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#### Mitt Romney attack Barack Obama over Boeing plant question

Politifact.com,10/11/2011

Even the spokesman for the National Right to Work Committee, Patrick Semmens, said the issue isn't that South Carolina is a right-to-work state. "The more fundamental point is that it was a non-union facility," said Semmens, who still believed that Romney's claim has merit.

#### 'Follow the Red Flag!'

National Reviewhttp://www.nationalreview.com/corner/280335/follow-red-flag-kevin-d-williamson Online, 10/17/2011

A few union goons loitering outside the pizza shop began to taunt the owner: "You feel better now? You got that out of your system?"

#### How S.C. beat N.C. to win 'Project Soccer'

The Sun News Online, 10/16/2011

Continental officials say South Carolina won the plant because of it is a right-to-work state, making unionization more difficult; its cost of labor is lower; and the Sumter site offered excellent access to the port of Charleston, and rail and highway grids.

#### Spreading Protests Yet to Jell

Wall Street Journal Online, 10/17/2011

In the anti-Wall Street protests, "we're sort of in a period here where we're searching for what that focal point is going to be," said Marshall Ganz, a veteran civil-rights and union organizer who now lectures at Harvard. "Just because it's not being articulated now doesn't mean there isn't going to be one down the road."

#### **Union Seeks Role in Postal Revamp**

Wall Street Journal Online, 10/17/2011

The hiring of Lazard and Mr. Bloom indicates that rather than absorbing the massive job and infrastructure cuts being proposed by the postal service, the union is aiming instead for a role in the public-policy debate over how to prevent the collapse of the age-old institution and remake its business model for modern America.

#### **Project Agreements Limit American Jobs**

Wall Street Journal Online, 10/15/2011

It is the benefits and work rules that make union labor so much more expensive. This is compounded when municipalities mandate "project agreements."

# Building a Better Ohio touts Issue 2 for potential savings of tax dollars

Politifact.com, 10/15/2011

On the Truth-O-Meter, the claim rates Mostly True.

## House Panel Leaders Seek Case Data, Ballots In Review of NLRB Lamons Gasket Decision

Daily Labor Report Online, 9/14/2011

The board decided Aug. 26 in Lamons Gasket Co. to overrule a four-year-old precedent, Dana Corp., that allowed employees 45 days to challenge an employer's voluntary recognition of a labor union by filing a decertification petition. Under the new ruling, the board held that the filing of a representation election petition is barred for a reasonable period of time following voluntary recognition of a union designated by a majority of employees.