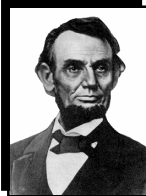


'ANGUS BARKS'

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Abraham Lincoln:

“All that serves labor serves the nation. All that harms it is treason. If a man tells you he loves America, yet hates labor, he is a liar. There is no America without labor, and to fleece the one is to rob the other.”



Franklin D. Roosevelt:

“I believe now, as I have all my life, in the right of workers to join unions and to protect their unions.”



Thomas Jefferson:

“The mass of mankind has not been born with saddles on their backs, nor a favored few (born) to ride them.”



Woodrow Wilson:

“The only way to keep men from agitating against grievances is to remove the grievance. While we are fighting for freedom, we must see, among other things, that labor is free.”



Dwight D. Eisenhower:

“Only a handful of unreconstructed reactionaries harbor the ugly thought of breaking unions and depriving working men or working women of the right to join the union of their choice.”



John F. Kennedy:

“...Those who would destroy or...limit the rights of organized labor - those who would cripple collective bargaining or prevent organization of the unorganized - do a disservice to the cause of democracy.”



Lyndon B. Johnson:

“The AFL-CIO has done more good for more people than any other group in America. It helps young and old and middle-aged. It's interested in education, in housing, the poverty program...”

