Equitable Employment Practices

A Plan to Change Conditions in the US

— so you can

work when and where you want,
and do what you want to do



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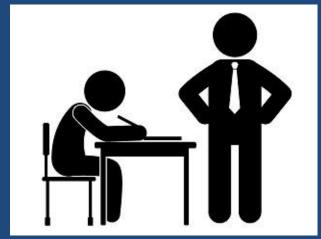
Two Part Presentation

1. an assessment of free market capitalism

2. changes not simply to reform but replace it altogether

Current employment policy and practices in the US are one large, unfair, chaotic mess







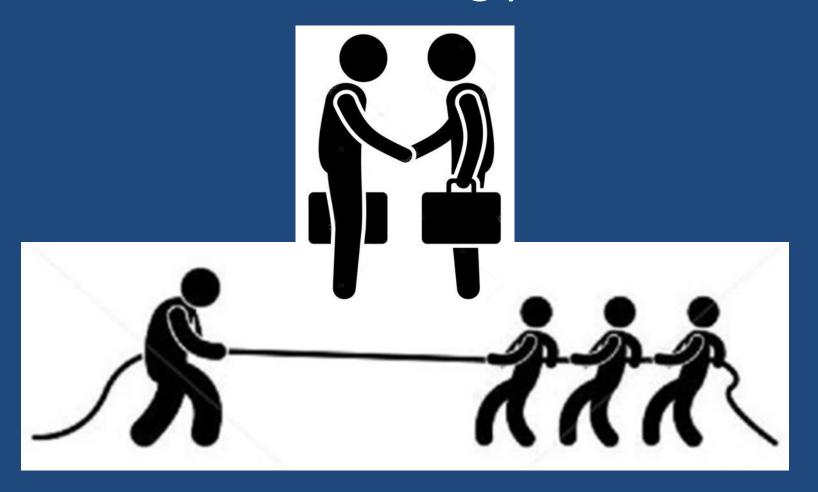
Stratification is an inherent feature





Totally unqualified and corrupt individuals like this are in charge

Employees are excluded from the decision-making process



The relationship is adversarial and confrontational

Abuses in the system of employment are long-standing and widespread





Excessive abuse of management authority has resulted in civil disobedience





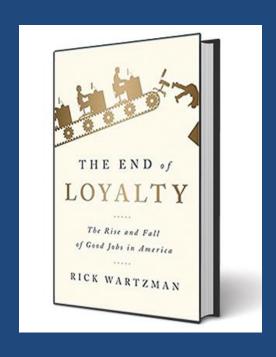


Constant Toxic Competition is an inherent feature



Workplace Loyalty is Dead Great Resignation

because employees are treated transactionally and as fungible, easily substituted, the result is lower productivity and high turnover



The Rise and Fall of Good Jobs in America

Some economists have described the Great Resignation as akin to a general strike

The <u>Great Resignation</u> was a major economic trend where a large number of <u>employees</u> <u>voluntarily quit their jobs</u>, particularly in the United States.



It was driven by factors such as low pay, a lack of career advancement, poor work environments, and inflexible work policies.

The nature of the workplace is changing



Robot Manager



New tools for monitoring employees can track every keystroke or mouse movement, how quickly you speak on the phone, or use the computer's camera to track your eyes



Supervisor to Employee Ratio should be Zero



Entire industries are built on exploitation as their business model





Little or nothing is done to curb the incidence of wage theft (tips, overtime)





Failure to provide a "living wage" for those both employed + unemployed



Mass layoffs have reached 1.1 million this year

\$100 billion richer in a single day - enough to fund the entire food stamp program for a year



