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## **Boeing's Charleston Employees Enter the Fight to Save Their Jobs From The Obama NLRB**

Labor Union Report Online, 6/03/2011

From the designing and donning their own shirts to send a message (see above and below) to taking up the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation's offer for free legal help

Now, with the NRTW's help, Boeing's South Carolina's employees have entered the legal battle by filing a motion to "intervene" in the legal case between the NLRB, the IAM and Boeing

## **Three Employees File in Support of Boeing in NLRB Case**

Wall Street Journal Online, 6/03/2011

The Boeing employees – Dennis Murray, Cynthia Ramaker and Meredith Going –are the latest group to come to the company's defense. Congressional Republicans and business groups have been saying for weeks that the complaint is frivolous and could cost jobs and economic growth, both in South Carolina and elsewhere if other companies choose not to expand for fear of NLRB interference. The conservative National Right to Work Foundation has provided free legal assistance to the Boeing employees.

## **What is the difference between the SEIU & an armed robber?**

Redstate. com, 6/05/2011

Even Democratic leaders and the governor's union backers, doubting the odds of a tax measure passing at the ballot box, are pushing Brown to break his pledge and forgo voter input

"Go get a deal done," said David Kieffer, executive director of the state council of the influential Service Employees International Union, in a challenge to Brown and the Legislature. Californians "would vote the taxes down," he said, and "they don't actually need to be involved in this decision."

## **Wisconsin activists create Walkerville to taunt governor, tout change**

CNN.com, 6/05/2011

Eighty years after Hoovervilles sprung up around the country, and four months after tens of thousands descended on the Wisconsin state capitol, progressives have a new home in what they're calling Walkerville.

David Boetcher, one of Walkerville's coordinators, said the aim is to recapture the spirit of Hooverilles, the shanty towns that popped up and were named to tweak President Herbert Hoover's perceived inaction in the Great Depression's early years. Since Saturday night's kick-off, about 80 tents have sprung up in and around State Street in Madison, with a handful of people sticking it out throughout but mostly fresh rounds of activists rotating through on a daily basis.

"Just like the original Hooverilles in the 1930s, we wanted to create that type of atmosphere without being destructive," said Boetcher, a government affairs coordinator for the IBEW union.

### **Protect the right to work**

Post And Courier Online, 6/05/2011

Unfortunately, recent actions by Obama's handpicked political appointees at the National Labor Relations Board are making it more difficult for America to win the future. The NLRB, at the behest of Acting General Counsel Lafe Solomon, has taken unprecedented legal action against The Boeing Company to prevent it from expanding productions into South Carolina, a state that assures workers the freedom not to join a union as a condition of employment.

This is a malicious attack on millions of workers in South Carolina and other right-to-work states, as well as a government-led act of intimidation against American companies that should have the freedom to build plants in the location of their own choosing.

### **Wisconsin Measure Would Cut Benefits, Bargaining for Police and Fire Personnel**

Daily Labor Report Online, 6/03/2011

During a June 2 meeting that continued past midnight, the Republican-controlled Joint Committee on Finance endorsed the measure, which would force newly hired officers and firefighters to pay 5.8 percent of their salary for pension benefits and 12 percent of their overall health care premiums. The proposal, approved by the committee on an 11-4 party line vote, also bars collective bargaining over the design and choice of health insurance plans.

### **Ex-Postal Workers Union Official Sentenced To Prison for Role in Embezzlement Scheme**

Daily Labor Report Online, 6/03/2011

PHILADELPHIA—The former secretary-treasurer of a New Jersey postal workers union local was sentenced May 24 in federal court in Newark, N.J., to 20 months in prison for conspiring to embezzle funds from the union's operating account (United States v. McGovern, D.N.J., No. 06-cr-113, sentencing 5/24/11.)

## **Witnesses Ask Panel to Nix Obama Order On PLAs; Democrats Call for Balanced Views**

Daily Labor Report Online, 6/03/2011

Witnesses testifying June 3 before a panel of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee called on lawmakers to repeal an executive order encouraging federal agencies to use project labor agreements on large-scale construction projects by passing H.R. 735, the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act.

## **House OKs Homeland Security Funding Measure**

Daily Labor Report Online, 6/03/2011

The House June 2 voted 231-188 to pass the Homeland Security Department appropriations bill (H.R. 2017) containing several amendments pertaining to collective bargaining.