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coverage as the mainstream media abandoned labor in favor of

consumer and business interests. When newspapers, especially, wrote off working-class readers as useless for their business model, the

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