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ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line

United Way Period Promise

There was a great show of support for the United Way's Period Promise Campaign at the March GM. A great big thanks to everyone who donated. https://www.facebook.com/cupelocal391/photos/a.2620195878007349/2722187751141494/?type=3&theater

Illustrating Canada's History of Strikes

Direct Action Gets the Goods and 1919 by the Graphic History Collective provide an illustrated history of workers strikes in Canada that add to a culture of activist art that will inspire new generations of activists to organize, fight and win. https://vpl.bibliocommons.com/item/show/6412192038 https://vpl.bibliocommons.com/item/show/6412172038

The fight against Staffless Libraries in Toronto continues

http://ourpubliclibrary.to/

'It's broken up families': Employees burned by Phoenix pay system rally in Victoria

Chanting, cheers and jeers filled Government Street outside a federal services building Friday as employees voiced their ongoing frustration over the Phoenix payroll system.

https://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/it-s-broken-up-families-employees-burned-by-phoenix-pay-system-rally-in-victoria-1.4348639

https://www.journalpioneer.com/news/local/funding-announced-will-not-end-phoenixnightmare-says-atlantic-psac-vp-294261/

Unifor 'confident' about saving GM jobs in Oshawa

Unifor, the union representing General Motors workers in Oshawa, says it is hopeful that the automotive company won't be completely abandoning the city after holding talks with GM. https://globalnews.ca/news/5072770/unifor-negotiations-general-motors-jobs-oshawa/ https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/gm-oshawa-unifor-talks-negotiations-1.5063873

Labor groups argue non-compete clauses suppress their rights

The Federal Trade Commission finds itself under increasing pressure to ban non-compete clauses, with unions, advocacy groups and politicians complaining that the agreements hobble workers' rights and fair competition.

http://www.journalgazette.net/business/20190324/free-workers-ftc-urged

Women Workers Are Highly Exploited And Underpaid At Work Places In Delhi, But, Who Cares?

A 2019 Deloitte report titled Empowering Women & Girls in India for the Fourth Industrial Revolution states that 95 percent or 195 million women in our country are employed in the unorganized sector are highly underpaid or engaged in unpaid work.

https://www.indiatimes.com/news/india/women-workers-are-highly-exploited-and-underpaid-atwork-places-in-delhi-but-who-cares-364211.html

