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A DETERMINED ASSAULT ON UNIONS, OUR PENSIONS, WAGES, RIGHTS AND SOLIDARITY.

In a few months, the US Supreme Court is going to rule on a case called Janus v AFSCME. **Mr. Janus, supported by a web of ultra-conservative foundations**, says his right to free speech is being violated. He claims he shouldn't have to pay anything to the union that negotiates his wages, benefits and working conditions because – wait for it – he might not want better wages and benefits! (*More likely, he wants them, but doesn't want the person working next to him to get them.*) If the Court rules in his favor, public employees covered by union contracts will no longer have to pay their fair share of the cost of union representation.

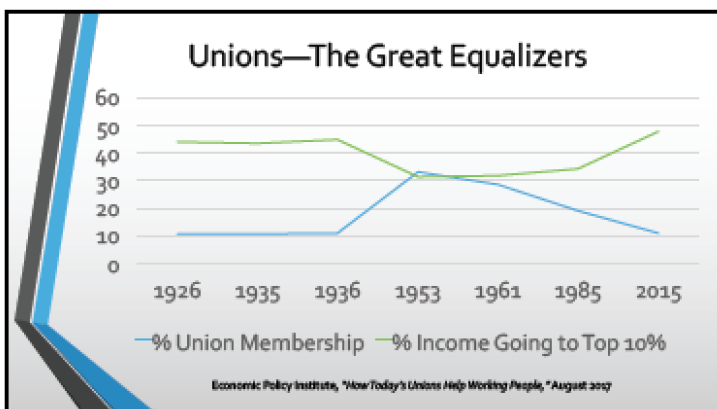
The Koch Brothers and other right-wing groups see this is a **critical way to weaken unions** where they are strongest – in the public sector. This case isn't about Mr. Janus's free speech rights. **It's about weakening unions so that workers will have less and the top 10% can take more.**

As an October, 2017, fundraising letter from the Freedom Foundation (a major supporter of right-to-work legislation and the Janus case) put it:

A right-wing victory in Janus, "...should take the government unions out of the game for good – yet we know the unions won't go away without a fight. They won't go away even with a fight. They won't go away until we drive the proverbial stake through their hearts and finish them off for good."

They're right about one thing. **We won't go away without a fight. In fact, we won't go away. Period.**

Why do they want to drive a stake through the heart of the TWU and other unions? Because they know the weaker unions are, the more the top 10% can take.



They're goal is to cripple unions and rollback the gains we've already made. Our goal is to strengthen workers ability to fight back and win. Stand with the TWU and your TWU sisters and brothers.

