

Union-sympathy well running dry

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This article will have the 30% of unionized workers accusing the National Post of union bashing. The rest of us might be inclined to say, "About bloody time!"

Next year my wife will retire after 20-plus years with the same company in the private sector. Know what her retirement benefits will be? Zilch. Bonuses and raises have been cancelled. I retired under much the same circumstances. Meanwhile both of us have been paying taxes which enable public-sector unionized employees to have a cushy life after retirement.

Private-sector unionized employees have learned to understand that we have hit a brick wall-- the money is just not there. CUPE and other public-sector unions will get little sympathy if they persist in holding the citizens of Toronto to ransom. My inclination is to let them strike until they're blue in the face, but my concern is for those parents who may have their kids in city-run daycare. Mayor Miller had better come up with some solutions real quick.

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