

## SCRIBE ARTICLE FOR THE JUNE 2007 POSTAL RECORD

The most important issue in the history of our Union is now facing us. THE CONTRACTING OUT OF CITY DELIVERY WORK! Brother Bill Young called an informational picket of management headquarters at L'Enfant Plaza on Monday, April 16, 2007 that was very successful. I believe this is absolutely the best strategy to deal with this Union busting plan of the Bush Administration and James Miller, the Chairman of the USPS Board of Governors and previous hatchet man of the OMB under the scandalous Reagan Administration. We must utilize informational picketing wherever management proposes to contract out our work, and thus, OUR JOBS!

We must unite with other workers and the public on the issue of contracting out our work. The public will not support contracting out when they are made aware of the facts. A low bidder coming to their mail receptacle every day, with no Postal uniform, who knows when they are home and when they are not and who knows their children on a first name basis! The American people demand the best possible mail service. The American people deserve DEDICATED PROFESSIONAL UNION LETTER CARRIERS who are committed to providing the finest service imaginable! Not some fly by night-- contracted out to the low bidder nonsense!

We are very fortunate to have a new Postmaster in Rockville who has stopped the Article 8 violations. And unbelievably, not one case has been sent to Step B since she arrived! The last OIC caused over 1000 Article 8 grievances with payments in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Due to the repetitive violations, we have achieved QUINTUPLE TIME AND THREE QUARTERS for Article 8 Section 5G cases! That's \$136.00 per hour of violation!

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