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The Supreme Court's Conservative Supermajority May Sabotage Unions' Right to Strike

Glacier Northwest is an attack on workers' collective power. It also has frightening implications for American democracy.

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Justice Neil Gorsuch, a longtime foe of union rights. Olivier Douliery/Getty Images

Remember those pesky analogy questions on the SAT? Here's one for you, straight from Tuesday's U.S. Supreme Court oral argument:

• When concrete workers went on strike, they returned their trucks to the company yard and left them running, to prevent the concrete from becoming unusable and to avoid

damaging the vehicles. Because of these precautions, the trucks were fine, but since the workers weren't there to deliver the concrete, some of it couldn't be used.

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