

If Detroit Pensions Are Cut No Living Standard Is Safe!

Detroit city retirees face cuts to their pensions and health care.

- Do you think it doesn't matter to you because you don't work for the city or you don't have a pension?
- Don't kid yourself! Tomorrow, your boss will push cuts on you.

When the UAW proposed to create a "second-tier" for new hires at the parts plants, many workers said, "that's not us."

They were wrong.

- Those two-tier wages spread from the parts plants to the assembly plants.
- They spread from the new hires to many older workers.
- And older workers' wages were frozen. Retirees had cuts to health care.

When two-tier came into auto, every other boss started pushing wages down.

- That's why so many workers today get only the minimum wage – a wage that is less than half of what it would have been if it had kept pace with inflation since the early 1970s.
- That's why wages in every other industry have been pushed down.

So, when you see city workers losing their pensions, don't tell yourself, "that's not us."

- Whether or not we have a pension, that is Us.
- City workers may lose their pensions, other workers will lose wages.
- City residents will lose services.

The same wealthy thieves will cut everyone.

If You Let Someone Else Be Cut, You Are Next!

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