
Brothers and Friends: The ARU Asks the Helping Hand

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In the prolonged contest now on between corporate greed and tyranny on one hand and all labor on the other, fortune placed the ARU in the place of honor — in the front rank. Backed by the endorsement of unified labor, it must not be allowed to fail. It is your fight as well as ours.

Our modest dues, owing to enormous membership, were fixed to meet running expenses and meet ordinary exigences. But the long drawn out contest, involving necessarily constant calls on the reserve fund, has pushed us financially to a point that we must call on our reserve lines and all true friends of liberty and justice for support. The ARU needs money, needs it badly and at once. What can you do, brothers? If you can help us, remit to Sylvester Keliher, Secretary ARU, 421 Ashland Block, Chicago, Illinois. Someday when any of our sister organizations have to bear the brunt, call on us with a certainty of reciprocation.

Fraternally submitted to all of our friends and sympathizers.

For the American Railway Union,

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