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The first trucks roll off the newly reopened Oshawa GM plant, Unifor's National Executive Board meets in person, order your December 6 materials now, casino workers join Unifor, how to bargain better for low-wage workers, breaking down inflation, Salt miners forced on strike, tell Manitoba to establish an anti-racism action plan, shelter workers on strike, first contract for security guards.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



Shelter workers in Napanee are on strike against an employer that won't fill empty positions and refuses to match the language of a sister agency only 30

 **TAKE ACTION**



With the continued calls for racial justice, dismantling systemic racism and truth and reconciliation with Indigenous communities, the Manitoba government

minutes away.

needs to establish an anti-racism action plan now.

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## IN THE NEWS



An historic moment unfolds in Oshawa as the first truck rolls off the newly reopened GM assembly line as Unifor National President Jerry Dias joined hundreds of Local 222 members to watch the plant move towards a two-shift operation with plans for a third.

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Unifor's National Executive Board is meeting this week, in person for the first time in two years, tackling everything from racial justice to the global chip shortage in the auto sector.

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Order forms for December 6 buttons and posters have been sent to Locals and are available for download.

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Workers at the Shorelines Casino in Peterborough have voted overwhelmingly to join Unifor.

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Bullying tactics by the employer have forced Unifor Local 823 to take strike action at one of the largest road salt suppliers in the Maritimes.

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Here's how unions can bargain better for low-wage workers. Creative bargaining provisions, like 'Minimum Wage Plus' prove how unions can empower workers to win real and meaningful change.

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Health care workers ratify first collective agreement at Hillel Lodge.

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Atlantic and Clerical members remain united as Bell delays release of information, further delaying the commencement of bargaining.

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