

**Now
it's
time
to
deliver
ours:**

**FREEDOM
OF
CHOICE!**

**Don't get mad! Get even!
YOU CAN DELIVER
YOUR OWN MESSAGE!**

**Here are some of
actions you can take.**

Tell your letter carrier how you feel about about picket line violence. *Why hasn't he condemned it? Or does he support it?* **Pass moral judgement on his actions and the strategy of violent confrontation encouraged by the postal union.**

Tell the public how disgusted you are. Hand deliver a letter to the editor of your local newspaper. Express your disgust for the union-approved violence on the picket lines on open-line shows and with your friends. Don't fume in silence.

Help us spread the message of *freedom of choice* and *competition* for postal services. Call us up and offer to deliver some of these brochures.

Help us print up more of these brochures, send us a tax-creditable donation of any amount.

Help us man our *counter-picket lines*. **Freedom Party** will prepare a professional sign for you.

Call your **MP** ---*demand* an end to the postal monopoly. Open competition for first class mail will end all the problems that have accrued with this fat, belligerent postal monopoly.

Send in the coupon attached and indicate how you wish to get involved! It's your future, and you *can't* entrust it to the current postal monopoly and its strike-prone unions.

Freedom Party is an officially registered Ontario political party that believes the *purpose of government* is to *protect* our freedom of choice, *not* to restrict it. **Freedom Party** has members and supporters throughout Ontario and will field several candidates in the upcoming Ontario election.



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364 RICHMOND ST., 3rd FLOOR,
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**"force"
"threats"
"violence"
"monopoly"
"coercion"
"intimidation"
"vandalism"**

**The
LETTER CARRIERS
have
delivered
their
message...**

Yes, it's another postal strike. Proof positive that the last time a postal strike was "settled", nothing was really settled at all.

The current postal strike, called by the *Letter Carriers Union of Canada* (LCUC), has been marred by threats, assaults, violent outbreaks, and thousands of dollars of damage to public and private property alike.

Violence, coercion, thuggery, intimidation, vandalism, obstruction of the law, public mischief, assaults, perpetual discontent, and plain stupidity: the inevitable results of a *labour monopoly*.

It's an absolute disgrace, and union members and representatives should be ashamed of themselves. But instead, they're actually *proud* of their actions. They proclaim "victories" whenever their violent actions result in halting postal deliveries --- and have even gone so far as to criticize police for arresting those guilty of *assault* and *wilful damage*.

We believe these actions speak for themselves. So while the letter carriers may not have been delivering our mail, they certainly have been successful in delivering a clear message to all of us.

The message?

That LCUC members have a "right" to wages well above their legitimate market value. That LCUC members have a "right" to use violence to prevent *service competition*. That LCUC members have a "right" to use violence to prevent *labour competition*. That LCUC members have a "right" to blackmail their employer and the customers on whose goodwill and support their livelihood depend.

By their actions, LCUC members have shown us that they do not respect the rights of others to receive a service *they have paid for*, or even to go about their own business. LCUC members have demonstrated that they believe they have a "right" to their jobs without having to *earn* that right, and have made it their objective to obliterate the rights of others to compete for their jobs.

By appealing to *mob violence* instead of to *reason*, there is at least *one* thing they have legitimately *earned*: the disrespect and contempt of every tolerant and respectful citizen.

It is indeed a paradox to watch certain individuals resort to violence to "protect" a job that is, as their strike action illustrates, so dissatisfying to them.

Even more telling is the response and reaction of the letter carriers' union itself: *Not one representative has publicly condemned the violence and no members have been fined or reprimanded for their illegal actions!* If this is considered to be acceptable behaviour on the part of its members, what makes LCUC's role as a representative of "organized labour" any different from those engaged in *organized crime*?

Militancy has increasingly become the principle behind the labour movement in Canada today, and the use of *militancy as a matter of right* is its objective. And the labour movement makes no secrets about that fact.

"Without adding collective bargaining principles to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms," announced one labour representative recently, "unions may lose the right to negotiate *mandatory union membership*. To bargain successfully," he concluded, "individual needs have to be suppressed to serve the needs of the majority."

Suppressing the needs of the individual in order to serve the needs of the majority is precisely what leaders of communist, socialist, and many of the eastern and third world countries have been advocating and are practicing now. Any group, association, or union that does not recognize the principle of individual rights, is not an association, but a gang --- or worse.

Is this the "principle" on which labour relations should operate in a free society?

We think not.

Freedom Party believes that the *purpose of government* is to *protect* our freedom of choice, *not* to restrict it.

The time is long overdue that the concepts of *mandatory, compulsory, coercion, demands, threats, intimidation, monopoly, force and violence* were replaced by the concepts of *consent, peaceful cooperation, mutual respect, mutual benefit, tolerance, reason* --- and *choice!*

But as long as elected representatives of the three major political parties in Canada insist on maintaining a monopoly on postal services, that won't happen.

Of course, **OPEN COMPETITION IS THE ONLY LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS THAT PLAGUE CANADA POST.**

But even with the current political unwillingness to do this, there are still other options that could be pursued until the proper action is eventually taken.

For example, postal services could be *contracted-out* to those companies offering the most efficient service for the least cost. The *labour monopoly*, with which *Canada Post* must currently contend, should be ended, allowing others in our community to be hired when those dissatisfied with their jobs choose to withhold their labour.

Most definitely, *the right to strike* within a government-granted labour monopoly *must be ended*.

We also recommend that any union activity resulting in physical violence or damage to property should automatically de-certify the union, if it does not take the responsible action necessary to compensate those who have been injured or whose property has been vandalized. All strikers found guilty of violent action should be fined or jailed --- and *fired*, never again having the option to work for the post office. Their actions demand that they be treated as the criminals they are!

If you're happy with the service being provided now, then of course you're under no obligation to take any action. But if you'd like to see a change, send in the coupon below:

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LONDON, ONTARIO N6A 4E3

- Yes, I'd like to deliver my message to the postal unions!**
- I'll deliver **Freedom Party** brochures about the postal strike.
- I'll help counter-picket a local post office (**Freedom Party** will prepare a sign).
- I'll give a tax-creditable donation to help pay for more brochures. *Amount enclosed:* _____.
- (cheque VISA money order cash)
- I'd like more information about **Freedom Party**.

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