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**Summary:** The United Auto Workers reached a tentative labor agreement with Ford Motor Co., putting pressure on the carmaker's two chief rivals to end a protracted strike that has cost the industry billions of dollars. Ford agreed to a record 25% hourly wage hike over the life of the contract, which exceeds four years. With cost-of-living allowances, the top wage rate is expected to increase by 33%. The top pay will be over \$40 an hour, the union said.

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