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what they earn, to this union to represent their interests. The union is of value only when it fights for the workers. When it doesn't, it is a hindrance because it's in a position to sell them out. And they can be sold out through the union in a way they could not be sold out if there were no union at all, because the people who work would realize they have to look out for their own interests, and they'd cut the best deal they could individually. But with the union, they are sold out collectively, and they don't know what has happened to them until it has happened. They're at home thinking that they've got union representation, and what does that mean, being sold out? I've never sought the endorsement of the union, never. When they have these gatherings for candidates to come and grovel before them, I've never groveled before them or anybody else. I came, I groveled, I got their endorsement--that's what these politicians can say. You came, you groveled, you got their endorsement. And what did you get--plenty of nothing. But at least you got sense enough not to have these unions represent you. I think it might be time for me to make another change, and that's to oppose these things that the so-called union, representing working people, will bring here. They seek things that will benefit the upper echelon people who run these unions and make their living now, not by working, as the people who comprise the rank and file of the unions have to work. They are bureaucrats. They are management. They come down to the state house and sell out the workers, and that's what this bill is. You don't see the hall, the rotunda, full of working people out there, protesting being sold out, because they don't know what's happening to them. The only way a traitor can be effective is to deceive the people he is betraying. The blood and the flesh of traitors have always been more tasty than the blood and flesh of the enemy. The enemy you know; you know what to expect from the enemy, but you don't expect to be betrayed by your own. You don't expect your own to collaborate with enemy to deliver you into the hands of the enemy. And that's why traitors and betrayers are and can be, under international and national law, treated more harshly than a combatant. It would be a violation of international law to capture combatants and hang them, but you can hang your own traitors. You can shoot your own traitors. When the union leadership, as it's called, will sell out and betray the workers, they don't deserve to be