

Labor. A Bunch of Union Organizers Explain What's Wrong with Unions

We asked the real experts about the gap between public enthusiasm for unions and the lack of actual union members.

Here is the most fundamental quandary of unions in America: Polls show that **65%** of Americans approve of unions, and **half** of workers say they would join a union. But only about **10%** of workers are actually union members. In the yawning gap between those numbers lies the entire story of the American labor movement's decline.

The systematic decades-long assault on labor power by right-wing business interests is the biggest contributor to union weakness, but by itself it is not a sufficient explanation...

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