

Local union stood up for workers

There was a time in America when a large percentage of working people earned wages and benefits needed to raise a family. I grew up in that era, when people in my family had good union jobs. Unfortunately, the last 30 years has seen an erosion of a decent standard of living due to runaway factories and a relentless attack on union workers.

That's why it made me so proud to see a local union stand up for the rights of workers. International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 675 members who walked in a peaceful picket line at the Bob Dylan concert on Oct. 8 did a great job explaining their goal: "No one wants to be exploited doing such hard work."

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