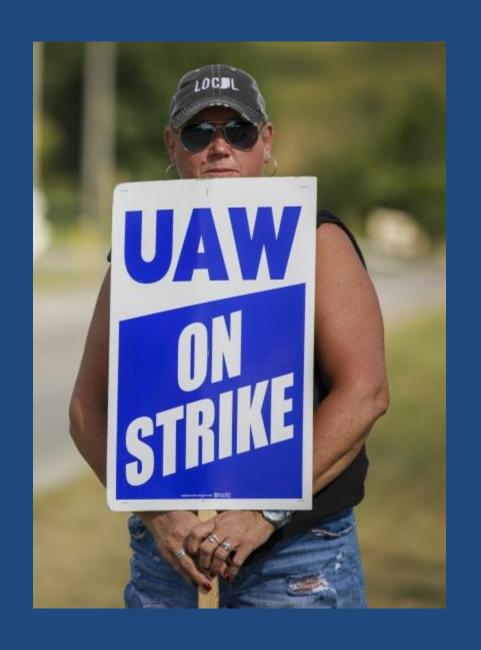
2025 <u>holiday season spending</u> is driven almost entirely by highincome purchasers

42 million people rely on <u>food stamps, cuts</u> over the next decade that will reduce or eliminate eligibility for half of all recipients

The USDA suddenly announced it would no longer issue its annual <u>food insecurity report</u>, calling it "subjective, liberal fodder" that does "nothing but fear monger"

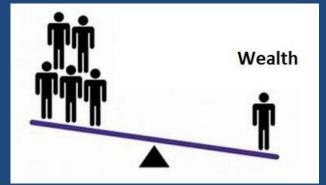
The White House is also refusing to release the full October unemployment report

HUD released a study released that found more than 770,000 people sleeping unhoused on a single night, the <u>highest</u> number ever recorded



Conditions call for structural change and not simply incremental improvements in the conditions of employment

Disparities in wealth are on the increase





Free Market Capitalism Does Not Work almost all companies go bankrupt and close within the first one to ten years







employees are caste out with no means of support

Mistaken Assumption There Has Been Continuous Improvement in the Standard of Living as a Result of Free Market Capitalism

Since 1790 there have been <u>as many as 47</u> <u>economic Depressions / Recessions</u> in the United States

1807 - 1814

1837 - 1844

1893 - 1898

1929 - 1941



Tariffs increase consumer prices, and produce only low-paying, repetitive, physically demanding work





The Youth see no future for themselves in the present system



Starbucks Workers United, a division of SEIU International, now represents more than 12,000 employees at some 640 US locations.



Starbucks Chief Executive Brian Niccol was reportedly compensated \$95.8 million in 2024



Employees
must listen
to their
Corporate
Masters

Is there anyway to bring about change to how we work?



Yes –

by adapting "Equitable Employment"

everyone will work where they want,
 and do what they want to do



The "Rights of Employees in the Workplace" should be passed as an omnibus bill

Protected Activities - amicable free speech extending to robust debate, along with freedom of association on the clock, are essential features





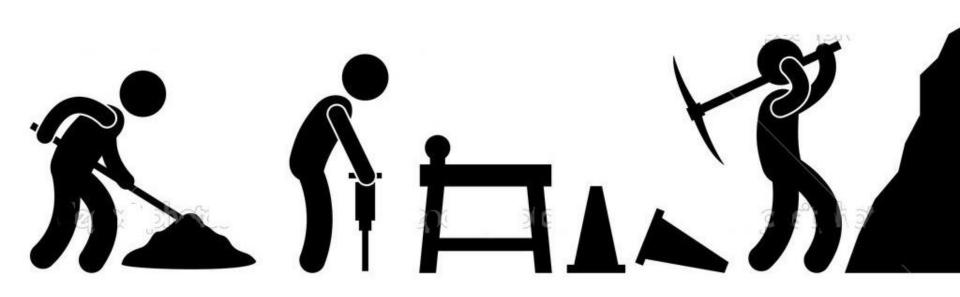




A central committee of each company will be set-up to make decisions on large-scale operations

and resolve individual, group or institutional grievances through mediation

Any reorganization or re-alignment of the corporate structure / workforce is permitted, but must be outlined and approved in advance by the Dept. of Labor



