

Cross-Craft Rail Workers Coalition Takes Root in Kansas City



Railroad workers from the various crafts rally for a good contract in Kansas City at Union Pacific's Neff yard during a company sponsored "Family Days" event to demonstrate the hypocrisy of a company that professes to support its employees and their families and yet refuses to negotiate a fair contract with them. The workers have taken action in recent months in hope of obtaining a new contract with the major rail carriers. Unfortunately, negotiations have stalled completely as the National Carriers' Conference Committee refuses to bargain in good faith with the myriad of unions that represent the various crafts who work on the nation's Class One carriers and a number of regional railroads. See article on Page 3.