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Canadian Union of Public Employees



SURVIVAL **IS THE ISSUE IN THE** **METRO LIBRARY STRIKE**

A Message to the Public
from Metro Library Workers

We didn't want this strike.
It was forced on us by the Metro
Toronto Library Board.

The Board proposes to automate much
of our work without giving us the retraining
and relocation options that are provided
for in our collective agreements.

We don't oppose new technology in the
library.

But we do insist that it be introduced
humanely, so that the job rights of library
workers are respected — *as our present
contracts stipulate!*

The Library Board wants to take away our basic rights

- The Board wants to take many of our
members out of the union.
- The Board wants to disregard seniority in
layoffs and recalls.
- The Board wants to gut our tech change
clause.

These are just a few of the scores of take-
away demands the Board has made to us
on a take-it-or-leave-it basis.

THIS IS A STRIKE FOR SURVIVAL!

*We've been forced to take strike action
simply to protect our existing rights — not
to make new gains.*

Please let the Library Board know you
want library workers treated fairly, and
allowed to keep their contractual rights.

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