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Unemployment benefits are for those who are unemployed. If a person decides to quit or otherwise walk off a job it is their choice. Unemployment is a way to help a person who is unemployed for a short term until they are employed again. If unemployment insurance were to be given to a person who chooses to walk off a job due to a strike that would be incentive to walk off their job.

Unemployment insurance was never intended to subsidize a strike.