



Railroad Workers United

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RWU Resolution in Support of Wall Street Occupation

Whereas, the big bankers and corporations are the forces that are behind the economic collapse; and

Whereas, these mega financial institutions have been bailed out to the tune of billions of dollars while working class Americans find themselves, their unions and their wages benefits and working conditions under increasing attack; and

Whereas, these same corporate forces sit on over 1.5 trillion in cash, while millions of American workers remain unemployed and lose their homes; and

Whereas, countless mega corporations -- Halliburton, Bechtel, GE, Boeing among them -- make super profits in the pursuit of unpopular wars around the world -- including in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

Whereas, this outrageous situation has sparked a mass occupation of Wall Street by those who are protesting the gross injustice perpetuated by these financial institutions; and

Whereas, union members and their organizations are joining the protest -- including the Steelworkers and locals of the Teamsters and Transport Workers Union (TWU) among others;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that Railroad Workers United supports the Wall Street Occupation -- and other occupations around the country as the movement builds and spreads -- as another theatre in the struggle against corporate domination; and

Be it Further Resolved, that RWU encourage its members and supporters, together with the rank & file and leadership of all rail labor to actively support the ongoing protest and occupation of Wall Street; and

Be it Finally Resolved, that RWU urge all railroad union workers to take part in the day-to-day protest activity with signs and banners proclaiming rail labor support for this action.

Adopted by the RWU Steering Committee -- October 4th, 2011