

Title: Been thinking this for a while, seems like a good time to bring it up

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We don't want enough yet. We want our favorite stonk to moon. We want market reform to bring balance to the marketplace and rid it of predatory practices. We want crazy tendies to do good for ourselves, our families and our communities.

I believe we need to start prepping for the next battle, which will be the fair and equitable treatment of labor.

GameStop actually holds a unique place in this space as well. For pretty much an entire generation it was recognized as a horrible place to work. The kind of environment where workers were routinely locked out of full time benefits by not being offered full time hours. Where store managers were encouraged to engage in shitty labor practices, and were also rather unappreciated and unrewarded. Basically the opposite of the kind of labor practices most apes would like to see out of their favorite company.

I also believe that Ryan Cohen also believes this, and that labor conditions have already improved, but not enough yet for my liking. Just take a look at the job postings for their retail locations. I also believe this is something he will address when he has the company he envisions. But that doesn't mean that I, or any other apes, should take that for granted.

A biiiiiig part of many of the problems we have discussed arguably have a root in the way out of balance relationship between labor and capital. The big players on Wall Street probably sleep well at night believing that they create wealth for others. They actually believe that they are helping make a better world when they create "value" (i.e. profits) that is almost completely disconnected from the production of the labor market. Let GME, Ryan Cohen and apes lead an example of a better way.

This is why so many of the billionaire class is not worthy of our allegiance, Musk being a prime example. Just today he praised Chinese workers for "burning the midnight oil" which translates to "workers are pretty much stuck at the factories due to covid and I fucking love it." And we know how those people are likely to be treated (as bad or worse than here).

This may need to wait, but as this saga progresses, and as we see this company become one of the best and most valuable companies in the world, our presence and pressure on this front must increase.

Buy, hodl, drs to make it happen

Edit: forgot to mention that I think it's a good time for this post because of the generosity apes are unsurprisingly showing towards GameStop employees in honor of the dearly departed. I would rather live in a world where the idea of doing this seems unnecessary, and any GameStop employee receiving the pizza would look at the gifter cross-eyed and point them in the direction of the nearest vagrant