So-called "Partnership" schemes, in which employees could send representatives to meetings, were a step in the right direction, and employees were told they were now "associates"

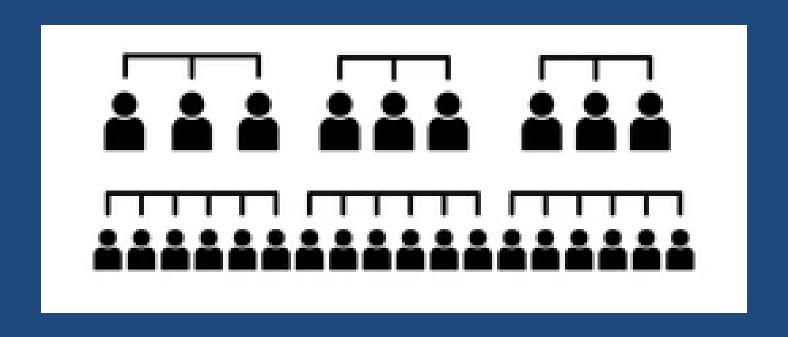


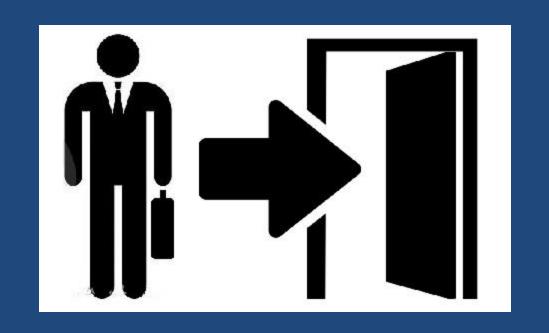




but management retained the right to hire, assign work, control technology, etc

All companies within an industry should adopt a similar organizational structure to facilitate transfers by employees





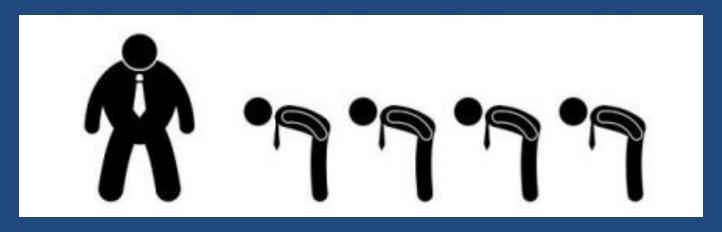
All companies must submit a plan for elimination of all supervisors and conversion to coop units with no hierarchal stratification



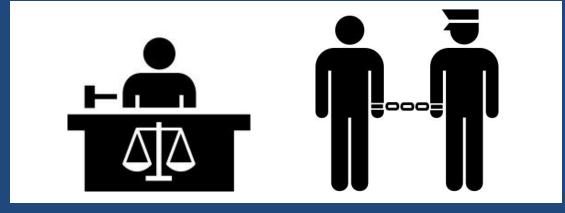
In select instances <u>managers may be</u>
charged and prosecuted for past arbitrary

and capricious, criminal acts,

prohibited personnel practices

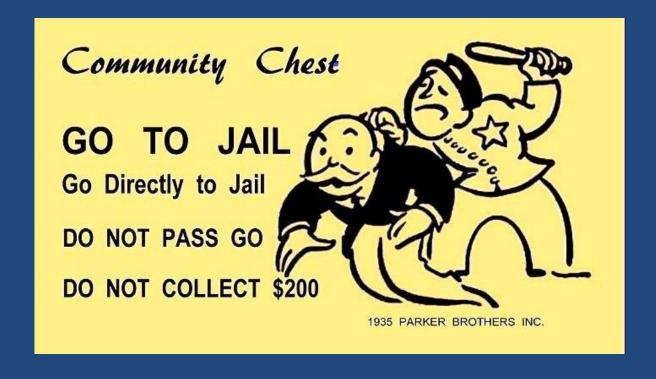






Penalty for those involved in an ongoing criminal enterprise ...

