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# Volkswagen employees in Tennessee choose to become members of UAW

## Description

Workers at the Volkswagen factory in Chattanooga, Tennessee have made history by voting to join the United Auto Workers union. This is the first time since the 1940s that a Southern auto factory has approved unionization through an election. The vote showed that 73 percent of workers supported joining the union, with the official results still pending confirmation. The victory is seen as a significant win for organized labor in the South, where unionization efforts have faced challenges. The UAW's successful campaign at the VW plant is also a political win for President Biden, who has backed union expansion. This development could have far-reaching implications for the UAW's efforts to organize more auto factories in the South. The National Labor Relations Board is expected to release the final results soon. This achievement represents a step forward for workers' rights and has the potential to impact labor movements across the United States.

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## Vocabulary List:



1. **Unionization** // (noun): Process of forming or joining a labor union.
2. **Organized labor** // (noun): Workers who are members of a labor union.
3. **Union expansion** // (noun): The growth or increase of labor unions in terms of membership or reach.
4. **Far-reaching** // (adjective): Having widespread or significant effects.
5. **Implications** // (noun): Possible effects or consequences of an action or event.
6. **Labor movements** // (noun): Collective actions or efforts by workers to improve their working conditions.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is a common consequence for misconduct in the workplace?  
Option: Union expansion  
Option: Fired  
Option: Escalated  
Option: Far-reaching
2. What term refers to organized efforts by workers to improve working conditions?  
Option: Depreciation  
Option: Labor movements  
Option: Surge  
Option: Geopolitical
3. What is the term for imposing rules and restrictions to control a specific activity?  
Option: Civil penalties  
Option: Violated  
Option: Regulate  
Option: Supporter
4. What does it mean to give the wrong impression or lead someone in the wrong direction?  
Option: Falsely  
Option: Settlement  
Option: Misled  
Option: Deceptive
5. Which term is used to describe incoming sources of money or goods?  
Option: Disruption  
Option: Inflows  
Option: Criticized  
Option: Terminations



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6. Who is someone who advocates for or backs a particular cause or person?  
Option: Settlement  
Option: Supporter  
Option: Controversy  
Option: Preposterous
7. What is the reduction in the value of an asset over time?  
Option: Depreciation  
Option: Implications  
Option: Reserves  
Option: Escalated
8. What does it mean to make a statement or situation less confusing and more understandable?  
Option: Clarify  
Option: Unionization  
Option: Organized labor  
Option: Far-reaching
9. Which term describes consequences or effects that extend widely and deeply?  
Option: Geopolitical  
Option: Far-reaching  
Option: Implications  
Option: Surge
10. What is the term for when a situation intensifies or becomes more serious?  
Option: Union expansion  
Option: Escalated  
Option: Supporter  
Option: Regulate

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to increased bargaining power for workers.
12. Public figures often find themselves in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_ due to their actions.
13. If rules are broken it is said that they have been \_\_\_\_\_.
14. A sudden and large increase in something is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Minor offenses can result in having to pay \_\_\_\_\_.



16. Disputes can sometimes be resolved outside of court through a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Employment can come to an end through layoffs or \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Issues that involve both politics and geography are considered \_\_\_\_\_.
19. When workers come together to push for better conditions it is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The potential results or outcomes of a decision are its \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The introduction of new technology caused a major in the industry.
22. The author was widely for the controversial statements made in the book.
23. The workers voted to pursue to have a stronger voice in negotiations.
24. He was accused of claiming to have a degree he did not possess.
25. The company used advertising to lure customers into buying their products.
26. The approval of a new contract led to plans for across multiple regions.
27. The idea that aliens built the pyramids is simply .
28. The company was fined for having environmental regulations.
29. Historically strong have led to significant improvements in working conditions.
30. The company decided to tap into its emergency to cover unexpected expenses.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Fired 2. Labor movements 3. Regulate 4. Misled 5. Inflows 6. Supporter 7. Depreciation 8. Clarify 9. Far-reaching 10. Escalated

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Union expansion 12. Controversy 13. Violated 14. Surge 15. Civil penalties 16. Settlement 17. Terminations 18. Geopolitical 19. Organized labor 20. Implications

**Matching sentence:** 1. Disruption 2. Criticized 3. Unionization 4. Falsely 5. Deceptive 6. Union expansion 7. Preposterous 8. Violated 9. Labor movements 10. Reserves



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