

## Marc Emery released from jail

London bookstore owner Marc Emery was released from jail Friday after spending three days in Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre for refusing to pay a fine.

Emery was convicted of operating his City Lights Bookstore at 356 Richmond St. on July 12 — a Sunday. He said he would go to jail rather than pay the \$500 fine for carrying on business on a Sunday. He was arrested Tuesday.

Had the fine not been paid — from money donated by store customers — Emery would have served a longer sentence.

He called his time in jail "a very sobering experience and a look at a harsh lifestyle." But, he said, that will not stop him from breaking the Sunday shopping law again.

His actions, he has said, are a deliberate attempt to generate publicity against laws requiring businesses to close on Sundays.