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As the world reels from the deadly terrorist attack in New Zealand, the need to fight for human rights is greater than ever. Lay-offs in health care loom and Bell attacks workers' rights, while the campaign to #SaveOshawaGM takes a new turn and we make gains in gaming.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



 **TAKE ACTION**



Federal budget does well to introduce job training initiatives and Canadian Drug Agency, but must go further.

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This International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination we reflect and recommit to fighting racism.

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## IN THE NEWS



Talks with GM ongoing, exploring potential to transform operations to maintain a base level of employment.

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Aerospace summit in Montreal emphasizes the importance of the sector and need for government support.



Workers at two BC casinos join Unifor amid transition to new ownership, adding to the ranks of 9,000 members in gaming.

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Grand River Hospital in Kitchener, ON cuts corners with lay-offs and redeployment of frontline health care workers.

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Bell stoops to new low - slashes technicians' hours and pay, in addition to unfair performance management, outsourcing.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Local 1859 members ratify new agreement, bringing jobs back with improved wages, pensions, vacation and benefits.

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Collective agreement set to expire at SaskTel, affecting 3,000 members and risking province-wide service disruption.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



New Zealand massacre a grim reminder that we all have a part to play in stopping

## RESOURCES



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