks for which worker receives "short workweek benefit" do not affect number of units credited or cancelled.	
Weekly unemploy-		
ment benefit— Service require- ment:	2 years.	
Waiting period:	l week during each benefit year.	
Basic benefit amount (including State UI_benefits):	60 percent of before-tax wage (based on provision that regular benefit will be 24 times the worker's average straight-time hourly pay).	
	When the fund is less than 35 percent of maximum financing, the weekly benefit payment is reduced as follows:	
	Percent of maximum Percent reduction in weekly financing benefit payment	
	25 and under 35 percent4015 and under 25 percent70Under 15 percentNo benefit payable	
Dependents ¹ allowance:	\$1.50 for each dependent; maximum—\$6.	
Maximum plan payment:	\$37.50, excluding dependents' allowances, while receiving State unemployment insurance benefits; \$60, excluding de- pendents' allowances, while not receiving State unemploy- ment insurance benefits.	
Maximum duration:	52 weeks during each benefit year.	

¹ Weekly unemployment benefits are also payable to an employee who becomes disabled while on layoff and after his weekly accident and sickness benefit coverage has ceased.

Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Plan of American Can Co.—United Steelworkers of America—Continued

Short workweek			
benefit Service require- ment:	2 years.		
Amount:	100 percent of standard hourly wage rate, including cost- of-living allowance, times the difference between the num- ber of hours worked and 32 hours.		
Separation pay Service require- ment:	2 years.		
When payable:	If plant closes and worker is no	ot eligible	to retire.
	Employee may elect to be placed employee who remains on layoff days after plant closing forfeit	status for	more than 120
Amount:	Lump-sum payment equivalent benefits.	to weekly	unemployment
Moving allowance:	Lump-sum payment based on dist status as follows:	ance of mo	ve and marital
		Allowand	el for
	Miles between plant locations	Single employee	Married employee
	50 and under 100	\$55	\$180
	100 and under 300	75	220
	300 and under 500	105	290
	500 and under 1,000	155	420
	1,000 and over	215	580
	¹ Amount reduced by any relocat: Federal or State law.	ion allowance p	rovided under
Company			
contribution— Maximum:	5 cents for each hour paid.		
Maximum financing:	Company contributes only amount money in the fund at a level de multiplying \$3,200,000 by a fra which is the average number of e ceding 12-month period and the de number of employees during the 1 July 1955, adjusted monthly to re- benefits paid from the fund durin period, as follows:	etermined action, the mployees of mominator 2-month pe flect the an	each month by numerator of luring the pre- is the average eriod preceding nount of weekly

	If average weekly benefit was—	The adjusted maximum funding for the month will be the following percentage of the maximum funding for such month
	\$16 and over \$12 to \$16 \$8 to \$12	100 80 60
	Under \$8	40
	ing and therefore avoid re- make additional contribution amount of severance pay p or (2) total amount of sever	n at 35 percent of maximum fund- duction of benefits, company will ons equal to the lower of (1) total paid by plan sinceOctober 1, 1962, erance pay paid during like period ng agreement in effect prior to
Plan adminis- tration:	Company only.	
Financial status of fund as of Dec. 31, 1961:		\$2,144,118 preceding year 1,162,062 ceding year 378,811
	Number of employee	es during year 14,750

Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Plan of American Can Co.—United Steelworkers of America—Continued

Supplementary Unemployment—Severance Benefits Fund, ILGWU, of Various Employers in the Apparel and Related Industries and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

Type of plan:	Pooled fund.		
Benefits:	Weekly unemployment benefit, separation pay. ¹		
Weekly unemploy- ment benefit Service require- ment:	(1) Continuous employment with the t in the two consecutive calendar quarter ceding the quarter in which he cease employment, not necessarily continuou of the eight calendar quarters immed terminating quarter.	rs immediately pre- es business; and (2) is, with him in four	
Waiting period:	None.		
Basic benefit amount (excluding State UI benefits):	Based on average weekly wage, as fo	ollows:	
	Average weekly wage	Weekly amount	
	Under \$55 \$55 and under \$65 \$65 and under \$75 \$75 and under \$85 \$85 and under \$95 \$95 and over	\$12.50 15.00 17.50 20.00 22.50 25.00	
Dependents [†] allowance:	None.		
Maximum plan payment:	Same as basic benefit amount, see al	bove.	
Duration:	Based on years of continuous service employer as follows:	with the terminated	
	Years of continuous service	Number of weekly payments	
	1/2 to 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 and over	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30 33 36 39 42 45 48	

¹ Separation pay is payable to all eligible workers, but unemployment benefits are payable only for weeks of unemployment during the year following the closing of the plant.

