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"When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men living together in society, they create for themselves in the course of time a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that justifies it."

Frederic Bastiat

## WHY UNIONS ALWAYS LOSE

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Since we just highlighted the brilliance of a union mind, here's one last little tidbit for you to gnaw on ... it's about unions and their effect on economic productivity. Taking a look at the annual Economic Report of the President [Daniel Griswold of the Cato Institute explains the following](#):

The weight of evidence indicates that, for most firms in most sectors, unionization leaves companies less able to compete successfully. The core problem is that unions cause compensation to rise faster than productivity, eroding profits while at the same time reducing the ability of firms to remain price-competitive. The result over time is that unionized firms have tended to lose market share to non-unionized firms, in domestic as well as international markets.

Non-unionized companies eventually do better because they are more equipped to compete? [Take a look at yesterday's Nuze](#). There was a story there about all of the Ohio companies that are folding up and moving to Georgia.

Ohio is a forced-union membership state.

Georgia is NOT a forced-union membership state.

Do the math. Even a smoker can figure this one out.

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