



National Postal Mail Handlers Union

THE BREAKDOWN

Martin Luther King Jr. — Visionary and Trade Unionist

In 1961, King explained his belief that the civil rights and union movements were linked. Speaking before the AFL-CIO Convention that year, he said:

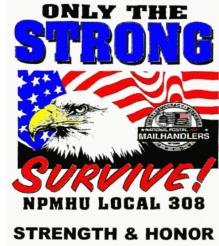
The two most dynamic and cohesive liberal forces in the country are the labor movement and the Negro freedom movement... Together we can bring about the day when there will be no separate identification of Negroes and labor.

Four years later, he told the Illinois AFL-CIO convention:

Negroes in the United States read the history of labor and find it mirrors their own experience. We are confronted by powerful forces telling us to rely on the goodwill and understanding of those who profit by exploiting us. They deplore our discontent, they resent our will to organize, so that we may guarantee that humanity will prevail and equality will be exacted. And in 1967, one year before he died, King wrote in his book, *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?* that unions are just as important as business in ensuring economic success for people of color:

Pennsylvania State Democratic Party Passes Employee Free Choice Act Resolution!

The campaign for the Employee Free Choice Act reached a new milestone this weekend when the Pennsylvania Democratic Party State Committee passed a resolution of support for the Employee Free Choice Act at its January meeting in Lancaster. This marks the first known time in the country that a state party has passed such a resolution. "Its heartening to see a major political party recognize the importance of workers' freedom to form a union and bargain collectively. Real grassroots momentum is building in support of this legislation," said PA AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer Rick Bloomingdale. The resolution was put forward by Tom Herman (SEIU) from Berks County and seconded by Barbara Cooper (AFSCME) from Chester County. It passed the Rules Committee and the General Body unanimously. The Democratic State Committee resolution follows on 32 county and municipal resolutions that have passed across the Commonwealth thanks to the leadership of the Pennsylvania labor movement and labor's friends who hold public office, many of them union members themselves. Congratulations to all involved!



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	2007	2006	2005
Postal Employees On Rolls	681,013	694,342	702,505
Clerks/Nurses	202,438	211,991	220,345
City Carriers	219,651	224,218	226,617
Mail Handlers	57,663	57,261	55,885
Rural Carriers	68,166	66,977	64,981
Motor Vehicle Operators	8,745	8,683	8,677
Vehicle Maintenance	5,427	5,519	5,501
Maintenance Service	40,000	40,042	40,042
Transitional Employees	11,950	0	1,975
TEs -REC	4,237	5,347	6,707
Casuals	38,743	17,206	13,987
Rural Sub/RCA	59,046	59,329	57,597
Headquarters	2,887	2,783	2,870
Inspector General	1,147	1,132	860
Supervisors/Managers	32,738	33,279	33,537