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Why Have Workers' Wages Stagnated, While Corporate Earnings Continue to Soar?

In today's society, it has become evident that while the working class may be putting in more effort towards a decent paycheck, corporate workers are earning much more than them without putting in the same amount of effort. With most of the working class not being able to invest their money in stocks and less consumers needing services, their incomes have no room to grow into what corporate earnings are soaring into.

With consumers not being able to afford services from the average worker due to an 11% increase of pay per hour, workers are suffering in their wages. Because consumers can't afford to pay for workers' services, they turn to the cheaper services and products that corporate companies are providing. This boosts their production lines and the amount of money they collect, which means they are able to afford to pay their employees more than the average union worker. This creates competition between the two working classes and right now the corporate companies are out beating the union workers due to their ability to produce cheap products.

Everyone hears throughout their lives that investing in stocks is what can make an average worker into the wealthier class. Most people who do start investing in stocks are the corporate workers that are able to afford to with their salaries that are much higher than a union workers'. Union workers have trouble with being able to invest in stocks as their wages have been stagnating compared to the soaring corporate wages.

This means that corporate employees are making more money because they can afford to invest in stocks. This creates a large gap between the two working classes, favoring the corporate businesses and their employees.

Whenever you walk into a store and buy any kind of consumer good, chances are you see a label declaring where the item was manufactured and produced. In most cases, it wasn't produced in the United States. Because so many of the United States's goods are imported from various nations across the world, there are less jobs needed to fill the positions needed to make those products. This lowers the workers' wages that are needed to make similar U.S based products, while also driving up the production competition. Corporate employers and employees reap the benefits of higher salaries, while union workers are forced to keep their stagnated lower wages.

After President Trump was inaugurated into office, his incentive was to help lower the tax cuts for the upper class, while raising them for the middle class workers of the United States. This means that the wealthy upper class corporate employees get less of their paychecks taken for taxes, while union workers are having to deal with their taxes being taken. This lowers the amount of money from their paychecks and raising the amount for money for corporate workers' paychecks. This is stagnating the average union workers' paycheck while skyrocketing a corporate employees' salary.

With more and more corporate wages increasing, the union workers' wages seem to be staying the same. Jobs in the labor workforce are continuously opening up, while corporate jobs are harder to come by, which is another reason as to why their salaries are continuously increasing. Due to the numerous other job openings in multiple other

work forces, corporate businesses are able to pay their employees more due to the fact that there are less employees and more money to go around. If there was more competition for people applying for jobs and more opening in the corporate workplaces, then there would be more money available to raise wages for union workers and corporate wages would start to stagnate.

All in all, there are multiple reasons and causes as to why union workers' wages are stagnating and corporate wages are soaring. Because workers are forced to raise their pay increase, corporate companies and businesses are able to provide cheaper services to consumers. They are able to afford to pay their employees more as their revenue increases. Corporate employees also invest in stocks, increasing the amount of income they collect, whereas union workers can't afford to due to the competition between the two. As this occurs, their taxes cut increases are being applied to corporate wages, while union employees are forced to deal with the lowest tax cuts. This a large percent of their paychecks that are not being cut from corporate wages, also causing their wages to increase continuously. Unions are also creating more jobs in the workforce and corporate businesses are limiting the amount of employees coming in. This creates a strict amount of money going out to each employee for workers, while corporations are able to afford to give larger pay raises to their employees.