

Victory for farm workers Farm workers get union rights

Ontario law violates Charter

The Supreme Court of Canada has struck down an Ontario law that it says effectively prohibited farm workers from organizing. In an 8-1 decision, the high court ruled yesterday that Mike Harris's Conservative government breached the Charter of Rights and Freedoms when it passed the law.

Alberta will review ruling on farm workers' unions

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introducing new legislation mandated by the Supreme Court. **Workers' right to unionize** backed by

union

BY JANICE TIBBETTS

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A farm

Ontario Premier doing more to do with the value of the province's farm sector. Critics had the Premier's ruling on farm workers' unions as a victory for the labour movement.

By Janice Tibbetts
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Supreme Court sides with farm workers, union

FARM WORKERS HAVE RIGHTS TOO!
Canada's top court rules in favour of UFCW Canada members.

ONTARIO FARM WORKERS FREE TO UNIONIZE

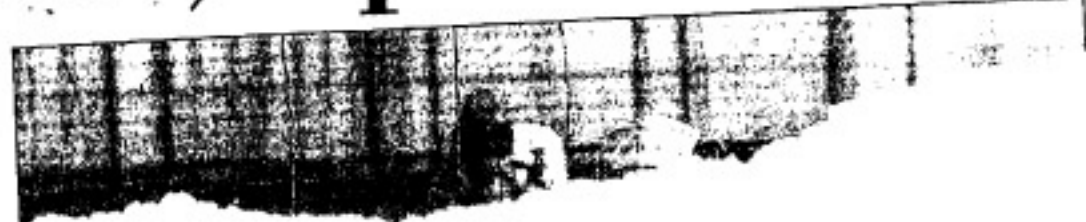
BY ADRIAN HUMPHREYS

Supreme Court strikes down law banning collective bargaining

Farm workers have right to unions, top court rules

The law was unconstitutional. The law was unconstitutional. The law was unconstitutional.

Alberta fought case along with Ontario to shield labour code



UFCW Canada will ALWAYS fight for your rights.



In 1995, the Ontario Conservative government passed a law that *took away* the right of agricultural workers to have a union.

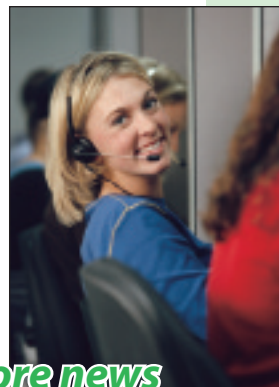
UFCW Canada said the law was unjust. ALL workers in Canada should have the same rights. We fought all the way to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Last month, the Supreme Court gave its decision. **UFCW Canada was right.** The Ontario government was wrong. Whether you work on a farm or in a factory, in a greenhouse or an office, you should have the right to be represented by a union.

This is a great victory, but the story is not yet over. The Supreme Court gave the government time to write new laws to protect the rights of agricultural workers. **UFCW Canada will now work with others to make sure your rights are fully protected in the new law.**

We will *always* fight for your rights, no matter how long it takes. We will *always* be here for you.

Michael J. Fraser
Director, UFCW Canada



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for more than 100 years.*

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- Beatrice Foods
- The Beer Store
- Borden Catelli Foods
- Cadbury Chocolates
- Coca-Cola Beverages
- H.J. Heinz Co.
- Schneider Meats
- Kraft Canada Inc.
- Lipton Foods
- Loblaws Supermarkets
- Maple Leaf Foods
- McCain Foods Ltd.
- Nabisco Brands
- Nabob Coffee
- Nestlé Canada
- Norfolk Fruit Growers
- Pillsbury
- Pizza Pizza
- Swiss Chalet
- Weston Bakeries
- York Farms
- Zehrs Markets

... and hundreds more.

We will keep you informed. Watch for more news from UFCW Canada in the weeks to come!