THE UNION NEWS

65 years of WAR ON WORKERS

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In 1953, wealthy businessmen intent on crushing the American labor movement held a secret meeting. Their mission? Break labor from within by lobbying for laws that permit workers to not pay dues for union representation.

The group became the National Right to Work Committee, a \$33 million anti-worker lobby group today that has been destroying workers' rights for nearly 65 years, and was the legal arm behind the *Janus vs. AFSCME* case.

Since then, they've been joined by dozens of groups funded by millionaires and billionaires who are hell-bent on destroying unions and the good public service work OCSEA members do.

Anti-union groups, like the Freedom Foundation and the Buckeye Institute here in Ohio, are taking advantage of the recent *Janus* decision, spending millions in social media ads and going door to door to try to get you to quit your union. Beware, because their tactics include:

- Collecting your personal data, including cell numbers, address and emails
- Harassing union members at home
- Deceptive (and expensive) mailers
- Lies over email, the web and social media





If these groups contact you, tell them to get lost. They are spending millions to get you to quit your union. If they call, email or visit your home, tell them you are **sticking with the union!** Return to sender or trash any anti-union mailers!



THE UNION NEWS The groups behind Janus are also behind schemes to: **NO Paid Slck Leave** Wage **NO Parent Leave** Benef **NO Minimum Wage** Pensions Increase **Cut public Privatize Oppose paid** Destroy equal pay for government, sick leave, employee wages, benefits and including women and parent leave minorities pushing and minimum pensions to private prisons "minimize" wage increases government FICTION FAG WHAT THEY SAY THE TRUTH VS. Unions raise the standard for all **Right to Work is about freedom.** workers! Real freedom is the freedom UNION a union contract provides. The Janus case was a grassroots Right to Work is bankrolled by billionaires and corporations, with effort. lobbying arms in every state. An everyday public The millionaire Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner drafted anti-union public employee led the fight for union freedom on the job. employee Mark Janus to be the "face" of the case. Weeks after the case was decided, Janus left state service to work for an anti-labor group. Union membership is on the rise. Since Union members are falling off UNION MEMBERS 2016, AFSCME has increased its memlike flies. bership by 18,000 despite attacks. +18,000 The Janus decision will be the We're not going anywhere. Union death of public unions. 61% 75% support is the highest in 15 years at support 61%, AND 75% with those under 40. FALS unions

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