

Word Wonderment

boycott

Have you ever wondered where the word 'boycott' comes from? Its usage dates back to late 1800s Ireland and a landlord by the name of Charles

Boycott. Boycott became the subject of the Three Fs campaign (fair rent, fixity of tenure, free sale) by the Irish Land League in an effort to win greater rights for tenants in the country.

After Boycott refused to provide reductions in rents to farmers who had suffered poor crops on land he managed, the Land League started a community-based campaign to deny Boycott all conceivable local services in order to pressure him on the decision.

The campaign gained international attention and eventually led to the implementation of the Land Law (Ireland) Act of 1881, which secured substantial reforms for Irish tenants and is considered one of the most important pieces of legislation enacted by the British House of Commons in that period of time.

To this day, boycotts are used to pressure unreasonable employers, such as the Labatt workers' call for a national boycott on all Labatt products during their protracted dispute with the employer.

Word Scramble

Unscramble below to find an informative labour term.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

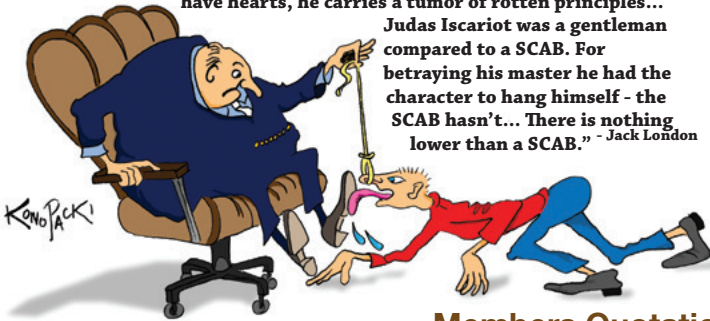
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THE SCAB

"After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad, and the vampire, he had some awful stuff left with which he made a SCAB."

"A SCAB is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a waterlogged brain, and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where others have hearts, he carries a tumor of rotten principles..."

Judas Iscariot was a gentleman compared to a SCAB. For betraying his master he had the character to hang himself - the SCAB hasn't... There is nothing lower than a SCAB." - Jack London



Members Quotation Rows

Letters in each vertical row fit into the squares directly below them but are in a mixed order. A black square indicates the end of a word. When the letters are in their correct location you will be able to read a quotation from left to right. Good luck!

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Labour Movement Word Search

Search for words by reading forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally but always in a straight line. Using the list below circle as you find them and then cross them out in the list.

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| BALLOT | HOURS | SCHOLARSHIPS |
| BARGAINING | HUMAN RIGHTS | SHOP STEWARD |
| BENEFIT | JOIN US | SICK PAY |
| COLLECTIVE | LABOUR DAY | SOLIDARITY |
| COMMITTEES | MEMBERS | STRIKE |
| DIGNITY | PENSION | UFCW |
| EDUCATION | PRIDE | UNION |
| ENGAGEMENT | PROUD | VACATION |
| EQUALITY | RAND FORMULA | VOLUNTEER |
| FAIRNESS | RESPECT | VOTE |
| GO UNION | SAFETY | WAGES |
| GRIEVANCE | SCAB | WORKPLACE |
| HEALTH | SCHEDULES | YOUR VOICE |

