UC INVITES WALL STREET TO PILLAGE OUR RETIREMENT

UC brought Fidelity into new employee orientations to convince new hires to forfeit their retirement security for a risky retirement savings plan that Fidelity manages. As a result of Fidelity’s pitch, nearly twice as many new hires are opting out of our pension plan, perilously destabilizing the retirement we have worked and paid for over a career.

UC and Fidelity are already cutting back the deal for the retirement savings plan, instituting a quarterly administrative fee. Unlike the pension, this plan can be changed at any time.

OUR LIVELIHOODS AND PENSIONS ARE UNDER ATTACK

Anti-union organizations have pushed another case to the Supreme Court (Janus v AFSCME) to bar unions from collecting fair share fees from everyone benefiting from a union contract. They plan to debilitate unions’ ability to defend pensions, win fair raises and enjoy safe, respectable jobs.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO KEEP OUR UNION STRONG AND EFFECTIVE?

Sign the UPTE Strong Membership Application to protect our union dues. upte.org/join/index.html

Sign up for our Political Action Fund so we can change anti-worker politics. upte.org/lp/PAFform.pdf

Attend the UPTE/CNA/AFSCME Town Hall at your campus. upte.org/local/town-halls/

What do you think? talk it over with your colleagues.

Are you a member?

You are not a member unless you fill out a membership form at upte.org/join. Sign up now. Ask your co-workers to do likewise.