

# **CWA 1108 SCAB ALERT**

**THE MEMBERS OF CWA 1108 STOOD STRONG AGAINST  
THE GREEDY DEMANDS OF VERIZON IN 2016**

**YOU STOOD UP TO THEIR UNION BUSTING TACTICS OF PUTTING YOU  
OUT ON STRIKE AND CANCELING YOUR MEDICAL BENEFITS**

**YOUR SOLIDARITY AND REFUSAL TO CROSS THE LINE  
HELPED US BEAT VERIZON IN STRIKE OF 2016**

**NOT 1 CWA 1108 MEMBER SCABBED IN 2016!**

**WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT A SCAB  
HAS TRANSFERRED INTO 1108**

**HIS NAME IS RAFIQ KASEEM**

**HE IS ASSIGNED TO THE SHOREHAM C.O. AS A WATCH ENGINEER**

**WHEN YOU SEE HIM, SHOW HIM THE RESPECT AND  
CONSIDERATION THAT A SCAB DESERVES**

**SHOW HIM YOUR APPRECIATION FOR CROSSING OUR LINE  
AND WORKING WHILE WE FOUGHT FOR OUR JOBS, WAGES,  
BENEFITS, JOB SECURITY, RETIREMENT WITH DIGNITY AND  
SELF RESPECT, WHICH HE OBVIOUSLY HAS NONE**

The following description of a "SCAB" was written many years ago by Jack London, the famous novelist. It still holds good today.

## "Portrait of A Scab"

After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad, the vampire, He had some awful substance left with which He made a scab.

A scab is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water logged brain, a combination backbone of jelly and glue. Where others have hearts, he carries a tumor of rotten principles.

When a scab comes down the street, men turn their backs and angels weep in Heaven, and the Devil shuts the gates of Hell to keep him out.

No man has a right to scab so long as there is a pool of water to drown his carcass in, or a rope long enough to hang his body with. Judas Iscariot was a gentleman compared with a scab. For betraying his master, he had character enough to hang himself. A scab has not.

Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Judas Iscariot sold his Savior for thirty pieces of silver. Benedict Arnold sold his country for a promise of a commission in the British Army. The modern strikebreaker sells his birthright, his country, his wife, his children, and his fellowmen for an unfulfilled promise from his employer, trust or corporation.

Esau was a traitor to himself, Judas Iscariot was a traitor to his God, Benedict Arnold was a traitor to his country. A strikebreaker is a traitor to his God, His Country, his wife, his family, and his class.