Supplementary Unemployment—Severance Benefits Fund, ILGWU, of Various Employers in the Apparel and Related Industries and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union—Continued

	The maximureduced becomployee is week follow:	ause of not el:	f <mark>su</mark> bseq igible to	uent em receive	ployment benefits	; howev after t	er, an
Separation pay— Service require- ment:	(1) Continuo in the two con- ceding the employment of the eight termination	onsecut quarter , not no calend	ive caler in whic ecessari ar quart	ndar quan ch he cea ly contin	rters imr ases bus uous, wi	nediatel siness; a .th him i	y pre- and (2) in four
When payable:	If employer	goes o	out of bu	siness.			
Amount:	ount: Based on years of co employer as follows:			ous servi to receive th his average v	e following s	everance be	
	Years of		\$55.00	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00
	continuous service	Under \$55.00	\$33,00 to \$65,00	to \$75.00	\$73.00 to \$85.00	\$83.00 to \$95.00	and over
	1/2 to 2 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 15 16 and over	112, 50 125, 00 137, 50 150, 00 162, 50 175, 00 187, 50 200, 00	\$15.00 30.00 45.00 60.00 75.00 90.00 105.00 120.00 135.00 165.00 180.00 195.00 210.00 225.00 240.00	\$17.50 35.00 52.50 70.00 87.50 105.00 122.50 140.00 157.50 175.00 192.50 210.00 227.50 245.00 262.50 280.00	\$20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 120.00 140.00 160.00 180.00 200.00 220.00 240.00 260.00 280.00 300.00 320.00	\$22.50 45.00 67.50 90.00 112.50 135.00 157.50 180.00 202.50 247.50 270.00 292.50 315.00 337.50 360.00	\$25.00 50.00 75.00 100.00 125.00 175.00 200.00 225.00 250.00 275.00 300.00 325.00 350.00 375.00 400.00
Company contribution:	One-half of	l perc	cent of p	ayroll.			
Plan adminis- tration:	Jointly: Co	mpanie	s and un	nion.			
Financial status of fund as of Dec. 31, 1961:	Total assets Total benefi Total contri	it paym	ents in p	receding	year	1,4	579, 482 458, 305 915, 653
	Numb	er of er	mployees	during	year		386 , 033

Type of plan:	Pooled fund.
Benefits:	Weekly unemployment benefit, short workweek benefit, sep- aration pay, moving allowance, and hospital, surgical, and medical benefits. ¹
Credit units:	One-half unit accumulated for each week of partial or full pay; maximum-52.
	One unit cancelled per week of unemployment benefit, except when the value of the fund, which is determined by dividing the market value of the assets in the fund by the number of active employees and laid-off employees with credit units, is less than \$272 per worker, the rate of credit unit cancellation is increased according to the seniority of the laid-off worker, as follows:
	Credit units cancelled if seniority of worker is—
	Create and seniority of worker is-
	Value of fund per worker for 1 to 5 5 to 10 10 to 15 15 to 20 20 to 25 25 years week benefit is payable years years years years years and over
	\$243. 20 and under \$272. 00 1. 11 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
	When a worker collects an unscheduled "short workweek" benefit only one-half of the number of credit units required to be cancelled, as shown in above table, is cancelled if the worker earned an amount equal to at least 62 percent of his weekly straight-time wage plus \$1.50 for each de- pendent up to 4; no credit unit is cancelled if he receives a scheduled "short workweek" benefit or an unscheduled one for a period of less than 3 hours. A full week's ben- efit is paid to workers with some credit units, but fewer than the number required for a full week's benefit.

