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Standing up and speaking for what is right can be difficult. Doing this against a corporation who has such power over your life can be even harder. Our income has such an impact on our lives, especially how we care for our families. Striking is always a last resort. Bargaining in good faith is what all employees want from a boss. We want to feel heard, understood, cared for so that we can do the best job we can because we also care. Getting to a strike takes a lot of thought, a lot of time, and a lot of emotions. This is not taken lightly. Wealth disparity is more and more prevalent which means our voices are easier to squash and silence. Our desire to do what's right gets lost because because we need to cover our families basic needs. It makes doing what we feel is right and using our voices nearly impossible. Having an opportunity to have some income would not only make it possible for us to use our voices but also discourage a strike altogether. The companies will have less power to silence their employees. The playing field will be more level so conversations can be had rather than bullying.