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The nation-wide strike of postal workers has dramatically placed the TAA strike into a broader and more significant context. Not only is educational planning at stake, but TA's in Madison are part of a spiraling movement to challenge repressive laws prohibiting strikes by public employees. The response by Nixon and Young has been similar: both have refused to bargain while workers are on strike and both have threatened to call out the National Guard to break strikes. Just as the mayor of Atlanta fired 1400 municipal employees after a work stoppage, so some TA's here have already been fired by their bosses. The repressive measures taken by Young are thus not isolated acts, but representative of the overall anti-worker policy of municipal, state, and federal governments. Solidarity with the TAA means support for all public employees in their struggle to control their own lives and labor.

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