¹ The hospital, surgical, and medical benefits coverage provided for active employees is extended to laid-off employees for a period equal to 1 calendar month of layoff for each 4 weeks of weekly supplemental unemployment benefits to which employees would be entitled as of the last day of work prior to layoff. For a description of benefits, see Digest of One Hundred Selected Health and Insurance Plans Under Collective Bargaining, Winter 1961-62 (BLS Bulletin 1330, 1962), pp. 120-125. Т

Weekly unemploy- ment benefit Service require- ment:	l year.
Waiting period:	l week during each benefit year, if required by applicable State unemployment insurance law.
Basic benefit amount (including	62 percent of before-tax wage.
State UI benefits):	When the value of the fund per employee for any 1 week is at least \$12.80 but under \$41.60, the benefit amount for such week is reduced by 20 percent or to \$5, whichever is greater; if the value of the fund is less than \$12.80 per employee, no benefit is paid.
Dependents' allowance:	\$1.50 for each dependent; maximum\$6.
Maximum plan payment:	\$40, including dependents' allowances.
Maximum duration:	52 weeks for each benefit year.
Short workweek benefit— Service require- ment:	l year.
Amount: ²	<u>Scheduled short workweek</u> ³ —65 percent of base hourly wage rate, including cost-of-living allowance, times dif- ference between the number of paid hours and 40.
	<u>Unscheduled short workweek</u> ³ —50 percent of base hourly wage rate, including cost-of-living allowance, times dif- ference between the number of paid hours and 40.
Separation pay Service require- ment:	2 years.
	Worker must be laid off or, without being eligible for a retirement benefit, be totally and permanently disabled or retired after age 60.

² Employees who work less than 40 hours but earn too little to become ineligible for State unemployment insurance benefits have the option of having their benefits computed according to the short workweek benefit formula (with State unemployment insurance benefits and earnings from other employers taken into account) or according to the weekly unemployment benefit formula.

³ A scheduled short workweek is one scheduled by management to adjust production due to customer demand; all others are termed "unscheduled short workweeks."

When payable:	After layoff of l	year at work	er's option.	
	After layoff of less on company's de reemployment.			
	Worker must appl period following c			
Amount:	Lump-sum paymer	nt based on ye	ears of service, a	as follows:
	Years of service	Number of hours' pay l	Years of service	Number of hours' pay 1
		50	17	600
	2 and under 3 3 and under 4	50 75	17 and under 18 18 and under 19	
	4 and under 5	100	19 and under 19	
	5 and under 6	125	20 and under 21	
	6 and under 7	156	20 and under 21	
	7 and under 8	188	22 and under 23	
	8 and under 9	219	23 and under 24	
	9 and under 10	250	24 and under 25	
	10 and under 11	288	25 and under 26	•
	11 and under 12	325	26 and under 27	
	12 and under 13	363	27 and under 28	
	13 and under 14	406	28 and under 29	•
	14 and under 15	450	29 and under 30	1,413
	15 and under 16	500	30 and over	1,500
	16 and under 17	550		
	¹ If the value of th worker, the amount of ser value is below \$160.		ate of application is less uced 1 percent for each	
	Amount reduced by ments, moving al whole or in part by on or after his las layoff or separatic surance benefit or curity Act).	llowance, and y the company at day of emplon on (other than	d any payment f y which the worke loyment with resp the State unemplo	inanced in r received bect to any byment in-
Moving allowance:	Lump-sum paymer used credit units t is entitled but sul	imes 40 or th	e separation pay	to which he

<u></u>		Maximum allo	
		Maximum allo	wance for
	Miles between plant	Single	Married
	locations	employee	employee
	50 and under 100	\$55	\$180
	100 and under 300	75	220
	300 and under 500	105	290
	500 and under 1,000	155	420
	1,000 and over	215	580
	¹ Amount reduced by any reloca Federal or State laws and deducted fro		
Company			
contribution			
Maximum:	5 cents per hour paid.		
	-		
Maximum funding:	Company contributes only the am the market value of the assets in mined each month by multiplyin rate by 16, and this result by t active employees and laid-off en Amount of company contribution pital, surgical, and medical in off workers, and amounts paid moving allowances to laid-off en	the fund at the sum of the sum of the ployees with reduced be surance ber by compa	a level deter- age full benefit the numbers of th credit units. by cost of hos- nefits for laid-
	Company not required to make the fund for short workweek be for which the value of the fund is employee.	nefits exce	pt for a month
Plan adminis- tration:	Company.		
Financial status of fund as of Dec. 31, 1961:	Total assets Total benefit payments in preced Total contributions in preceding	ing year	8, 466, 270
	Number of employees durin	ng year	121,879

Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Plan of Ford Motor Co.—International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America—Continued

Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Plan of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.—United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America¹

