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The good things they don't tell you about unions ...

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Working union means more time off for family, friends and life



Union workers are more likely than nonunion workers to have paid time off – and to have more of it.

Working union means you're more likely to:

- Have paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, paid personal leave, paid funeral leave, and family leave (both paid and unpaid).
- Have more paid holidays.
- Accrue more vacation days faster.
- Have more paid sick days.

- Be able to carry over those sick days.

Then, when you retire, you're more likely to have paid health benefits and a real pension – not a risky 401(k) that relies on the roulette wheel of Wall Street.

Working union means we can achieve good jobs – and the good life that good jobs support. We can have Bread – and Roses, too.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "National Compensation Survey: Employee Benefits in the United States," released September 2014, Tables 2, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, and 42.

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