

"War You Say?"



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Dear Friends,

Preface

All the while that the extremely-excessive and abusive self-constructed salary, benefit and retirement, contracts were being "*quietly*" enjoyed by the "*Public Employee*" – they did not appear to have any animosity toward the taxpayer.

However, since some of the incredibly-extravagant salaries, benefit packages and retirement plans, have become public knowledge and Americans are now asking for an account of how there became such disparity between "*Public*" and "*Private Taxpaying Employees*" – the Unionized Public Employee has become a bit defensive!

In fact, **Union President**, *Jimmy Hoffa, Jr.* refers to those taxpaying Americans who do not belong to the ranks of the "**Union**" – as: "**having descended from a female dog!**"

Now, I want to give Mr. Hoffa the *benefit-of-the-doubt* – perhaps instead of this remark being generated from a point of evil and anger from within in his tiny little *union heart* – maybe he was *public-educated* and simply believes that nonsense about "*evolution*" and has the monkeys and the canine families mixed-up?

Robert

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Good honest hard-working God-fearing Americans had better *wake-up* and realize the elected political figures and the public government employee

unions are (and have been for many years) at **"WAR"** against those who would dare to attempt to control them!

The concept of "*Public Employees*" being represented by a union leaves the tax-payers who ultimately *pay-the-price* and are at a distinct disadvantage!

In the private sector "**Employer/Union**" relationship, those who will actually "*pay*" for the contracted agreement are also those who actually negotiate it!

In the "**Tax-Payer/Public Employee Union**" relationship, those **politicians** and **bureaucrats** (*Public Employees*) who negotiate the level of compensation and wage are also those who will receive the outcome of the benefits of their negotiations!

While all of the "**Private-Sector**" *every-day tax-paying* Americans are hard at work – 9 to 5 every day – **Government**, and their **employees** have been structuring unbelievably-rich incomes and **medical benefit** and **retirement packages** that are quite literally – on the verge of **bankrupting**, municipalities, states and indeed – **AMERICA!**

In past years, as these **Public Sector** entities were amassing their incredible contracted-salaries and benefits and retirement plans, they were wisely very quiet and stealth about their *dirty little agenda* and betrayal of the American taxpayer.

Today, as a matter of the numerous revelations throughout America, via the pending and probable bankruptcy of municipalities and states, (as well as the inability for the *Private-Sector* to fulfill the outlandish contracts made to private union groups) there is now an awareness and *consciousness-at-large* that has the American Taxpayer now ready to address the matter.

Now, having been exposed, one might wonder – "*What will these politicians and Public Employees do?*" Will they, in the guilt of their excessive abuse of the American Taxpayer, repent and humbly attempt to correct the unsustainable and fiscally-troubling situation?

Following is "*Organized Labor's* recent answer to this question:

(September 6, 2011) While warming up a Detroit crowd for President Barack Obama's Labor Day speech, Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa, Jr. said unions need to fight a **"WAR" against tea partiers and congressional Republicans.**

"President Obama, this is your army," Hoffa said. "We are ready to march. Let's take these sons of bitches out and take America back to where America we belong."

"We gotta keep an eye on the battle that we face, a war on workers, and you see it everywhere in the tea party," he told an enthusiastic crowd of union supporters. "And, there's only one way to win that war, the one thing about working people is we like a good fight. And you know what, they got a war, they got a war with us and there's only going to be one winner, it's going to be the workers up in Michigan and America. We're going to win that war."

One observation I have regarding what Mr. Hoffa said is that apparently, Mr. Hoffa believes that if an American is **NOT** in his union – then they are **NOT** a **"Worker!"**

I do not pay any dues to Mr. Hoffa or his union – and, **I AM A WORKER!**

I have no problem with any other "Worker." My issue is with the **union** concept and it being injected into the relationship between a **"Public Employee"** and the people who "pay them" – the **TAXPAYER!**

Hoffa, Jr., whose father still hasn't been found after police suspected that he was murdered decades ago in connection with his union activities, was opening up for Obama's speech in Detroit, which is expected to preview "jobs plan" that he will present in a joint session of Congress on Thursday evening.

Statistical & Historical Information:

In 2010, 7.6 million **public sector employees** belonged to a union, compared with 7.1 million union workers in the **private sector**. The union membership *rate* for **public sector** workers is **36.2 percent**, while the *rate* for **private sector** workers is **6.9 percent**. In 2010, union members earned approximately **\$917 weekly**; those not represented by unions earned about **\$717 weekly**, not including the extensive add-benefits advantage of public union members.

The question of whether or not "Unions" and "Collective Bargaining," is viable and fiscally sound can best be answered by the shrinking Union membership numbers in the "Private-for-Profit" sector!

The reality is that Union membership is only growing in those employment-sectors where "*Fiscal-Responsibility*" and "*Accountability*" and concern for responsible "*cost v. productivity*" are **not** an objective!

President Kennedy extended rights to all **federal government employees** to bargain collectively with federal agencies and departments through Executive Order 10988.

Individual states also regulate collective bargaining and enforce agreements under state laws that typically extend rights to public employees, including police officers, firefighters, and teachers. Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia require collective bargaining, five prohibit it and eleven permit it (with neither a requirement nor a prohibition). Wisconsin was the first state to extend bargaining rights to public employees in 1959.

My fellow American citizens – A ***Representative Republican*** form of government affords the most individual freedom of any other form of government!

However, as a result, if citizens do not ***do their duty*** and participate in the actual running of the government – then, the "***Power***" intended to be equally possessed by ***all*** of: "***We the People,***" will eventually, be possessed and controlled by a mere few who have the tenacity (absent any "*honor*" or "*integrity*") to fully and selfishly-exercise that control to the harm American citizens and indeed – the nation of America!



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