# Labour Line

## ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

#### The Home Line

#### Congratulations to Labour Line

CUPE 391was the winner of CUPE BC's Communication Award for Best Newsletter for its publication Labour Line https://tinyurl.com/yyag8fgf

### Workers and activists rally across the globe on May Day

https://tinyurl.com/y2c4oohu https://tinyurl.com/y2bu4kew https://tinyurl.com/y2wqqjkk https://tinyurl.com/y6676hcr



An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. https://tinyurl.com/ydex3159

### BCGEU Defends Two-Tier Wages in Community Services Sector

BCGEU leader Stephanie Smith: 'It's incredibly frustrating to find ourselves having to defend that collectively bargained... wages and benefits should go to union members who bargained them.'

https://tinyurl.com/y3duzt2z

#### Gig economy workers strike back

Foodora couriers announced on May 1 their intention to unionize with the Canadian Union of Postal Workers. If successful, they would be the first group of "gig economy" workers in the country to exert their right to organize. https://tinyurl.com/yysk4cnp

### Trump Labor Board Postpones VW Vote while Company Manufactures Climate of Fear

The National Labor Relations Board has ruled to postpone a planned union election vote at Volkswagen's factory in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where plant management spent the week waging war against union supporters.

Tennessee Governor Leads Anti-Union Captive Audience Meeting at VW https://tinyurl.com/y234dos7

## Keep Library Workers Safe

Amber Clark was killed at the library where she worked. We can take measures to prevent acts of violence in our libraries <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y68sd7d6">https://tinyurl.com/y68sd7d6</a>

# Record number of UK workers paid below minimum wage – report

About 440,000 people paid illegally, with female workers more affected than men https://tinyurl.com/yypt3vl3

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