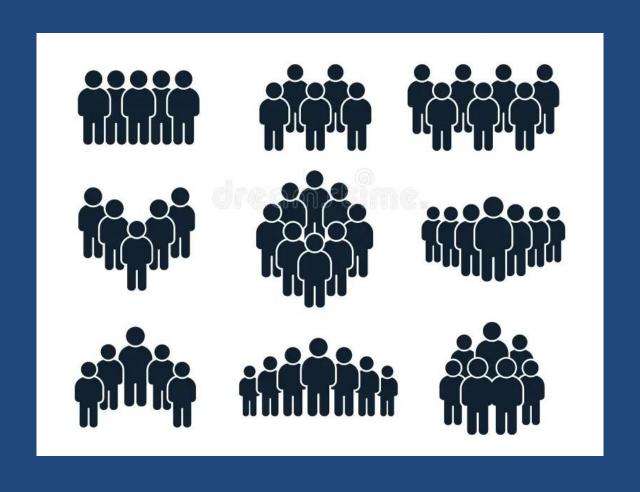
RICO violations can result in severe criminal penalties, including imprisonment and forfeiture of assets, and allow for civil lawsuits where victims can seek treble damages.



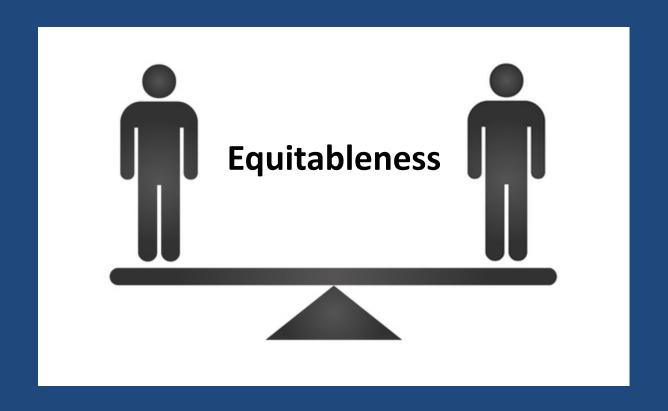
All units will conduct internal affairs using standard bylaws aimed arriving at a consensus, grant all requests for a reasonable accommodation

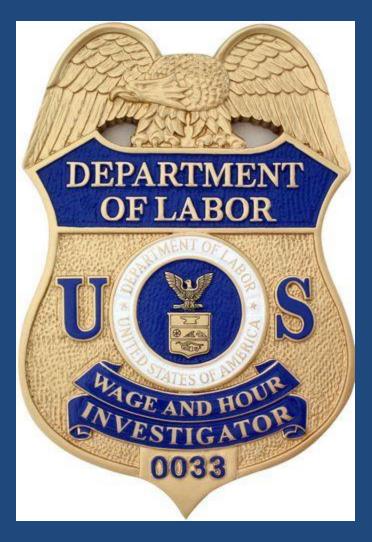


All units at a <u>common situs</u> will have the same basic size, purpose and mission



In operations with team leaders, all employees are equal to the highest leader in the room





Annual government on-site inspections for compliance with employment law, rule and regulation



