



### [Why Do We Accept Union Violence?](#)

Real Clear Markets.com, 8/22/2011

Have you seen the recent news about the independent electrical contractor in Ohio that was shot by a union vandal who was confronted while spray painting the word "Scab" on his victim's SUV? Don't count on reading about it in the Washington Post or the New York Times. But can you imagine the press eruption that would follow the shooting of, say, a political campaign worker by a rival party member spouting vicious slogans?

### [Will Obama drop his GM stock at this price](#)

Kausfiles.com, 8/22/2011

Psst. Despite recent reported profits, GM stock is trading at around \$26—below its IPO price of \$33 and about half what it would take for the government to break even on its investment.

### [New York Times Ombudsman Investigating Errors in Rep. Issa Story](#)

Heritage.org, The Foundry, 8/20/2011

The New York Times public editor is reviewing Rep. Darrell Issa's request for a front-page retraction to a story with as many as 13 errors, according to Issa's office. Meanwhile, the reporter and editor responsible for the story broke their silence after nearly a week of criticism from the California Republican.

### [Labor's Rush](#)

Trib Live, 8/22/2011

To their credit, Americans in unprecedented numbers see the Democrat-dominated National Labor Relations Board's attempt to rush union-certification elections for what it is: an outrageous sop to Big Labor.

### [New Push for Right-to-Work in Michigan](#)

WILX.com, 8/19/2011

That's why he's planning on introducing legislation this fall that would make Michigan the 23rd right-to-work state in the country. Rep. Shirkey says he wants Michigan to be a place "where unions are free to make their case as workers are free to make their choice."

### Is NEA Following the Path of the Industrial Unions?

Education Intelligence Agency Communique, 8/22/2011

It appears the teachers' union is following the AFL-CIO model for remaining relevant despite dwindling numbers - accelerated political action.

The failure to move card check legislation, and the general dissatisfaction with the Obama administration and other Democratic politicians have caused unionists to question the party politics approach. But in relative terms, it's a lot easier and more cost-effective to influence a handful of legislators than hundreds of thousands of employees.

### Gary Jason: Why the unions lost in Wisconsin

Orange County Register Online, 8/18/2011

Sixth, the Big Labor Blitzkrieg failed, not in some red Southern state, but in a blue upper-Midwestern one with a long history of so-called "progressive" rule. Finally, the union effort failed even though it was enthusiastically and uniformly backed by the mainstream media.

### Verizon Strikers Return to Work

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/22/2011

The strike, the largest since a two-day walkout by 74,000 General Motors Corp. workers in 2007, followed a string of setbacks for organized labor, which has seen pay and benefits frozen or rolled back in such industries as aviation and autos.

### Issa Letter Hikes Pressure on NLRB Lawyers, Cites Severe Consequences for 'Obstruction'

Daily Labor Report Online, 8/19/2011

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Darrell Issa (R-Calif.) warned Solomon in an Aug. 17 letter that failing to produce the subpoenaed documents may bring severe consequences for NLRB, Solomon, and agency lawyers working with him.

### S.B. 5 Opponents Are 'No Shows' At Meeting Called by Ohio's Governor

Daily Labor Report Online, 8/19/2011

CINCINNATI—Republican state leaders sat alone Aug. 19 at a Columbus, Ohio, meeting they called to discuss modifying the rollback of collective bargaining rights for 350,000 Ohio public employees, with opponents saying no meaningful talks can commence until the law is repealed.