



**The Syndicat des Métallos (USW)** has set up a Justice Fund to support USW rail workers.

USW members employed by the MMA Railway who were arrested following the Lac-Mégantic tragedy have a right to a full and complete defence. This Justice Fund is dedicated to their cause. Your contribution will help ensure they get a fair and equitable trial.

**Please donate today.**

## Scapegoats and the Truly Responsible

On May 12, 2014, two unionized workers of the Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway (MMA) were arrested in connection with the July 2013 tragedy in Lac-Mégantic. Tom Harding, Richard Labrie and a company manager were charged with criminal negligence. The next day, they were publicly paraded in handcuffs into a makeshift courtroom in the community. Lac-Mégantic citizens witnessing the spectacle were not fooled. They knew that “the real culprits were still free.”

Ex-MMA owner and president Ed Burkhardt was not placed in handcuffs. Nor were there charges against the Harper government that joined with corporations to deregulate the rail industry and allow single-worker train crews.

Only the workers face criminal prosecution, a smokescreen to divert attention from the real culprits in this tragedy. It's a criminal prosecution of front-line workers made scapegoats by a Conservative government that has abdicated its responsibilities.

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**First donors: USW District 5 (Quebec) Director Daniel Roy, right, and his assistant Guy Farrell, left, make the first donations to the Justice Fund, received by USW Local 1976 President Steve Hadden. The Justice Fund has been set up to support USW members at Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway (MMA).**

## Let's ensure justice for USW rail workers.

### ***Please donate!***

Donations can be made by cheque, payable to **Syndicat des Métallos**.

\* Please note 'Justice for USW rail workers' on your cheque.

Send cheques to:

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### ***Thank you for your support!***

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