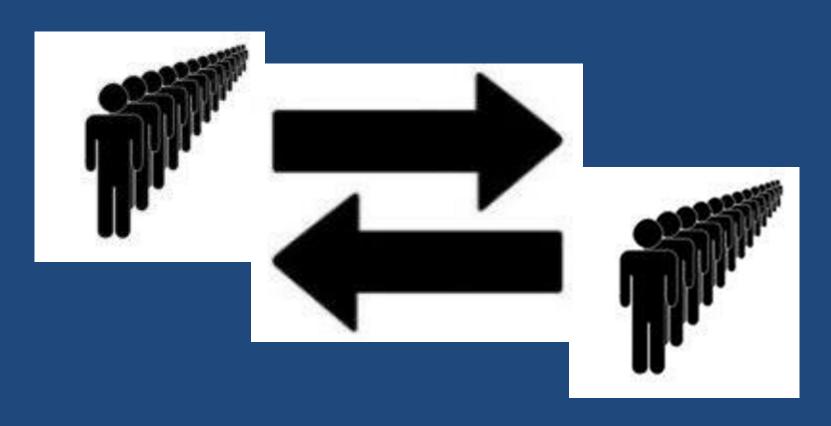




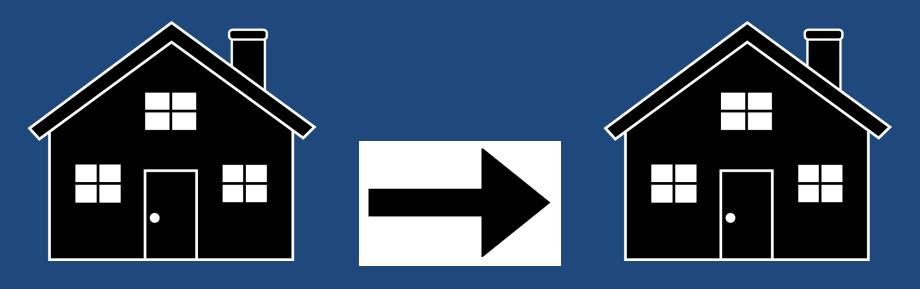


No evidence of PPPs Prohibited Personnel Practices This company has been inspected for compliance with U.S. government equitable employment practices

The workforce can be deployed to where it is needed through national vacancy announcements, applications based on personal choice



Requests for Lateral Transfers will be Approved to Minimize Hardship, Accommodate Preferences



For example, from a low to a higher scoring workplace





Merit staffing – restricted to only qualified applicants / selection panels rank applicants instead of deciding official / composed of impartial personalist or employees at large



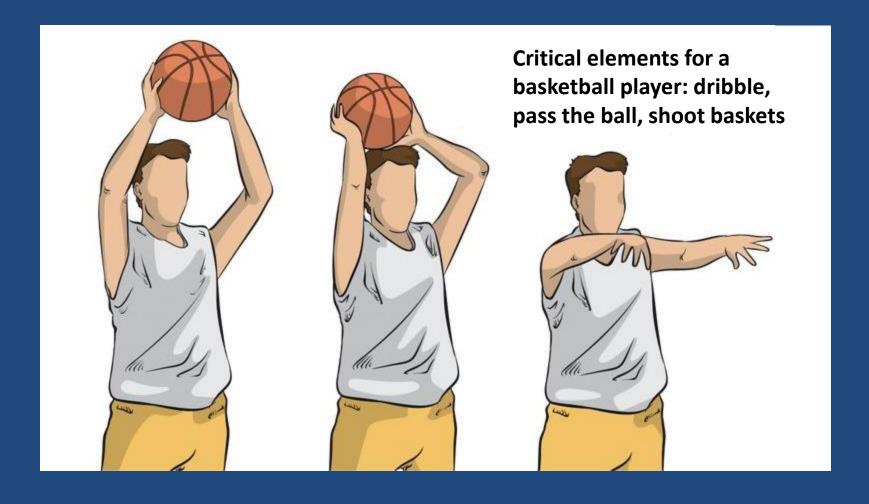
Standard application (with one page blank) with the person's knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) or core competencies

