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A member picketing at Woodbine Casino was hit by a car, Toronto WestJet workers join Unifor, support casino workers, Unifor is there as Caribana returns, VIA members ratify, Unifor applauds U.S. policy changes on BEVs, WestJet ratifies first contract in Vancouver and Calgary, Emancipation Day statement, workers discuss impact of contract flipping plus rules of order for the convention.

**WHAT'S HOT**



Watch as Unifor members from Local 40, 2002 and 6006 joined National Secretary-Treasurer Lana Payne, Ontario Regional Director Naureen

**TAKE ACTION**



Unifor Local 1090 members on strike are asking guests to stay away from Casino Woodbine until a fair collective agreement is signed with the employer,

Rizvi and many more to celebrate at Saturday's Caribana Grand Parade in Toronto.

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Great Canadian Gaming Corporation. Watch what happens when striking workers set up secondary pickets at all six Woodbine entrances.

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## IN THE NEWS



A member of Local 1090 on a legal picket line at Casino Woodbine sustained injuries after being deliberately struck by a car late on the evening of July 31, 2022.

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WestJet workers at Toronto's Pearson Airport have won a major victory as the Canada Industrial Relations Board certifies Unifor as the sole bargaining agent for 374 new Unifor members.

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Members of Unifor Local 100 and National Council 4000 have voted to accept a new three-year deal with VIA Rail.

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Unifor welcomes a revised US Senate proposal that aims to open up tax credits to Canadian-built BEVs. This news “lifts a cloud of uncertainty hanging over Canadian factories,” says Lana Payne, Unifor National Secretary-Treasurer.

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Newly unionized WestJet workers in Calgary and Vancouver have ratified a first contract that gives members at least a 13% wage increase, their first increase in five years.

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August first was Emancipation Day marking the end of slavery in 1834. This year was the second year the Canadian government recognized this day. Today many Black, Indigenous, and workers of colour are still being denied full and safe participation in many institutions and organizations.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor's Bell Clerical and Associated Employees Bargaining Committee reached a tentative agreement with Bell Canada.

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Contract flipping and changing service providers every few years has become a way to unjustly cut back on employees, reduce and stagnate wages and limit employees' rights in order for the contracting company to save costs and increase profit. Watch the human cost that has on workers.

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If you are heading to next week's Convention 2022 in Toronto, check out the "Rules of Order" for everything delegates need to know to participate.

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