



# Railroad Workers United

**Unity – Solidarity – Democracy: The Rank & File in Action!**

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## **RWU Resolution in Support of CP Strikers**

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**Whereas**, union workers went out on strike at the Canadian Pacific Railway in Canada on May 23rd; and

**Whereas**, these workers are under a concerted attack to roll back the gains that they have made over the years; and

**Whereas** the Canadian Government has now ordered the strikers back to work, an action that can only unfairly aid and assist the rail carrier; and

**Whereas**, the greatest asset that these workers have to assist them in winning their strike is the solidarity of other North American railroad workers; and

**Whereas**, to date little has been done by U.S. rail labor officials to assist these brothers and sisters in their struggle,

**Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that RWU applauds the actions of the striking railroad workers at Canadian Pacific; and

**Be it Further Resolved**, that RWU calls on all railroad workers to take action wherever possible that actively supports the CP strikers who are striking to defend safe working conditions and secure retirement from corporate attacks; and

**Be it Further Resolved**, that RWU calls on the rail labor leadership to issue similar proclamations of support, to take action to back this up, and otherwise get involved in the struggle; and

**Be it Finally Resolved**, that the unions call upon their members to take action, listing ways in which members can aid and assist their Canadian brothers and sisters engaged in this vital battle.

**Adopted by the RWU Steering Committee**

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