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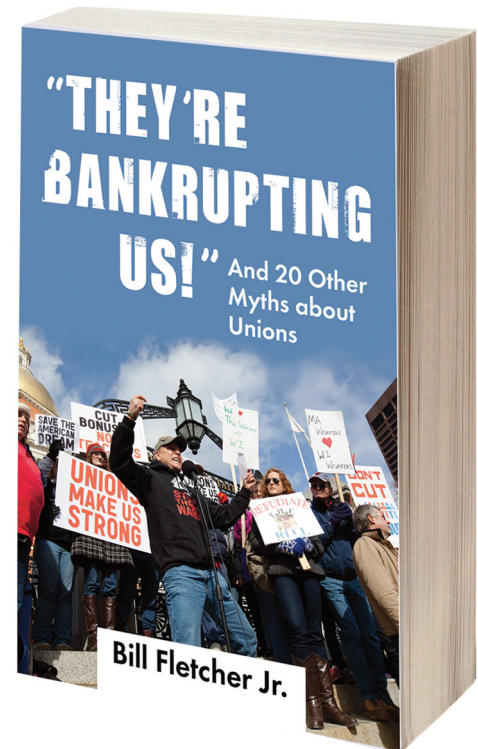
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**BILL FLETCHER JR.** is a long-time racial-justice, labor, and international activist, scholar, and author. He has been involved in the labor movement for decades, and has served in leadership positions with many prominent union and labor organizations, including the AFL-CIO. Fletcher is currently the director of field services for the American Federation of Government Employees.

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*“They’re Bankrupting Us!”: And 20 Other  
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