

# Labour Line

## ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

### The Home Line

#### Welcome to CUPE

CUPE 1936 welcomes workers at WISH  
<https://tinyurl.com/y55ra2j5>  
 Health care workers at Hillcrest Reactivation Centre choose CUPE  
<https://tinyurl.com/yyvvyag3>

**In 1970 CUPE 217 members led Canada's first strike by library workers**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y33muw4b>

#### Unprecedented criminal charges laid in B.C. worker's death

Criminal negligence charges have been filed in the 2009 death of Sam Fitzpatrick on a B.C. worksite, charges that are unprecedented in Canada for a major multinational corporation

<https://tinyurl.com/y42kxomy>  
<https://tinyurl.com/y2j6lup2>

#### B.C. post-secondary educators fight to fix 'structural' problem of precarious contract work

They have no job security, poor pay and virtually no benefits

<https://tinyurl.com/y46g6m4f>

#### Brock research highlights workplace concerns in fitness club industry

Nearly half of the respondents in an Ontario survey reported not having any access to paid sick days

<https://tinyurl.com/y49dcncw>

#### Google's Shadow Work Force: Temps Who Outnumber Full-Time Employees

As of March, Google worked with roughly 121,000 temps and contractors around the world, compared with 102,000 full-time employees, according to an internal document obtained by The New York Times

<https://tinyurl.com/y3scnfbd>  
<https://tinyurl.com/y678yezj>

#### Malawi's National Library Services Staff on Indefinite Strike

The Nyasa Times reports that staff at the National Library Service of Malawi have gone on indefinite strike over promised salary increases and the demand that the National Librarian, Grey Nyali, be removed from office due to abuse of power

<https://tinyurl.com/y352qihv>  
<https://tinyurl.com/y5qlasd2>