Type of plan:	Pooled fund.					
Benefits:	Weekly unemployment benefit, short workweek benefit, sep- aration pay.					
Credit units:	One-half unit accumulated number of weekly State un payable during year but not	nempl	oymen	t insur	ance b	
	One unit cancelled for eac benefit or short workweek financial position is less th ing, the rate of credit un cording to the seniority of	benef an 80 it can	it, exe perce cellati	cept wh nt of ma on is i	nen the aximun .ncreas	fund's n fund- ed ac-
				units cano vity of wor		
	Fund's financial position as a percent of maximum funding	1 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 years and over
	70 and under 80 percent60 and under 70 percent50 and under 60 percent40 and under 50 percent30 and under 40 percent20 and under 30 percent10 and under 20 percent4 and under 10 percentUnder 4 percent	5.00 7.50	1.00 1.15 1.30 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.33 5.00	1.00 1.00 1.15 1.30 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.33 benefit pa	1.00 1.00 1.15 1.30 1.50 2.00 2.50 yable	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.10 1.15 1.30 1.50 2.00
	A full week's benefit is pa units but fewer than the nu benefit.					
Weekly unemploy- ment benefit Service require- ment:	l year.					
Waiting period:	l week during each benefit State unemployment insura			quired	by app	licable
Basic benefit amount (including State UI benefits):	65 percent of after-tax wa	age.				
Dependents' allowance:	\$2 for each dependent; ma	aximu	m\$8	3.		

1 This summary does not reflect the changes in the plan negotiated in late April 1963.

Maximum plan payment:	\$35, plus dependents' allowances while receiving State un- employment insurance benefits; \$57 plus dependents' allow- ances while not receiving State unemployment insurance benefits.
Maximum duration:	Maximum duration of State unemployment insurance ben- efits but not less than 26 weeks or more than 39 weeks during each benefit year. ²
Short workweek	
benefit ³ Service require- ment:	l year.
Basic benefit amount (including wages paid by company):	65 percent of after-tax wage.
Dependents ¹ allowance:	\$2 for each dependent; maximum—\$8.
Maximum plan payment:	\$57 plus dependents' allowance.
Separation pay— Service require- ment:	5 years.
When payable:	After layoff of 2 years.
Amount:	Lump-sum payment based on service, as follows:
	Percent of Years of service career earnings
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	Amount reduced by most recent unemployment benefit payments.

Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Plan of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.—United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America¹—Continued

² Plan payments are made for 26 weeks or for duration of State unemployment insurance benefits whichever is a longer period; maximum—39 weeks.

³ This benefit is payable to employees on a standard 8-hour day who were scheduled for or offered work for less than 23 hours during the week, and to employees on a standard 6-hour day who were scheduled for or offered work for less than 21 hours during the week.

Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Plan of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.—United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America^I—Continued

Company contribution Maximum:	3 cents for each hour paid.	
Maximum funding:	Company contributes only amount required to r market value of the assets in the fund at a mined each month by multiplying \$4,400,000 (th funding for July 1956) by a fraction, the numera is the sum of the numbers of active employees employees potentially eligible for benefits and to nator is 23,760 employees.	level deter- le maximum tor of which and laid-off
Plan adminis- tration:	Company only.	
Financial status of fund as of June 30, 1961:	Total assets Total benefit payments in preceding year Total contributions in preceding year Number of employees during year	\$ 3, 693, 763 836, 177 348, 907 21, 222

Pooled fund.	
Weekly unemployment benefit, short workweek benefit, separation pay, temporary occupational disability benefit for active workers. ¹	
One-half unit accumulated for each week of pay; maxi- mum-52.	
One unit cancelled for each week of unemployment benefit and one-half unit for each short workweek benefit, except when the value of the fund is less than 33 percent of maxi- mum funding, the rate of credit unit cancellation is in- creased according to the seniority of the laid-off worker as follows:	
Credit units cancelled for each week of benefit if employee's seniority is—	
Value of fund as percent 1 and under 8 and under 15 years of maximum funding 8 years 15 years and over	
27 and under 33 percent 1.2 1.0 1.0 20 and under 27 percent 1.5 1.2 1.0 14 and under 20 percent 2.0 1.5 1.2 10 and under 14 percent 2.5 2.0 1.5 7 and under 10 percent 3.0 2.5 2.0 3 and under 7 percent 5.0 3.0 2.5 Under 3 percent No benefit payable	
The number of credit units to be cancelled for short work- week benefit when value of fund is less than 33 percent is determined according to above table at the ratio of one- half to one.	
A proportionate benefit is paid to workers with fewer credit units than required for a full week's benefit.	
l year.	
l week during each benefit year.	
Based on earnings and number of dependents, as follows:	
Straight-time hourly wage times-	
Number of dependentsWhile receiving State UI benefitsWhile not receiving State UI benefits	
None 24 12 1 25 13 2 and over 26 14	
See above table.	

