

Why Hasn't the Union Told You About These or Other Recent Closures?

- **Jack Cooper:** Effective February 2025, trucking company Jack Cooper will close its Liberty, Missouri facility resulting in the layoff of 406 workers including the Teamsters.
- **PepsiCo:** October 28, 2024, PepsiCo announced that it was closing its Chicago bottling plant, and 150 Teamster members would lose their jobs, despite having negotiated a new contract this past summer.
- **PepsiCo:** In 2023, PepsiCo in Munce, IN announced that 100 employees represented by Teamsters Local 135 were being permanently laid off.
- **Yellow Corporation:** August 2023, following months of discussions with the Teamsters regarding proposed operational changes, Yellow Corp. ("YRC") announced plans to file for bankruptcy and shutter its doors. More than 22,000 Teamster members lost their jobs due to the closure.
- **Saputo Cheese:** In 2018, Saputo Cheese closed its Fond du Lac, WI location, where employees were represented by the Teamsters union.
- **US Foods:** In 2016, US Foods closed its Severn, MD, distribution center – the only location in the state – and over 180 Teamster-represented employees lost their jobs.

The Teamsters did not protect these employees' jobs.

Do you want to gamble *your* job on the union?

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