

Labour Line

ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line

General Membership Meeting

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Central Branch
L7 Board Room
January 28
6pm

The Education of Everett Richardson

Book reissue: How 235
fishermen won our hearts
and minds in 1970 strike
<https://tinyurl.com/wc3ul93>

Life in the Gig Economy: Good for Companies, Bad for Workers

The gig economy is just the latest way for employers to undermine workers' rights and drive down wages, cloaked — shabbily — in babble about freedom and independence and the magical powers of technology

<https://tinyurl.com/srqmxc>

Tim Hortons staff locked out, replaced over dime hourly raise

Unionized employees of a downtown Tim Hortons were picketing Friday morning at Portage and Main, after the franchise owner locked them out over a wage increase roughly equivalent to the price of a single Timbit.

<https://tinyurl.com/sschvus>
<https://tinyurl.com/wjfgga2>

Why a Google spreadsheet was the most powerful tool for labor in 2019

The spreadsheet cataloged not only salaries but benefits such as parental leave and factors such as educational background, race, and gender — an implicit nod to the pay disparity between men and women

<https://tinyurl.com/ttbu64y>

Courts Block State Laws Aimed at Protecting Workers, For Now

Some groundbreaking state laws aimed at improving worker conditions have been blocked by courts, just as they were set to take effect early this year, a sign that industry groups will continue to fight measures that they say could upend business models and upset the status quo

<https://tinyurl.com/tdy7rna>