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Hundreds of longshoremen storm grain terminal in Washington

Los Angeles Times Online, 9/08/2011

Hundreds of angry longshoremen stormed through a grain shipping terminal in Longview, Wash., early Thursday and held security guards at bay while descending on a disputed train full of grain, cutting brake lines and dumping cargo

But will he Support Right to Work? Romney to give labor speech Monday after touring Boeing in North Charleston

postandcourier.com, 9/09/2011

Romney's campaign provided The Post and Courier with details about the plan the presidential candidate will unveil next week:

Michigan Healthcare workers recounts shocking corruption in SEIU

michigancapitolconfidential.com, 9/07/2011

"We've seen their (SEIU's) financial reports," Zahdeh said. "Here's a union with 55,000 members that only spends \$8,800 on bargaining but runs up a \$5,420 bill at a pizza place two blocks from Faville's apartment. By the way, we the members were also paying for her apartment. Then there's all the nepotism. It's unbelievable."

Big Labor's War

National Review Online, 9/09/2011

Neither Obama nor any major Democrat has denounced this rhetoric. Government-sector unions want to confiscate more money from taxpayers to keep on paying for unsustainable pay and benefits. More government spending means more unionized government jobs. That translates into more forced dues for the unions to spend on electing politicians to vote for yet more spending, and the cycle goes on.

Labor bosses in the private sector want more members for more forced dues, never mind if workers want to join a union or not.

Hoffa's Offense, Real and Imagined

National Review Online, 9/07/2011

Well, here's Jimmy Hoffa — Jimmy Hoffa! — talking like a goon and they're shocked, shocked that anyone would misconstrue what he has to say as anything but an appeal to

Jeffersonian democracy. Please. Any organization that finds it necessary to tell their rank and file members . . . is an organization that has earned its reputation for goonishness.

MI Senator wants to end compulsory union membership for teachers, but not for all workers

The republic Online, 9/09/2011

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan teachers would no longer have to join unions under legislation state Senate Republicans plan to introduce in the coming weeks, Senate Majority Leader Randy Richardville said Friday.

The Monroe Republican doesn't support making Michigan a right-to-work state. But he accused the Michigan Education Association of standing in the way of education improvements and said the only way to change that is to eliminate laws requiring school employees to join unions.

Gov Lynch Needs a new Speechwriter

www.newhampshire.com, 9/08/2011

The illogic of praising labor organizations for the dedication of their members was on vivid display at the AFL-CIO's Labor Day Breakfast on Monday.

“I was so proud to stand with all of you on May 11 when I vetoed that so-called right-to-work bill,” Gov. John Lynch told the crowd that day. “You are the ones who helped New Hampshire recover from Hurricane Irene. You are the ones who got the power back on, the lights on, the phones reconnected.”