XPLOYT-U workers on Strike!

The Xployt-U Company is in the middle of a labor strike for higher wages. The company employs 42 workers and has a management staff of three. Both the owners and the striking workers appeal for public support.

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| The Public Relations Agent for management says that the workers are already paid quite well: “At our company the average salary is nearly $50,000 a year, that’s more than $27 per hour. The workers do not need more.” | The workers on strike are handing out flyers that say the average wage at Xployt-U is only $10 an hour, just above minimum wage. |
| Can the statements of both the management and the union by mathematically correct? | |
| With your team:   * Construct a table of wages and titles that would make each of them mathematically correct. (Assume a 35 hour work week with no vacation or benefits) * Which side of the situation do you support? Use the data to construct a visual representation to convince other people to join you in your support. | |