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Chronicle Herald strike: Who is being unreasonable?

Sixty-one newsroom employees at The Chronicle Herald have been on strike since Jan. 23. Before we were forced out, we offered:

- An immediate 5% wage cut. No wage increases for the next 2 years
- 25% reduction in starting salaries for new reporters and photographers
- Cap on severance pay
- Reduce mileage rate by 17%
- Reduce vacation

All of these concessions were rejected with NO NEGOTIATION.

Instead, management wants to:

- Cut most of our wages by 17%. Cut others by 30%
- Lay off 18 editors, photographers and support staff
- Drastically reduce severance pay for employees
- Hire back some senior editors for junior positions at much lower wages
- Contract out editing and website jobs
- Make sweeping changes to the pension plan

These changes threaten the future of quality news in Nova Scotia.

YOU CAN HELP US GET BACK TO WORK

- Suspend subscriptions and flyer delivery until a fair deal is reached. Call 902-426-3031.
- Halt advertising until we reach a new collective agreement.

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