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Striking workers should have the rights to collect unemployment benefits. A good example is the recent historical strike with ONA and Providence Healthcare. Hundreds of nurses are on strike without pay. This is totally unfair, especially when they were once considered "essential workers" and now they are expandable. The pay scale and treatment of these nurses and workers is so unfair and out of balance that change is inevitable.