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ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

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Only known copy of abolitionist newspaper found in Western library

https://tinyurl.com/y26pars3

VPL 2020-2023 STRATEGIC PLAN

Have your say in VPL's Strategic Plan. There is still time to fill out the survey. https://tinyurl.com/y29ekzdp

Downtown hotel workers vote in favour of strike

Workers at four luxury hotels in downtown Vancouver [Rosewood Hotel Georgia, Hyatt, Westin Bayshore and Pinnacle] have voted in favour of striking, according to their union. https://tinyurl.com/y5hzuy7n

Precarious work looms large in bargaining impasse for University of Victoria lecturers

Job security is the main goal for the 450 sessional lecturers and music instructors currently in negotiations with the university, according to CUPE 4163 president Greg Melnechuk https://tinyurl.com/y4mv3yhn

Walmart NLRB Decision Doesn't Change Intermittent Strike Rules

Walmart workers struck in November 2013. The Labor Board has ruled that this strike and three others before it constituted intermittent strikes, which are not legally protected, and therefore the company can get away with firing strikers https://tinyurl.com/y56tzhm4

Hong Kong unions urge Cathay Pacific to end 'white terror'

Cathay Pacific Airways , which is caught in the crosswinds between authorities in Beijing and anti-government protesters in Hong Kong, must put an end to "all forms of white terror," trade unions in the Chinese-ruled city said on Friday. https://tinyurl.com/yyllxb69

