

Labour Line

ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line

SOLIDARITY RALLY FOR USW LOCAL 5114

The fight for justice continues and is coming to Vancouver - May 23
<https://tinyurl.com/y2gxsypy>

Winnipeg General Strike was 'large and difficult defeat' in 1919 but benefits workers today

The 1919 Winnipeg General Strike ended quietly five days after the violent confrontation on Bloody Saturday, with no concessions won by the workers and with many facing a bleak future
<https://tinyurl.com/y5o9u5ck>

Author used church event to speak up for all our libraries

Sir Philip Pullman is always a crowd-puller and drew a full house of book lovers for a talk titled "Read like a butterfly, Write like a bee"
<https://tinyurl.com/yxvf6f42>

Library workers a critical force for progressive change: BCLA conference

Library workers play an important role in preserving democracy and advocating progressive change in our communities

<https://tinyurl.com/y2l4d4n6>

Billionaire Aquilini family shortchanged migrant workers, B.C. government rules

A branch of the B.C. government has found the billionaire Aquilini family — which own the NHL's Vancouver Canucks — underpaid 174 migrant workers at their berry farm in Pitt Meadows last summer

<https://tinyurl.com/yya265gy>
<https://tinyurl.com/yxwt6f6h>

Canada's nurses tell Parliament they've had enough of violence on the job

Nurses in Canada have had enough of being kicked, punched, stabbed, scratched, spat on, etc. on a daily basis while they care for and heal patients

<https://tinyurl.com/y4ogy3z7>

Uber Drivers Are Not Employees. What This Means for Other Gig Workers

It enforces the idea that gig workers are contractors, and therefore not eligible for things such as health insurance, company-paid social security taxes, and other employee perks. Additionally, it prevents them from forming a union.

<https://tinyurl.com/yv7bhafc>

EU Fixes Minimum Rights For 'Gig Economy' Workers

A new EU directive will see gig economy workers given more protections and workers' rights in a bid to end "abusive practices" around casual contracts

<https://tinyurl.com/yv5y958c>