

# Labour Line

## ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

### The Home Line

#### Canadian indies on what to read in 2020

<https://tinyurl.com/ukkvorm>

#### New Afrocentric library in Scarborough opens black culture for readers

<https://tinyurl.com/u83jgy>

#### B.C. teachers' union outlines plan for job action after 1 year of bargaining

After a year of bargaining, the union representing B.C.'s teachers has outlined its contingency plan in case job action is taken

<https://tinyurl.com/ro9rt8z>

#### Kootenay postal workers carry on despite no agreement after 2 years

Unionized workers at Canada Post have been working without a contract since 2018

<https://tinyurl.com/s8ajjqw>

#### Alberta government seeks 1% wage rollback from its 24,000 unionized employees

Four-year contract proposes pay cut followed by three years of wage freezes

<https://tinyurl.com/vcwwhro>

#### U.S. House passes act making forming unions easier, weakening 'right-to-work' laws

Democratic-controlled House has approved a bill that would make it easier for workers to form unions and bargain for higher wages, better benefits and improved working conditions

<https://tinyurl.com/wxh9crd>

#### Hong Kong medical workers' union sets up fund to support striking employees in the face of possible punishment

A fund has been set up by the Hospital Authority Employees Alliance to support its striking members if they are penalised, as the authorities on Saturday did not rule out penalties but reiterated that all cases would be handled according to established procedures.

<https://tinyurl.com/wcbe8gh>

<https://tinyurl.com/s2u88w2>

#### JRF report shows need to crack down on business models that cause poverty, says TUC

The government must crack down on business models based on poverty pay and insecure jobs

<https://tinyurl.com/vwpa3fq>