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...Historian talks about PATCO strike

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porations, but public-sector strikes were strikes against the public, it could be argued."

So it's harder for public-sector unions to strike: They have to prove to the court of public opinion that they aren't putting their own interest above the public's.

Whatever the reasons, strikes aren't just down in the United States; they've been going down globally, across the industrialized world, for 20 years. Something profound has been happening to workers, McCartin says, and it may be the most significant development to unions since the 19th century.

The majority of U.S. workers would like to have a union, according to polls. But McCartin says they won't act unless the potential rewards make unions worth the risk. And the strike is labor's ultimate weapon for getting the goods.

"Without restoring workers' ability to use the strike," McCartin said, "it's difficult to see how unions can be revived."

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