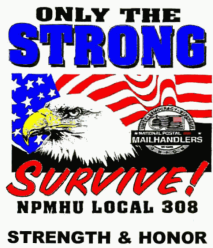




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"History is a great teacher. Now everyone knows that the labor movement did not diminish the strength of the nation but enlarged it. By raising the living standards of millions, labor miraculously created a market for industry and lifted the whole nation to undreamed of levels of production. Those who attack labor forget these simple truths, but history remembers them."

Martin Luther King Jr., Speaking to the AFL-CIO on December 11, 1961.

Mendez v. Westminster stamp

In 1945, a group of Hispanic parents in California filed suit to end segregation in their schools. The groundbreaking case, *Mendez et al. v. Westminster School District et al.*,



was decided in 1947 when the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled that the school districts could not segregate on the basis of national origin.

The Mendez decision set an important, if indirect, legal precedent for cases in other states and at the national level. In 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education*, declaring segregation illegal nationwide, based in part on a brief used in *Mendez et al. v. Westminster School District et al.* The brief was co-authored by Thurgood Marshall, whose son, Thurgood Marshall, Jr., is a member of the Postal Service Board of Governors and is the stamp's dedicating official.

The Postal Service recognizes the 60th anniversary of this important case by issuing the *Mendez v. Westminster* stamp Sept. 14 nationwide.

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