

Here are clickable online resources about the "The Two Years is Too Long" rally. The 72 hour event was held in support of the members of USW Local 1-500 on strike at Engineered Coated Products, (ECP) 369 Elgin Street, Brantford, Ontario during September 15, 16, 17, 2010

(updated October 11, 2010)

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND 2010



Fighting Back Matters ! I was proud to attend the ECP picketline on Friday. Two 10,000 Cheques from CAW Canada and CAW Council pledged at the Three Days of Solidarity were presented by Bill Gibson CAW Kitchener Area Director. This money will soon be dispersed to the brave Brothers and Sisters who have walked the line for 779 days. Previous donations by ATU 10,000, ETFO 5,000, OSSTF 3,000 have been pooled with all other union and private donations and were distributed to strikers last week. - Don Guest
<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?pid=15004489&l=4fa25e6a55&id=670110461>

WORKER RESPONSES

Don Guest: To those who took to the streets and our ECP picket I commend you . Three FULL Days of Solidarity was a bold move, It will be the catalyst for renewed cooperation & power of the private and public sectors in Ontario ,OFL President Sid Ryan has the fortitude ,vision & tenacity to lead us back to a prominent place of respect . "TOGETHER WE ARE WHAT WE CAN'T BE ALONE" JOIN HIM !

Gerald Lasalle: The labor movement is ALIVE and WELL...DON I know you don't like to hear it ...but THANKS AGAIN for all your efforts over the last few weeks and especially over the 3 days of solidarity...I know WE have been the ones standing out there in that HELL HOLE on ELGIN STREET for the last 2 years but you've accomplished more... now in 3 days than WE ever could alone .I'VE said all along it's going to take alot of people to get involved before anything changes and that has finally happened WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW FRIENDS across the province . This fight has finally become OUR fight...SOLIDARITY FOREVER

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USW PRESS RELEASES

Two-Year Brantford Strike Exposes Need for Anti-Scab Law

September 17, 2010

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/September2010/17/c2743.html>

MEDIA ADVISORY - Labour Movement Mobilizing Support for Workers in Two-Year Strike

September 16, 2010

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/September2010/16/c2697.html>

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CAW PRESS RELEASES

Thursday: CAW Turns out to Support Striking USW members at ECP, Demands End to Use of Scabs at Brantford, Ont Plant

September 15, 2010

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/September2010/15/c2247.html>

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OFL PRESS RELEASES

Day Three of Labour Action: ECP Finally Ready to Bargain

Sep 17, 2010 14:47 ET

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Day-Three-of-Labour-Action-ECP-Finally-Ready-to-Bargain-1321020.htm>

Day 3: From the Picket Lines at ECP Brantford

Sep 17, 2010 06:45 ET

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Day-3-From-the-Picket-Lines-at-ECP-Brantford-1320741.htm>

http://ofl.ca/index.php/news/index_in/day_3_from_the_picket_lines_at_ecp_brantford/

OFL-Day 2 from ECP Brantford Picket Lines: No Production for Second Day

Sep 16, 2010 10:41 ET

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/OFL-Day-2-from-ECP-Brantford-Picket-Lines-No-Production-for-Second-Day-1320219.htm>

http://ofl.ca/index.php/news/index_in/day_2

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Open Letter to the Premier From the Brantford Picket Lines

Sep 15, 2010 15:26 ET

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Open-Letter-to-the-Premier-From-the-Brantford-Picket-Lines-1319763.htm>

http://ofl.ca/index.php/news/index_in/open_letter_to_the_premier_from_the_brantford_picket_lines/

Day 1: From the Picket Lines-Huge Success for Labour Movement as ECP Brantford Halts Production

Sep 15, 2010 10:00 ET

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Day-1-From-Picket-Lines-Huge-Success-Labour-Movement-as-ECP-Brantford-Halts-Production-1319477.htm>

http://ofl.ca/index.php/news/index_in/day_1

[_from_the_picket_lines_huge_success_for_labour_movement_as_ecp_brantfo/](http://ofl.ca/index.php/news/index_in/day_1_from_the_picket_lines_huge_success_for_labour_movement_as_ecp_brantford/)

Disgraceful Abuse of Workers Earns ECP Reputation as One of Canada's Worst Employers

Sep 14, 2010 16:24 ET

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Disgraceful-Abuse-of-Workers-Earns-ECP-Reputation-as-One-of-Canadas-Worst-Employers-1318975.htm>

http://ofl.ca/index.php/news/index_in/disgraceful_abuse_of_workers_earns_ecp_reputation_as_one_of_canadas_worst_e/

