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Andrew Gray <andrew.gray@dunelm.org.uk> wrote:

:On 2005-03-16, Rand Simberg <simberg.interglobal@org.trash> wrote:

:> On Wed, 16 Mar 2005 14:54:36 -0500, in a place far, far away, "Ami

:> Silberman" <silber@mitre.org> made the phosphor on my monitor glow in

:> such a way as to indicate that:

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:>>> : Of course, contingent on a mutually-agreed employment contract.

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:>>Which is why we need labor unions, since the leverage that someone filling a

:>>totally fungible low-level position has is zip compared to the leverage of a

:>>multi-million dollar company.

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:> What leverage is needed? If the employee doesn't get paid what was

:> stipulated at the time of hire, the employer is in breach of the

:> contract, and he can quit, just as he can be fired if he doesn't do

:> the job. That's why it's a mutually-agreed employment contract.

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:The leverage to *get* an acceptable contract is what I suspect Ami is

:referring to;

And yet 87.5% of US workers seem to manage it without the 'benefit' of union sponsorship.

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"Some people get lost in thought because it's such unfamiliar territory."

--G. Behn