

RWU Resolution in Opposition to Any and All Concessions

Whereas the national carriers conference committee is apparently demanding concessions from the railroad workforce in terms of health care, work rules, train staffing and more; And

whereas the rail carriers represented by the nccc have all made records profits quarter after quarter, year after year for the better part of the last two decades now; And

whereas railroad workers have carried on throughout the pandemic under difficult and trying conditions as a senchal workers to the national economy, while often short staffed, exhausted and fatigued; And

whereas these workers have gone without a pay increase for nearly three years now with no end insight; And

the rail carriers strategy appears to be one of attempting to starve railroad workers into submission in the face oh existing inflation and the lack of a wage increase; And

whereas it is imperative that railroad workers take the long view and not be tempted by short term bonuses and immediate pay increases in return for benefit and work rule concessions which, once lost are difficult if not impossible to regain; And

Where is other unions for example the John Deere workers have fought back and one good wage increases in the past year without making concessions to their employer; And

whereas if we cannot hold the line against concessions in this current climate- economically, politically, and socially - then when on earth will we be able to?

Therefore be it resolved that RR will increase united support the movement for quote UN quote no concessions at the bargaining table in the current round of national handling, and

be it further resolved that RW will forward a campaign to build this movement with the usual paraphernalia- buttons stickers, T shirts, etc-and

be it finally resolved that RW calls on every rail union party to the national agreement to proclaim their support for the no concessions movement and to rally their members behind this cause