¹ Weekly unemployment benefits are also payable to employees who become disabled while on layoff and are ineligible for both accident and sickness benefits and State disability benefits.

Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Plan of Ideal Cement Co.—United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union—Continued

Maximum plan payment:	\$40, including o	lependents' al	lowances.	
Maximum dura- tion:	52 weeks during	each benefit	year.	
Short workweek benefit— Service require- ment:	l year.			
Amount:			ight-time hourly he number of hou	
Separation pay Service require- ment:	2 years.			
When payable:	years, by plant of	or department lity, or after a	used by layoff of closing, or upon age 65 and not eli nt benefit.	retirement
	Worker must app of employer's te		l-year period foll tice to him.	owing date
Amount:	Lump-sum payment based on employee's length of service, eligibility for an early retirement benefit, and the cash value of the fund, as follows:			
		Value of the f	fund as a percent of maxim	um funding
		33	20 and under 33	Under 20
	Employee is	Separation 1	pay for each year of credite	ed service
	Eligible for an early retirement benefit.	15 times straight-time hourly wage.	10 times straight-time hourly wage.	None.
	Ineligible for an early retirement benefit.	35 times straight-time hourly wage.	25 tim es straight-time hourly wage.	None.
Temporary occu- pational disability benefits—				
Service require- ment:	l year.			
Amount (includ- ing Workmen's Compensation benefit):	\$55.			
Duration:	26 weeks during	each disabilit	ÿ.	

Company contribution: Maximum:	7 cents for each hour paid when the current cash of the fund for the month is less than 50 percent of mum funding; 6 cents for each hour worked when the rent cash value of the fund is at least 50 percent bu than $66^2/_3$ percent; and 5 cents for each hour paid wh cash value is at least $66^2/_3$ percent of maximum fu	maxi- e cur- ut less en the
Maximum funding:	The product of \$225 times total number of activ ployees and laid-off employees eligible for benefits.	
Plan administration;	Jointly: Company and union.	
Financial status of fund as of Dec. 31, 1962:	Total benefit payments in preceding year 1	24,490 16,868 55,825 1,654

Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Plan of Ideal Cement Co.—United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union—Continued

NMU Employment Security Plan of Maritime Industry, Various Atlantic and
Gulf Coasts Employers—National Maritime Union of America

Type of plan:	Pooled fund.	
Benefits:	Weekly unemployment benefit, ¹ separation pay, weekly temporary disability benefit for active workers.	
Weekly unemploy- ment benefit Service require- ment:	200 days' employment in preceding 3 years. ²	
Waiting period:	None.	
	Unemployment must last at least 7 days, except if it follows a paid vacation, benefits commence on the day fol- lowing the last day for which vacation benefits were paid.	
Basic benefit amount (excluding State UI benefits):	\$25 while receiving State unemployment insurance benefit; \$40 while not receiving State unemployment insurance benefit.	
Dependents' allowance:	None.	
Maximum plan payment:	Same as "basic benefit amount;" see above.	
Maximum du- ration:	8 weeks for each period of unemployment.	
Separation pay Service re- quirement:	60 days of continuous employment with one employer and 200 days' employment with participating employers in pre- ceding 3 years.	
When payable:	When employment terminates because of loss, sale, trans- fer, and reduction of complement, or a layup exceeding 90 days, and seaman is otherwise entitled to permanent employment and has accepted transportation or has reg- istered for open employment.	

¹ In addition to being payable during periods of unemployment caused by layoffs, this benefit is payable (a) if unemployment is caused by the seaman's having to leave berth or extend a leave of absence to make arrangements to care for a disabled spouse or because of a death in the family or by involvement in legal proceedings which require the seaman's presence ashore, or (b) if unemployment follows a vacation or recovery from a disability which caused the worker to leave a vessel.

 $^{^2}$ To qualify for weekly unemployment benefits immediately following a paid vacation, the seaman must have had 1 full year of continuous employment with the same employer.

