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Jerry Dias explains why warehouse workers need a union, members in Sarnia are on strike fighting for gender equality at Clean Harbour, join the online vigil December 6, the FFAW celebrates 50 years, EI phone zap December 8, shelter workers stand strong against inadequate final offer, Biden shoots US auto industry in the foot, wages and inflation.

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Warehouse workers know they deserve the good jobs that come with a union contract as they face increased demands to 'speed-up' work, says Unifor's Jerry Dias in his Toronto Star op-ed.

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US President Joe Biden risks shooting his county's auto sector in the foot by subsidizing only US-assembled battery-operated vehicles, Jerry Dias writes in the Windsor Star.

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Wage increases and improvements to benefits are the key components of a new collective agreement ratified this week by members of Unifor Local 3018 at the Gibraltar mine in B.C.

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