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Fred Rolando did a fine job of running his first National Convention in Anaheim, California in front of more than 7,200 delegates. Fred ran a very democratic convention and did so with a great sense of humor which made the delegates in attendance feel very comfortable. GREAT JOB FRED!

Our branch submitted a motion at the National Convention for the NALC to take a position of NO CONFIDENCE in Postmaster General John E. Potter. This is some of what we stated to the Convention body;

"Potter is on record to reduce the number of delivery days from 6 to 5. This would result in the loss of 35,000 City Letter Carrier jobs! Potter has also floated the idea of eliminating another day of delivery reducing the delivery days per week to 4. THIS WOULD MAKE US ALL PART-TIME WORKERS!!

Potter's 10 year plan also includes contracting out City Letter Carrier routes to the low bidder. Potter wants to close Post Offices, reduce our health benefits and replace full-time Carriers with TE's and casuals.

When management violates our contract over and over and over and over again, Potter sits back in his ivory tower at L'Enfant Plaza and does nothing. Potter is the top manager. Potter is the top supervisor. Potter is the leader of the EVIL, LYING, DICTATORIAL CONTRACT VIOLATING PIGS!!!

Potter has attacked us, now let's let him know we are not going to stand for it! Please support this motion of a VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE in John E. Potter, the Postmaster General of the United States of America." (The auditorium erupted in applause.)

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY! In fact, a brother went to the microphone and asked Fred Rolando to make note that the motion by Rockville, Maryland branch 3825 was passed unanimously!

IN THE STRUGGLE,

Kenneth Lerch  
President NALC 3825