

Vote “NO!”: 12 Ways to Help

Below is a list of ideas for ways that you and your co-workers can organize against single employee crews on the BNSF. Make use of the ones that work for you and your co-workers. This might be just one of them, some or all of them. It's up to you. And this list is by no means exhaustive; you might come up with lots of other good tactics.

- **Talk to your co-workers one-on-one. Patiently answer their questions and let them know why this contract can and must be defeated. Collect the names and contact information of as many as possible. Email and call them.**
- **Make use of the flyers, leaflets and other print matter that is available to you. You can find it all at www.railroadworkersunited.org**
- **Use social media – Facebook, Twitter, etc to get the word out there**
- **Put up flyers and posters at work, in the break room, yard office, hotel, lounge, in shanties and on locomotives.**
- **Wear a button or a T-shirt, make use of bumper stickers and lapel stickers on grips, lunch boxes, on locomotives, bulletin boards, etc. RWU has all of this at www.storenvy/railroad.com**
- **Forward the RWU press release to your local media. Once again the press release can be found at www.railroadworkersunited.org or contact RWU.**
- **Attend the “On-Property Information Meeting” meeting in your terminal when it comes around. Organize in advance, come with your best co-workers, speak up, raise hell, bring leaflets, stickers, and buttons to share.**
- **Build links with other union members. Engineers are great allies in the struggle, as they stand to be shafted by the agreement big-time. Other rails will be sympathetic as well. Recruit them into the fight.**
- **Conduct rallies and pickets outside the entrance to the property. Have signs, banners and leaflets. Invite the press.**
- **Grab your kids, spouse, friends or co-workers and hold signs anytime in a highly visible location off the property when off duty.**
- **Attend your next local union meeting. Raise the issue. Speak up, demand accountability from your leadership, let them know you object!**
- **Pass a resolution in your local union meeting that condemns single employee crews and TAs like the one on BNSF. For a sample resolution, see the RWU website.**