



Why "Right to Work" Opponents Are Wrong

Indianapolis Examiner Online, 11/28/2011

After speaking to about half a dozen or so, I have come to the conclusion that the arguments against RTW are not based on logic, but based on emotion; albeit the emotion is fear and it is the most powerful of emotions, but it still a pathos-driven argument.

Labor board broke federal law on Boeing suit

Washington Examiner Online, 11/27/2011

Cause of Action, a conservative government accountability nonprofit, has obtained emails through a Freedom of Information Act request showing then-NLRB Chairwoman Wilma Liebman, NLRB Acting General Counsel Lafe Solomon and NLRB Public Affairs Director Nancy Cleeland coordinating the board's response to its own decision to sue Boeing for opening a factory in the right to work state of South Carolina.

Tower Defense and Aerospace Factory Workers Party at Lunch

MyfoxDetroit.com, 11/28/2011

There's a plant in Detroit called Tower Defense and Aerospace. The name itself gives you an idea what they do inside, but it's what we caught them doing outside during their lunch break that will shock you.

Indiana Push for 'Right to Work' Bill Is Latest Front in Midwest Fight Over Unions

Wall Street Journal Online, 11/21/2011

Indiana House Republicans said Monday they would make passing a so-called right-to-work bill their top priority in the coming legislative session, re-opening another front in a battle over labor unions that has roiled much of the Midwest this year.

Right-to-work backers, foes plan to rally

Concord Monitor Online, 11/28/2011

When the New Hampshire House convenes Wednesday, advocates for and against a high-profile labor bill plan to rally in case lawmakers finally attempt to override a veto by Gov. John Lynch.

The NLRB Putsch

Wall Street Journal Online, 11/28/2011

The descent of the National Labor Relations Board from independent referee to a wholly owned AFL-CIO subsidiary is speeding up. Now its two Democratic appointees are attempting to ram through a new rule requiring quickie organizing elections, with barely any notice and little consultation with its sole GOP member.

MARKAY: Big labor occupying Occupy Wall Street

Washington Times Online, 11/24/2011

The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and the Communications Workers of America (CWA) will stage a December protest at the Capitol in conjunction with occupiers. The protest's stated goal, according to SEIU President Mary Kay Henry: to intimidate Republicans into backing the president's economic agenda.

Occupy protests cost nation's cities at least \$13M

WTOP radio Online, 11/23/2011

During the first two months of the nationwide Occupy protests, the movement that is demanding more out of the wealthiest Americans cost local taxpayers at least \$13 million in police overtime and other municipal services, according to a survey by The Associated Press.

A Democrat Bites Union Story

Wall Street Journal Online, 11/25/2011

Rhode Island was founded by dissidents espousing freedom of conscience, so perhaps it's fitting that the state's Democrats have bucked their labor allies and passed the most significant pension reform of the last decade. They're saving taxpayers from decades of indentured servitude to pay for public worker retirements.

Dems Come Out in Doves to Oust Wisconsin Gov. Walker

Human Events 11/28/2011

As the labor-lubricated drive for signatures on petitions to recall Wisconsin's Gov. Scott Walker gains momentum, Democrats are starting to line up for a challenge to the conservative Republican chief executive next summer.

'The New Tammany Hall'

Wall Street Journal Online, 11/26/2011

Thanks to union clout, he notes, salaries and benefits for teachers, bus drivers and city secretaries have outgained the private sector during this sluggish economy. "Spending is never ratcheted down. It's unconnected to productivity. That can only be sustained by a

boom or these extraordinary subsidies we're getting now from the Federal Reserve. But that's gonna stop at some point. And then what happens?"

NLRB Names New Assistant to General Counsel

Daily Labor Report Online, 11/23/2011

Elizabeth Tursell has been appointed assistant to the general counsel in the National Labor Relations Board's Division of Operations-Management, the agency announced Nov. 22.

Boeing Information Dispute Moves to Court As NLRB Requests Enforcement of Subpoenas

Daily Labor Report Online, 11/23/2011

The National Labor Relations Board Nov. 22 asked a federal district court to compel Boeing Co. to produce documents in an unfair labor practice hearing that opened in June but has been delayed by disputes over subpoenas issued by NLRB's acting general counsel and International Association of Machinists District Lodge 751 (NLRB v. Boeing Co., W.D. Wash., No. 11-cv-1949, application filed 11/22/11).

NLRB Chairman Denies Election Rule Rush, Contends Hayes Seeks 'Interminable Process'

Daily Labor Report Online, 11/22/2011

National Labor Relations Board Chairman Mark Gaston Pearce (D) Nov. 21 sent a letter denying allegations by Member Brian E. Hayes (R) that Pearce and Member Craig Becker (D) have rushed NLRB consideration of regulatory proposals that would change the board's processing and consideration of union representation cases.

Henry Says SEIU Members Learning About Inequality Issues by Joining OWS

Daily Labor Report Online, 11/21/2011

Asked how SEIU makes its members aware of issues of income distribution, Henry said the union has conducted "Economics 101" trainings for some 2,000 workers, with plans to educate up to 200,000 union members.