

Nation-wide Campaign by JRU7 is now in progress

No.8 May 14, 2009 We held four rallies in Morioka



We had five rallies in Morioka. They are rallies in Morioka Shimin Bunka Center (Morioka Public Culture Center) in Morioka city, Miyako, Kitakami, Ichinoseki and Kesenuma.

More than 350 workers and citizens came to Morioka Public Culture Center where the biggest rally was held. Brother Oma and Brother Yamada attended to make speeches. Mr. Nakano, head of the planning committee in Morioka, stated as "We must win the case." Then on behalf of the support association Mr. Funada gave us a few words. Mr. Takizawa, a member of a village assembly, said no to false charges.



Brother Yamada told us as follows: "The JR East Company obstructed our starting this nationwide caravan. Though we were innocent, the Company terminated us JRU7. Moreover, the Company has yet to take responsibility for illegal water intake from the Shinano River. I'm getting into a temper."

Restraining his tears because he comes from nearby Aomori, Brother Oma said, “I’m going to be the age of sixty. I condemn our termination by the Company, which has deprived me of the way of living. I was convicted in the first instance. The decision was based on the assumption of guiltiness from the beginning. I ask for your support to win the case.” In the end on the rally we adopted an appeal for further fighting.



In Miyako region, Brother Yanaji told the development of the case. He said, “Through 6 years and a half, our union has become stronger. I’d like to come back to my work place and finish my last run wearing new JR uniform of mine.”

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Rally in Kitakami



We distributed 3000 flyers in Ichinoseki.



A retiree made an address in Kesennuma