

Your Union and Employer have exchanged our first monetary offers. Both positions are unacceptable to each other.

We have the week of January 24 scheduled for bargaining. This will be a crucial point in negotiations. We would hope to be able to negotiate a contract offer that would be satisfactory to bring forward to you the membership, for your consideration for ratification.

Your Union's position is no concessions during this round of bargaining. If Canada Safeway continues to insist upon a sub-standard contract offer, we will be applying to the Government for a Mediation Officer to assist both parties in trying to reach a memorandum of agreement (contract). If these processes are unsuccessful, we may have to come to you to take a strike vote to force Canada Safeway to be realistic in negotiating a fair collective agreement.