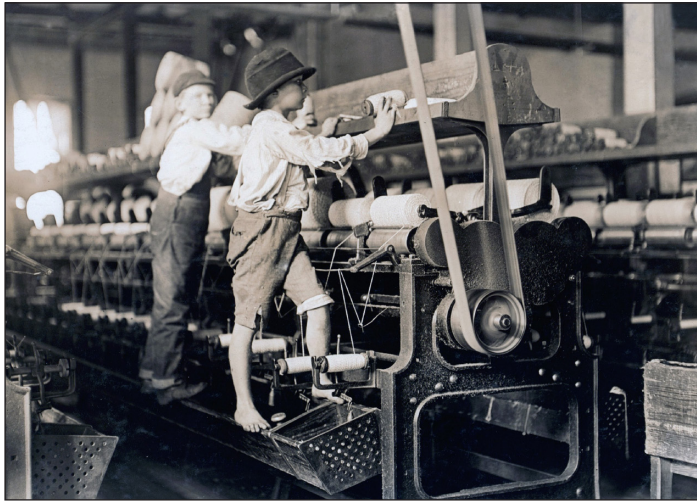


On Labor Day, take time to reflect...

**We've fought to end child labor,
for safe working conditions and more...**



Now, let's fight to

Save America's Postal Service

Our great national treasure, the U.S. Postal Service, is under attack. It is in the grips of a congressionally manufactured financial crisis that is being used to justify an all-out assault on postal workers, on service to the people, and on the USPS as a great public institution.

Top-level postal bosses are using the artificial financial crisis to justify their destructive plans to cut service, privatize operations, and convert living-wage, union jobs into non-career, low-wage jobs.

The members of the American Postal Workers Union have a different idea. We envision a vibrant, public Postal Service that expands hours; offers new services, and gives quality

service to people across the country – no matter who they are, where they live, or how much money they have.

Our vision is reflected in the demands we brought to the bargaining table when contract negotiations opened in February. In addition to proposals that would protect good, stable jobs, we demanded extended hours at post offices to shorten customers' wait time in line, an end to the closure of mail sorting centers, restoration of service standards – which management cut in January – and the addition of new services, such as postal banking.

Bargaining broke down in May, when management negotiators insisted on proposals

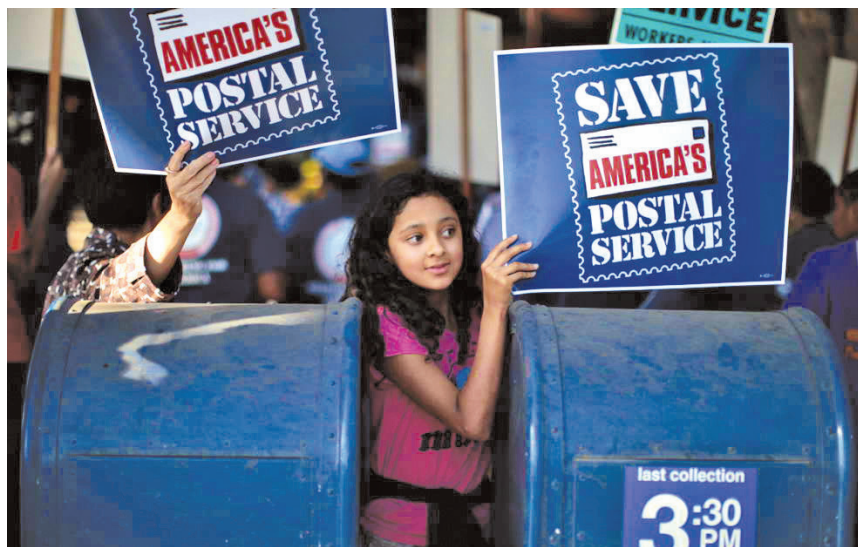
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that would perpetuate the income inequality that plagues our society and is weakening our economy. Their proposals would increase the percentage of non-career jobs, lower pay for future career employees, diminish job security, and increase healthcare costs.

The APWU rejected the Postal Service's bleak demands, and after a summer in mediation, is preparing to begin binding arbitration. But we can only win our fight for good service, good jobs and a good contract with your help.

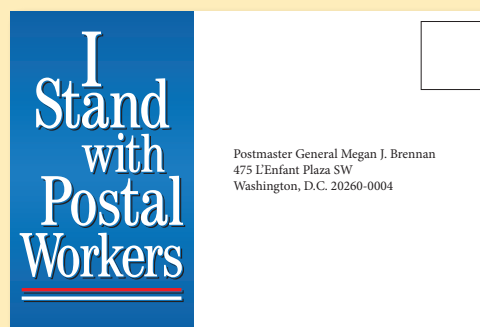
Postal Workers Are Fighting For:

- A vibrant, public Postal Service;
- Expanded hours at post offices;
- New services, such as postal banking;
- Prompt, reliable service to all,
- Good, stable jobs that strengthen our communities.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- **Sign a postcard** to Postmaster General Megan Brennan, declaring, "I Stand with Postal Workers." Sign online at www.apwu-pledge.org.
- **Spread the word to family, friends and co-workers!**
- Visit www.APWU.org/brochure or contact us at nccc@apwu.org for more information.



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