

America today is always faced with problems and troubles. Out of many, one major trouble our nation is required to deal with is unfortunate economic problems. Primarily, our economic difficulties stem from the fact that workers do not have the purchasing power they need to drive our economy. When the working class is no longer being rewarded for productivity and only being padded on the back for progress, the desire to spend money is lost. The backbone of our economy is the workers want.

Labor Unions in America are essential to the progress of perfecting society through perfecting the workforce. It has been vastly acknowledged that labor unions are a perk to the productiveness of American workers. Throughout our national history, facts have shown that labor unions exemplify the framework of the working country, by making workers more comfortable and satisfied with their working conditions. Many companies include labor unions to help meet these needs of employees.

When involved in a labor union a worker is bound to feel more comfortable with their job. At times employers will try to take advantage of their authority over workers by making unfair situations for the employees. An employer can not fire an employee for no apparent reason. It was previously to be back before there were working regulations for business owners, a worker could potentially get fired for an unjust reason. For example if a worker was unable to come to work due to any type of extremity, the worker has a high risk of being fired no matter the reason. Ever since labor unions upraised through American history the conditions for workers have become better and better.

Earlier in American history there were few, if any, regulations for the treatment and working environment for the workers. It used to be that a child could work early as the age of five. One of the biggest accomplishments was stopping child labor, which states that a child was unable to work until a certain designated age. All the time children use to get hurt at work. Even due to the harsh environments children would become extremely ill at an early age from working with such extreme conditions. Through labor unions the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) was created to make work an overall better experience.

Work is a necessity for keeping the country running and if the economy is not running smoothly, than how possibly can the U.S.A. run smoothly? In order for work to run successfully, employees of a company must feel that the business will in no way take advantage or unfairly treat the workers within that company. Labor unions ensure that all members are deeply appreciated and significant to the workforce. If at any time a worker does not sense that the company is meeting their duties of taking care of the employees, usually some type of conflict is predictable. What a labor Union is capable and responsible for is solving these types of problems without an uncontrolled procedure. Before unions were around or at least deeply appreciated, most altercations would end in violence, somebody getting fired or ultimately closing the business down due to strike. Nowadays labor unions signify the unity and brotherhood of the working force, keeping all the workers with a voice that can be heard and a future that could be secure.

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