Amount:	Lum-sum payment based on service, as follows:
	Duration of continuous employment Number of hours' pay
	60 days and under 180 days 15
	100 duys and andor 2 years
	2 years and under 3 years 35 3 years and under 4 years 40
	4 years and under 5 years 45
	5 years and under 5 years 50
	6 years and under 7 years 55
	7 years and under 8 years 60
	8 years and under 9 years 65
	9 years and under 10 years 70
	10 years and under 11 years 75
	11 years and over 80
Weekly temporary disability benefit for active workers ³	200 days' employment with participating employers in pre-
ment:	ceding 3 years.
Waiting period:	None.
Amount:	\$40.
Maximum du- ration:	18 weeks (13 weeks while disabled plus 5 weeks imme- diately following termination of disability).
Company con- tribution:	25 cents for each day worked.
Plan admin- istration:	Jointly: Employers and union.
Financial status of fund as of Dec. 31, 1961:	Total assets\$8,539,523Total benefit payments in preceding year863,785Total contributions in preceding year1,698,311
	Number of employees during year 35,000

NMU Employment Security Plan of Maritime Industry, Various Atlantic and Gulf Coasts Employers-National Maritime Union of America-Continued

³ Benefit not payable for a disability that causes seaman to leave ship but is payable for one that prevents him from reshipping; also not payable during any period seaman collects in-hospital accident and sickness benefits provided under the NMU Welfare Plan and during any period that the worker collects disability benefits under any applicable State law.

Type of plan:	Pooled fund.	
Benefits:	Weekly unemployment benefit, short workweek benefit, moving allowance. ¹	
Credit units:	One-half unit accumulated for each week of partial or full pay and for each week of compensable disability; maximum- 52.	
	One unit cancelled for each week of unemployment benefit, except only one-half unit cancelled if weekly benefit amount is reduced because of earnings from other employers. A proportionate benefit is paid to workers with fewer credit units than required for a full week's benefit.	
	Weeks for which worker receives "short workweek benefit" does not affect number of units credited or cancelled.	
Weekly unemploy- ment benefit Service require- ment:	2 years.	
Waiting period:	1 week during each benefit year.	
Basic benefit amount (including State UI benefits):	24 times the average straight-time hourly pay (60 percent of before-tax wage). When the fund is less than 35 percent of maximum financ- ing, the weekly benefit payment is reduced as follows:	
	Percent of maximum Percent reduction in weekly financing benefit payment	
	25 and under 35 percent4015 and under 25 percent70Under 15 percentNo benefit payable	
Dependents' allowance:	\$1.50 for each dependent; maximum—\$6.	
Maximum plan payment:	\$37.50 plus dependents' allowances, while receiving State unemployment insurance benefits; \$60, plus dependents' allowances, while not receiving State unemployment in- surance benefits.	
Maximum du- ration:	52 weeks during each benefit year.	

¹ When a plant closes, workers, within the 90-day period following such closing, may elect to either (1) collect severance pay allowance provided under the collective bargaining agreement or, (2) go on layoff and collect the weekly unemployment benefit provided under the supplemental unemployment benefit plan.

Weekly unemployment benefits are also payable to employees who become disabled while on layoff and after their weekly accident and sickness benefit coverage under the collectively bargained health and insurance program has ceased.

Short workweek benefit—			
Service require- ment:	2 years.		
Amount:	100 percent of standard hourly w of-living allowance, times the dif ber of hours worked and 32 hou	ference be	
Moving allowance:	Lump-sum payment based on dis tal status as follows:	tance of m	nove and mari-
		Allowan	ce ¹ for
	Miles between plant locations	Single employee	Married employee
	50 and under 100 100 and under 300 300 and under 500 500 and under 1,000 1,000 and over 1 Amount reduced by any relocat Federal or State law.	\$55 75 105 155 215 tion allowance ;	\$180 220 290 420 580 provided under
Company contri- bution— Maximum:	$9^{1/2}$ cents for each hour worke cash and 5 cents is held in co specified level of total finances i entire obligation is in the form	ontingent li s reached	iability until a ; thereafter the
Maximum financing:	When the amount of finances per employee reaches the maximum financing level (the lesser of (a) the amount determined by multiplying $12^{1}/_{2}$ cents times the total number of hours worked by the employees during a previous 12-month period, or (b) 100 times the average monthly benefits paid during the previous 5 years) 4.5 cents per hour becomes available for the payment of benefits under the SUB Plan or the Savings and Vacation Plan, wherever needed first.		
Plan administration:	Company only.		
Financial status of fund as of Dec. 31, 1961:	Total assets Total benefit payments in precedi Total contributions in preceding y	ng year	
	Number of employees durin	g year	151,829

² Total assets of \$1,325,216 were reported on the D-2 financial report filed with the Department of Labor's Office of Welfare and Pension Plans; however, this amount does not include the company's contingent liability.

