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After six months of super late delivery (hundreds and hundreds of Carriers delivering after 8:00pm) management has agreed to try the Union proposal to get the mail delivered during daylight hours. As a result, almost all the Carriers are getting back by 6:00pm. It's a shame that management fought our suggestions for such a long time.

We must support the public sector workers under attack in Wisconsin, and now other states, with everything we've got. Our very survival is at stake! In fact, our NBA Tim Dowdy has stated that we will spend every last dime and all our effort to keep collective bargaining. I agree! If the governor of Wisconsin, Scott Walker, is successful in busting the public sector Unions, it won't be long till our Union is on the chopping block. Collective bargaining is so important, that I believe our AFL-CIO president, Richard Trumka, should call for a GENERAL STRIKE in support of the workers trying to keep their collective bargaining!

The millionaires and billionaires just received another tax break for another two years. This is on top of the one TRILLION in tax breaks given to these robber barons by the Bush administration. That's a thousand billions!! Wisconsin only has a 3 billion dollar deficit. Wall street was given in excess of a TRILLION dollars for their bail out! The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have cost us TRILLIONS more. Not to mention the thousands of soldiers killed and maimed. So, the money is there. The money is available. It's just a matter of who gets the tax dollars. And it's obvious that the rich want it all and the workers be damned. We can win this battle, but we must have solidarity and militant actions in the streets!

IN THE STRUGGLE,

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