

# Labour Line

## ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

### The Home Line

#### **New resource helps you buy Canadian, union-made food**

UFCW Canada has released a new resource that can help you buy high quality, Canadian-made food by shopping union at your local grocery store.

<https://tinyurl.com/y5oxpoya>

#### **Libraries: Social Workers Training For Unexpected Events**

Some libraries have trained librarians to handle certain emergencies themselves causing some debate among library workers about whether they're being asked to adapt to an evolving job or to do work that goes too far beyond their expertise.

<https://tinyurl.com/y59tyhee>

#### **Dearborn Ford accused of bargaining in bad faith**

Unifor has filed a complaint with the B.C. Labour Relations Board after reports surfaced of Dearborn Ford's managers interfering with union members during bargaining.

<https://tinyurl.com/y46z4sgd>

#### **City amps up pressure on transit workers amid broken-down contract negotiations**

Bus operators will be prevented from scheduling switches, given assigned days off if offer not ratified soon

<https://tinyurl.com/y288mvtl>

#### **Why some gig workers are pushing to unionize**

Unionization in the gig economy might sound like an oxymoron, but for those who feel mistreated by the platforms they work for, independence is beside the point.

<https://tinyurl.com/yxl8cpj4>

#### **America's Workers Need a Labor Union Comeback**

Employees with more bargaining power would offset concentrated corporate power.

<https://tinyurl.com/y5vhi4iq>

#### **Amazon is investigating alleged child labor law violations at a Foxconn facility that makes Echoes and Kindles**

A new report from China Labor Watch accuses Foxconn of worker abuse, poor pay and imposing long hours on employees who make popular Amazon devices. Amazon said in response that it has opened an investigation.

<https://tinyurl.com/y4tzfkr8>