Type of plan:	Individual account.	
Benefits:	Weekly unemployment benefit, separation pay, weekly tem- porary disability benefit for active workers, death benefit.	
Weekly unemploy-		
ment benefit Service require- ment:	l year.	
Waiting period:	None.	
Basic benefit amount (exclud- ing State UI benefit):	10 percent of amount in employee's account or \$30, which- ever is the lesser.	
Dependents' allowance:	None.	
Maximum plan payment:	\$ 30.	
Maximum du- ration:	Until balance in account is exhausted.	
Separation pay Service require- ment:	2 months.	
When payable:	When employment terminates for any reason, including re- tirement or death.	
Amount:	Lump-sum payment of balance in account.	
Weekly temporary disability benefit for active workers— Service require- ment:	l year.	
Waiting period:	2 weeks.	
Basic benefit amount (excluding State UI benefit):	Lesser of 10 percent of amount in employee's account and \$30. Benefit for first 2 weeks (waiting period) made in lump-sum payment.	
Death benefit:	Balance in employee's account.	
Company contri- bution:	10 cents for each hour worked.	
	When balance in worker's account is \$600 or more, the company's contribution is used to provide additional vacation pay.	
Plan administration:	Company only.	
Financial status of fund as of Dec. 31, 1961: ¹	Total assets\$ 3,913,655Total benefit payments in preceding year736,321Total contributions in preceding year341,974	
	Number of employees during year 8, 193	

 $^{1}\,$ Data shown are totals for plans reported as Security Benefit Plan Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Additional Security Benefit Plans of Plumbing Contractors Association of the City of New York, Long Island and Westchester County, Inc., and United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada, Local Nos. 1, 2, 371, 457, and 775

Type of plan:	Individual account!	
Benefits:	Weekly unemployment benefit, separation pay, weekly temporary disability benefit for active workers, death benefit.	
Credit units:	Journeymen accumulate 2 units for each 5 days employed; apprentices accumulate 2 units for each 10 days employed. Five units cancelled for each week of unemployment benefit.	
Weekly unemploy- ment benefit ² Service require- ment:	Journeyman or apprentice status.	
Waiting period:	l week during each benefit year.	
Basic benefit amount (excluding State UI benefit):	\$50.	
Dependents' allowance:	None.	
Maximum plan payment:	\$50.	
Maximum du- ration:	The lesser of 26 weeks or the number of weeks which equals five-sixths of the units the worker has to his credit.	
Separation pay— Service require- ment:	Journeyman or apprentice status.	
When payable:	When leaving industry, becoming self-employed, or accept- ing employment with a noncontributing employer.	
Amount:	\$50 monthly for each 5 credit units accrued.	
	When employee leaves industry because of undue hardship, because he is over age 60, or because he is disabled, he receives monthly, \$40 for each 4 credit units until units to his credit are exhausted.	

A separate fund is maintained for members of each of the locals.
Payable only during period worker is collecting State unemployment insurance benefits.

Additional Security Benefit Plans of

Plumbing Contractors Association of the City of New York, Long Island and Westchester County, Inc., and United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada, Local Nos. 1, 2, 371, 457, and 775-Continued

Weekly temporary disability benefit for active worker ³	Journeyman or apprentice status.
Waiting period:	l week.
Amount:	\$50.
Maximum du- ration:	Nonoccupational disability—26 weeks during each disability. Occupational disability—Duration of Workmen's Compensa- tion benefit.
Death benefit:	Lump-sum payment of \$10 for each unit worker had to his credit.
Company contri- bution:	\$4 for each day worked by journeyman plumber.
	Employers of apprentice members of Local Union No.2 contribute an additional \$2 for each day worked by covered apprentice.
Plan admin- istration:	Jointly: Contractors and local union.
Financial status of fund for year ending in 1961: ⁴	Total assets\$6,997,098Total benefit payments in preceding year2,199,831Total contributions in preceding year3,397,197
1/01.	Number of employees during year 6,437

³ Payable only during period worker is collecting temporary disability or Workmen's Compensation benefits and only at the trustees' option. ⁴ Data shown are totals for all 5 funds.