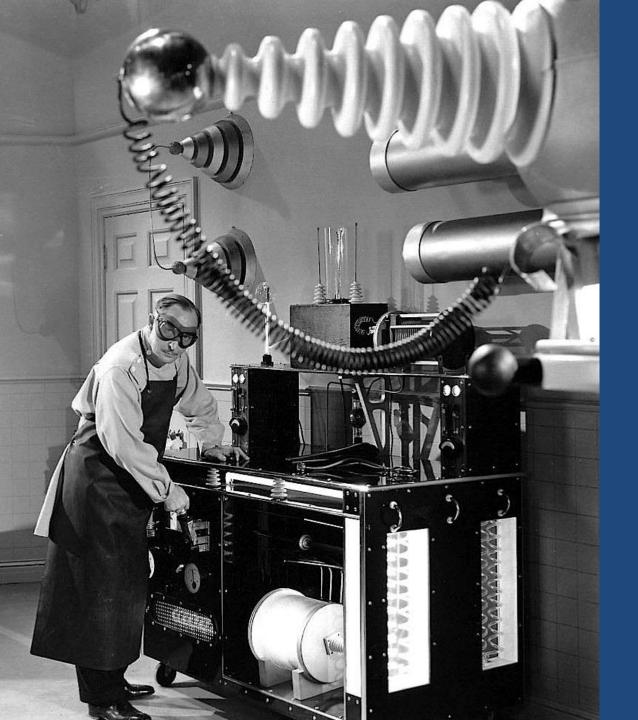


All vacancies posted nationwide, geographically and by occupational series



Position Descriptions - all positions classified as to 3 to 5 "critical elements" or skill set

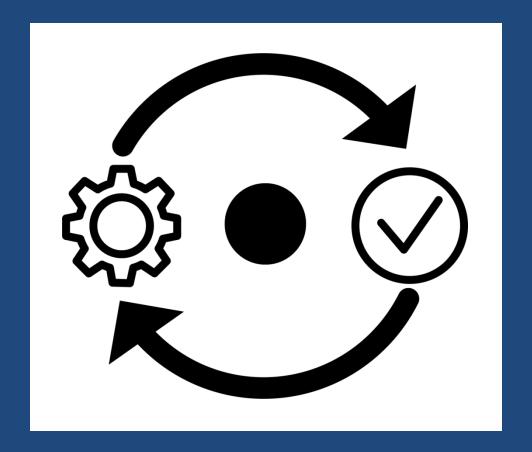




Excepted service compensation for employment for uniquely qualified, hard to fill positions

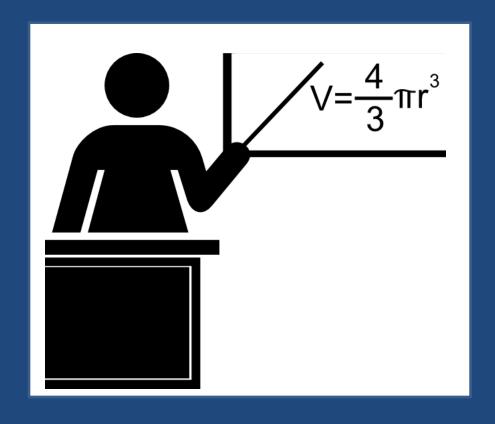
The US economy per these measures is not planned, with no stipulations as to scale or direction

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Development of a World Class Workforce



A nationwide network of schools or apprentice programs will be made available at no cost by the Dept. of Education

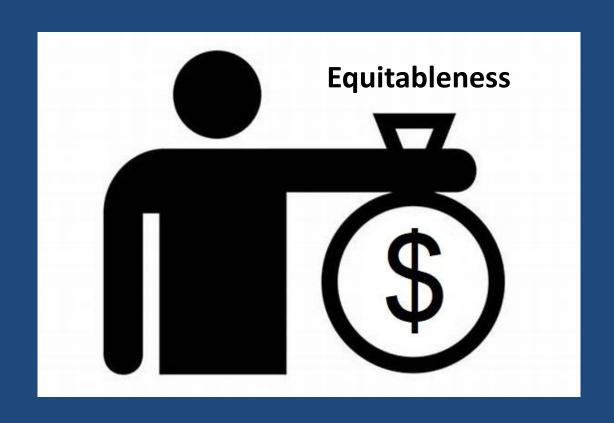
All positions must incorporate a career ladder plan for <u>upward mobility</u> Employees recruited for 3 year internal training positions







