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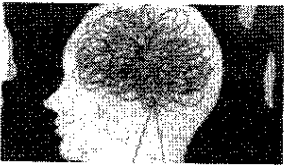
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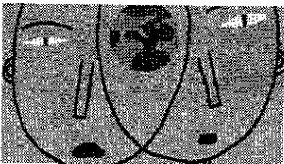
Re "A big push for DWP contract," Aug. 17, and "Accountability and the DWP," Editorial, Aug. 16



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Kudos to The Times for its outstanding coverage of the DWP contract negotiations. From the investigations to your columnist's musings to your editorial on the problems with the present "good" DWP offer, you have really helped Angelenos understand the situation.

I can't help but note, however, the contrast between your fairly conservative viewpoint on this and other local government issues, such as the need for infrastructure repairs, and your unabashedly liberal views on statewide and national fiscal policies.

It is one reason I wish all politics were local; it seems there is a lot more room for common sense in one's own backyard than when trying to tell someone in another neighborhood what to do in theirs.

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