Letter to editor

To the Editor:

What [title of article and date of publication] doesn’t say is that the *Janus v. AFSCME* case is just the latest attack by the billionaire Koch brothers and other anti-union corporate interests to defund and destabilize unions and take away my voice at work.

Why? Because unions are our vehicle to fight for a better life for people, and, unfortunately, the wealthy funders of the *Janus* case see that as a threat to their power.

Now more than ever, we need unions. We are all working longer hours, doing more with less—often for less money and fewer benefits. Teachers dip into their own pockets for essential school supplies for students because budgets are slashed to the bone. Nurses are being forced to care for too many patients. First responders risk their lives every day to keep us all safe.

Unions are made up of people like me—educators, healthcare professionals, firefighters, police officers and public employees—who care deeply about the people we serve and who work every day for a better life for our families and others. Standing together in strong unions is the only way we can fight for our students, for strong and safe public schools, and for prosperous communities for all, not just the wealthy few.

Unions work for a better life for all of us; the Koch brothers just want a better life for themselves.

Sincerely,

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