All position must offer the minimal range of pay and benefits / paid sick and vacation leave / healthcare plans / cost of living adjustments / locality pay / hazardous duty



Actions should be taken to bridge the class divide of capitalism, and eliminate the decadence that comes with position or privilege





No <u>Disparate Treatment</u> – all employees will be treated fairly and equitably in the administration of personnel policies and practices



All employees will have a right to privacy

Allocation of Profits Ranked by Priority

- 1. Personnel
- 2. Internal maintenance and improvements / capital projects
- 3. corporate tax
- 4. investors

No transportation costs will ever be paid for by an employee, portal to portal



Menu of work-at-home arrangements and alternate work schedules (AWS) should be available for employees to select from





Employee Initiated Proposals for either for short or long term changes will all be given consideration

There should be no quantitative assessment of an employee's performance



In order to encourage co-workers to assist one another



Performance awards for units only meeting and exceeding production goals - monetary, special act or annual



Family Friendly labor laws will be applied in all workplaces





Reasonable Accommodations will be made for employees with handicapping conditions

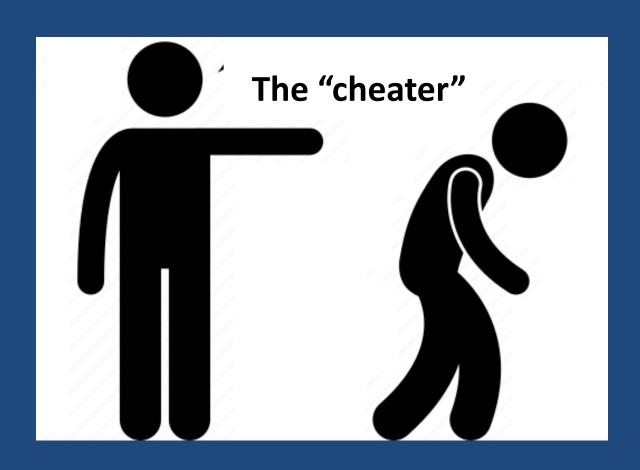




Seniority or years of credible service will be acknowledged and recognized



Discipline possible for either <u>conduct</u> <u>or performance</u> issues, resulting in – suspension, demotion, or removal



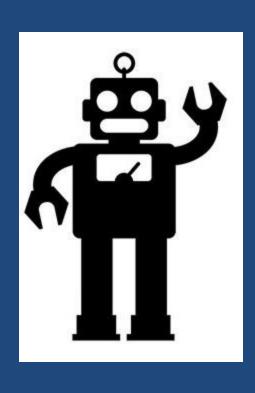
All employees or units must be afforded an opportunity to improve



Mandatory <u>outplacement</u> undertaken before closing of a company, factory, store or restaurant is authorized



or job abolishment due to robotics Al







Next Stage of Development nationalization of specific industries



Eliminate all commercial, for-profit, private sector farm / food operations



Unit of farm labor performed with common purpose



People's Food Station #7





A bright future awaits us



If we act with a common determination



"It won't be long now, comrades"



Parting question:



1) Do you want to work with Chuck for bringing about Equitable Employment,

or

2) No, I prefer to remain an insignificant pawn whose only purpose is to obey

Thank You for Coming!



A CoC Best Speech Award Winning Presentation



Union Made Thanksgiving Dinner

Fresh Whole Turkey
Butterball
Foster Farms

Vegetables Andy Boy Birds Eye

Cranberry Sauce Dole Ocean Spray



Stuffing Manischewitz Stroehmann Bakeries

Pie

Banquet fruit pies

Entenmann's

Marie Callender's

Sara Lee

Kroger Bakery Pumpkin Pie