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Straw Poll Voters Look For 'Breakout' In GOP Field

npr.org, 8/13/2011

Down the way, past the busy booths for the NRA, Pro-Life America and National Right to Work, a couple Rick Perry supporters suggested that perhaps pundits like Huckabee were overstating Iowa anger over the straw poll slight.

Pool is done deal After years of debate and changing plans, work on new facility will begin in less than a month

The Ephrata Review Online, 8/16/2011

According to an Aug. 3 press release by the National Right To Work Legal Defense Foundation staff attorneys, who are representing eight borough employees, providing them with free legal aid in their first lawsuit, a second suit had been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District located in Philadelphia.

Unions Set for New Battle in Turf War

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/17/2011

A California union is expected to file charges with federal officials this week alleging that a major health-care system is trying to tilt a workplace election—one of the biggest in U.S. history—to a rival union.

Local teacher joins suit

The Marietta Times Online, 8/12/2011

According to National Right to Work Foundation, a Springfield, Va.-based group providing free legal aid to Thompson and the other non-union teachers, there are 104,000 teachers in the state who are full union members and approximately 1,500 teachers who opted out but are still forced to pay dues.

The Fall of the Midwest Economic Model

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/16/2011

The Michigan model was based on the Progressive/New Deal assumption that, after the transition from farm to factory, the best way to secure growth was through big companies and big labor unions.

Verizon Steps Up Labor Fight

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/6/2011

In the latest escalation of an increasingly bitter labor battle, Verizon Communications Inc. has been telling union members it will suspend basic health-insurance and medical benefits on Aug. 31 for all workers still on strike at that time.

Lambertville vandalism turns life-threatening

myFoxAL.com, 8/16/2011

John King was shot in the arm last week when he surprised a man trying to slash the tires on the truck at his Lambertville home. The word "scab" was also scrawled on the side.

Enjoining California Agency From Enforcing Laws on State Projects Improper, Court Says

Daily Labor Report Online, 8/16/2011

A federal judge in California Aug. 15 refused to enjoin a California agency from enforcing the state's prevailing wage and apprenticeship laws on three public works projects, despite arguments by an apprenticeship program, an electrical worker, and an electrical contractor that such enforcement would violate the U.S. Constitution (Independent Training & Apprenticeship Program v. California Dep't of Indus. Relations, E.D. Cal., No. 2:11-cv-01047, 8/15/11).

Conservative Group Sues Board Under FOIA, Asking Court to Order Boeing File Disclosure

Daily Labor Report Online, 8/16/2011

Asserting that it has exhausted its administrative remedies under FOIA, Judicial Watch asked the federal court to order NLRB disclosure of a variety of documents including records of communications between NLRB, Boeing, the International Association of Machinists, the White House, state governments, and other organizations.

JetBlue Airways Pilots Vote to Reject Unionization for Second Time Since 2009

Daily Labor Report Online, 8/16/2011

JetBlue Airways pilots have decisively voted against representation by the Air Line Pilots Association, rejecting unionization for the second time since 2009, according to results released Aug. 16 by the National Mediation Board.

NLRB Judge Sets Boeing Case Procedures To Protect Confidential Business Information

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detailed order on the handling of confidential business information in an unfair labor practice proceeding against Boeing Co. and set mandatory procedures for the company, the NLRB acting general counsel, and International Association of Machinists District Lodge 751 to follow in resolving disputes about applying or enforcing the order (Boeing Co., NLRB ALJ, No. 19-CA-32431, rulings and order 8/12/11).

USW President Calls for Unions to Fight Back To Stop the Demise of the Labor Movement

Daily Labor Report Online, 8/15/2011

Quoting Samuel Adams, Gerard said, “It does not take a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen on setting brush fires of freedom in the minds of men.”