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Subject: Re: The draft!

Posted by [GoArmy44](#) on Tue, 21 Aug 2007 02:52:08 GMT

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cheesesoda wrote on Fri, 17 August 2007 06:32I know labor unions aren't ALL bad. I just remarked on the evil potential that they have by giving the teachers' union as an example.

I think the "evil" lies in the way that a union can destabilize an economy or society by the actions it takes. Teachers are an integral part of our society, so if all the teachers picked up the pickets, leaving no one to teach children, society as a whole would have a problem which seems selfish in my opinion. I think this applies to all public services of this sort(including vital industries). Of course not all unions represent that kind of work, my dad for example was and is still in the plumbers and pipe fitters union. It provides health care and other much needed benefits we would not normally get to our entire family. And while it has had its history of strikes you don't really read about them in newspapers or history books because they did not cause the widespread damage that public service strikes would cause.