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Workers Face Loss of Job Control

FOR 200 years, Americans have achieved success by learning useful occupations and applying themselves to their jobs.

Now advocates of big government and big unions want to control careers, set pay rates and "protect" your rights.

ITEM: When members of the huge Teamsters union accused officials of corruption, possible Mafia ties and maintaining an undemocratic organization, they were excluded from their convention. Those admitted gave the president a \$31,000 pay raise.

ITEM: The government has certified 57,000 auto workers for benefits up to 70 per cent of their former pay for 52 weeks, at a cost of \$63 million. They claim loss of jobs caused by foreign car imports, increased under federal trade act of 1975.

ITEM: Striking workers are subsidized by taxpayers and consumers through welfare, unemployment pay

and food stamps.

ITEM: Many states have enacted laws or adopted constitutional amendments making compulsory unionism illegal. Oklahoma has not. Labor groups are pushing a referendum to reverse the right-to-work law in Arkansas, while conservatives in Louisiana are trying to get a right-to-work law enacted.

ITEM: By assessing members for political funds, labor bosses wield power in Congress. In 1974, unions spent over \$400,000 to help elect members of the House Labor Committee.

ITEM: A drive is going on to enlist 14.5 million governmental workers in a giant union that could shut down public services across the country, in effect taking over the government.

ITEM: The Democratic party, which has often bowed before union demands, is running into a dose of

its own medicine in the form of featherbedding and ripoffs in preparations for its presidential nominating convention.

ITEM: Employers claim young workers lack interest and a sense of responsibility. A poster in Central Innovative High School, Oklahoma City, last semester read: "You do your thing and I'll do mine. I don't have to live up to your expectations."

ITEM: The Oklahoma Highway Patrol chief said that several women and blacks were added to qualifying lists and hired as cadets partially to avoid possible federal anti-discrimination suits.

ITEM: Employers may wonder what a human applicant can do that can't be accomplished by a computer or a machine. After all, a machine that won't work can be junked!