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L.A. port drivers win $7 million in back pay; end misclassification

Jan. 5, 2016 | The underpaid, exploited port truck drivers at the nation’s largest cargo terminal, Los Angeles-Long Beach, have won another round in their long fight for fair pay and job protections. The Teamsters and their Southern California Joint Council 42 have waged a years-long campaign to both win employee status for the thousands of port truckers and to organize them. People’s World

Hoffa: We stand with Flint

Jan. 20, 2016 | “Over the past month the water crisis in Flint, Mich. has been brought to the nation’s attention. However, this is a tragedy that Michiganders have been aware of and the families of Flint have been dealing with since April 2014. Decisions made by state officials over the last year-and-a-half have led to a community being forced to use water from the Flint River – a source that has been found to contain unacceptable levels of lead.”

Teamsters delivering bottled water to Flint, Michigan

Jan. 21, 2016 | Members of Teamsters Local 135 made a special delivery this morning to Flint, Michigan. The city's residents are in desperate need of clean water after theirs became contaminated with lead when the city switched from the Detroit water system to the Flint River in a cost-cutting move. More...