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An oil spill into Regina's sewer system exposes safety concerns over use of unqualified scab labour at the Co-op Refinery Complex. Unifor decries anti-black racism and violence against journalists in wake of the killing of George Floyd by police. Plus, Oshawa General Motors members undertake mass production of surgical masks.

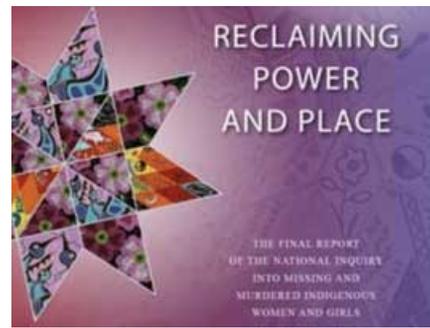
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