

Anti-Scab Legislation Needs Your Help!



On March 21 our Members of Parliament are scheduled to vote on changes to the Canada Labour Code that, if adopted, would put an end to the use of scabs during labour disputes in the federal sector. Working people must ensure that this happens.

Recently, the leader of the Liberal party Stéphane Dion announced that he will not support an end to scab labour – even though the majority of his Liberal colleagues supported the first and second readings of the legislation in Parliament. This means that we must work harder than ever to convince our MPs that the use of scabs is behaviour that Canadian workers cannot accept.

When Bill C-257 comes to a vote, we want our MPs to vote 'yes!' You can tell Stéphane Dion and your own MP to do this, right now, by clicking here: www.caw.ca/takeactionnow/index.asp?ID=38

The research is clear: when scabs are used during strikes and lockouts, labour disputes last longer and often get nastier. Bargaining is stalled, communities are divided, and tempers flare. Work days are lost, and everyone suffers.

For workers, watching someone steal your job creates anger, bitterness, and resentment that damages morale and productivity for years to come.

Over the next two weeks, contact your Member of Parliament. Call him or her on the phone. Send a message through the web address below. MPs will be in their home riding offices over the next two weeks - visit them personally. Tell them you and your family want anti-scab legislation in place. Tell your MP to vote 'yes' and pass Bill C-257.