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National Right to Work Committee: Big Labor wages war on Ohio's private sector

cincinatti.com, 11/02/2011

All five of these economic laggards have something in common: They lack a Right to Work law protecting employees' freedom to refuse to join or pay dues or fees to an unwanted union, without being fired as a consequence. In fact, 13 of the 14 states with the lowest 2000-2010 private-sector compensation growth don't have Right to Work laws.

Labor Department official Advises Unions to Circumvent Disclosure Rules

biggovernment.com, 11/03/2011

Now we have well-sourced evidence that Director John Lund is telling union officials to bypass Department of Labor investigators and work with him personally. Imagine if U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairman Mary Schapiro invited delinquent reporting corporate presidents and treasurers to deal with her directly and ignore SEC personnel.

Minnesota Governor Should Look to California, Not Michigan, on Unionization of Child Care Providers

Mackinac.org, 11/01/2011

Documents released as part of a federal lawsuit filed by the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation and made public here for the first time suggest there was early and direct involvement by Gov. Granholm and her legal staff in the setup that allowed this stealth unionization to occur.

Daniels Still Hedges On Right To Work Issue

Indiananewscenter.com, 11/02/2011

Governor Mitch Daniels/(R) Indiana: " The report that was prepared, the testimony they took, it shows, no question, it costs us jobs in this state, and in this wretched national economy this state needs every edge it can get. So, it may well be the right moment."

AFL-CIO's Trumka is a thug's thug

Biggovernment.com, 11/03/2011

The AFL-CIO boss believes the end justifies the means. Breaking the law is acceptable if it advances the cause. Unions should “forget about the law; this is about more than that,” he said at the “Future of Unions” roundtable in Detroit on April 7th.

Union Chief Leo Gerard: 'Resistance Movement' Needed to Seize Bridges, Banks in Case OWS Fails

www.newsbusters.org, 2011/11/02

Just in case the Occupy movement fails -- in other words, when it fails -- Gerard is urging union members to fill that gaping void with "more militancy."

Top Labor Figure Decides to Retire

Wall Street Journal Online, 11/04/2011

He [Mc Entee] has also been the chairman of the AFL-CIO's political committee, a role that gave him a big say in which candidates the labor federation endorsed, how much it spent on campaigns and how it mobilized voter outreach across the U.S.

Editorial: Collective bargaining like it's 1978

Orange County Register Online, 11/03/2011

The Dills Act mandated that the state must negotiate collective-bargaining contracts with public-employee unions. This quickly turned the unions into the most powerful force in the state. The result was major increases in the pay and benefits for public-sector workers.

New Labor Law Could Cast Harsh Light on Companies

CFO.com, 10/21/2011

The proposal, issued by the Department of Labor, would require attorneys to publicly disclose more information about the union-related advice they have given corporate clients - information that companies say could cast them in a negative light.

Federal Union Workers Join Occupy Protestors

Washington Post Online, 11/03/2011

“Most federal employees consider themselves to be part of the 99 percent,” Saul Schniderman, president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Library of Congress Guild, said after the rally. “

Showdown in Ohio on Public Sector Unionism

Cato@Liberty Online, 11/04/2011

Polls indicate Buckeye State voters next Tuesday will reject a comprehensive package of labor reforms, known as Senate Bill 5, that the Ohio legislature passed this year with support from Gov. John Kasich (R). Although voters do approve many of the individual elements of the package, including merit pay for teachers and a hike in employee pension and health contributions, opponents have successfully portrayed the whole as an overstuffed “Republican wish list” mixing short-term fiscal savings with longer-term measures aimed at weakening unions’ political strength over the longer term.

Anticipating Loss of Three-Member Quorum, NLRB Members Discuss Year of Controversy

Daily Labor Report Online, 11/03/2011

Pearce told the ABA group that NLRB has been through the temporary loss of a quorum before, and said he does not think the board will be hampered in many of its operations if Becker’s departure brings the board down to two members.