Friday, September 03, 2010

For Immediate Release:

ANTI-SCAB RALLY SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17, 2010

http://ofl.ca/index.php/news/index_in/anti_scab_rally_september_15_16_17_2010/

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FACEBOOK

2 YEARS IS LONG ! - 3 FULL" DAYS OF SOLIDARITY " JOIN NOW !

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=150330034990746&index=1>

Solidarity on the ECP Picket Line during CUPE Ontario Day

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=152313468125054&ref=mf>

Marc Laferriere's Photos - ECP Solidarity Event Sept 15-17 2010

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=228485&id=143720766592>

Kelly O'Sullivan's Photos - CUPE Solidarity Day - USW 1-500 ECP

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=538040&id=667930074>

Donna Hamill DeGroot's Photos - 3 Days of Solidarity

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=308952&id=530908915>

Michel Revelin's Photos - Flying Squad Cupe 966

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=545233&id=853385647>

Barb Yohn's Photos - Brantford Strike 2010

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=289369&id=707203065>

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YOUTUBE

ECP Solidarity Line - Bus Incident

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-p8Og4TBW0>

United Steelworkers: Brantford is Part of the UNION!!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZ5yCM6EqPU>

ECP STRIKE Days of Solidarity

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_WOZiRncjGg

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NEWS ITEMS

Judge rejects ECP strike motion

Brantford Expositor MICHAEL-ALLAN MARION - Sep 21, 2010

<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?archive=true&e=2765513>

Replacement Worker Ban Means Shorter Strikes

THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR STAFF - Sep 18, 2010

<http://www.thespec.com/news/business/article/256897--replacement-worker-ban-means-shorter-strikes>

ECP agrees to talks

Brant News - Sean Allen - Sep 18, 2010

<http://www.brantnews.com/news.cfm?page=news§ion=read&articleId=8728>

Judge to rule on ban on picketing at ECP

Brantford Expositor RICHARD BEALES - Sep 18, 2010

<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2762969>

Company, ECP union set to talk
Brantford Expositor MICHELLE RUBY - Sep 18, 2010
<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2763002>

“We’re fighting for a job”
theSputnik.ca - Laurier Brantford's student newspaper
Leisha Senko - Sep 17, 2010
<http://www.thesputnik.ca/accounts/19/articles/33148>

ECP rally: Day 2
Brant News - Sean Allen - Sep 17, 2010
<http://www.brantnews.com/printNews.cfm?articleId=8722>

Striking ECP workers rally at Victoria Park
Brantford Expositor CHRISTOPHER SMITH - Sep 17, 2010
<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2762374>

Unions march to support ECP workers - VIDEO
Brantford Expositor CHRISTOPHER SMITH - Sep 17, 2010
<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2762685>

Pickets turn back bus at ECP strike site
Brantford Expositor Staff - Sep 16, 2010
<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2760972>

Ontario NDP leader visits ECP picket line
Brantford Expositor CHRISTOPHER SMITH - Sep 16, 2010
<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2760952>

OFL leader calls on McGuinty to act
Brantford Expositor VINCENT BALL - Sep 16, 2010
<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2759167>

CAW staging replacement worker rally in Brantford
CTV.ca - Sep 16, 2010
<http://toronto.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20100916/brantford-rally-100916/20100916/?hub=TorontoNewHome>

Labour leaders call for anti-scab legislation - VIDEO
Brantford Expositor VINCENT BALL - Sep 15, 2010
<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2758738>

Protestors arrive at ECP picket line
Brantford Expositor VINCENT BALL - Sep 15, 2010
<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2758150>

Rally starts today

Brantford Expositor VINCENT BALL - Sep 15, 2010

<http://brantfordexpositor.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2757034>

Union leaders walk the picket line in Brantford

Updated Wed. Sep. 15 2010 9:05 PM ET

<http://southwesternontario.ctv.ca/news.php?id=8144>

ECP Picketers Write Letter to McGuinty

CD98.9 - Ashley DeGroot - Sep 15, 2010

<http://cd989.com/modules/news/article.php?storyid=21203>

Unions rally in Brantford for reinstatement of ban on replacement workers

CP24, Canada - Sep 15, 2010

http://www.cp24.com/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20100915/100915_rally/20100915/?hub=CP24Home

Unions seek reinstatement of replacement worker ban

CTV.ca - Sep 16, 2010

<http://toronto.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20100915/replacement-workers-100915/20100915?hub=TorontoNewHome>