

Emery's City Lights store among 20 charged Sunday

The City Lights bookstore at 356 Richmond St. was among 20 stores charged by London police with violation of the Sunday closing law on the weekend.

City Lights is owned by Freedom party action director Marc Emery, whose organization has been distributing pamphlets at stores that open Sunday. The pamphlets promote commercially open Sundays as a matter of choice.

Robert Metz, Ontario president of the party, said 15 to 20 people were handing out the literature

Sunday, as they did the previous Sunday. Similar campaigns are being waged in Mississauga and Metro Toronto.

Metz said Emery's store has been open on Sunday several times but this was the first time a charge was laid.

Miracle and A&P supermarkets were the major food stores open Sunday, along with Herbies and some smaller retailers, Metz said.

London police said they charged 20 stores and their managers. Most were food stores, but a breakdown of those charged was not available.