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H.W. Wilson Announces the Latest Issue of *The Reference Shelf: Labor Unions*

The concept of labor unions can be traced back to the guilds of Medieval Europe where workers from specific trades and professions gathered and advocated for fair treatment. Unions today seek similar goals, negotiating for better wages, benefits, and treatment. When negotiations are unsuccessful, workers often unite, utilizing their collective bargaining power, often in the form of strikes or protests.

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This volume begins with a preface, outlining the historical context of unions as well as the different types of unions and their functions. The preface also provides introductory information regarding the future direction of unions in America.

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- The Current State of Unions
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- The Politics of Unions
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