Aramark Refreshment, Leonard Paper ratify contracts

**Nov. 1, 2017** | Members employed at Leonard Paper ratified last weekend a new contract with a four-year term. The successor agreement provides wage increases; an increase in night shift differential; maintains the Local 570 health plan at no cost in premiums to employees. New this contract has the requirement for a weekly company contribution to the employee 401(k) plan, without the requirement of employees to put in their own monies (even though it is encouraged). Members at Aramark Refreshment Services also approved a three-year contract that provides wage/bonus and pension increases; maintains Local 570 health plan; an increase in the bereavement leave benefit; and a new company-required weekly 401(k) contribution effective January 1, 2018, without the requirement of employees to put in their own monies (even though it is encouraged). (Photo: Aramark members after ratification vote with chief negotiator and Principle Officer Sean Cedenio, far left, and President Richard Brown, third from right.)

Teamsters denounce House passage of joint employer ruling rollback

**Nov. 9, 2017** | The Teamsters Union today denounced the passage of legislation (H.R. 3441) introduced by House Republicans that rolls back the 2015 National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) “joint employer” ruling in the case of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. (BFI). The decision ensured strong protections for millions of American workers by holding accountable employers that rely on temporary or contracted workers when those employers call the shots. The joint employer rule prevents companies from claiming they are not responsible for workers employed by agencies retained by the company... Teamsters

Teamsters Union salute those who serve

**Nov. 10, 2017** | Veterans Day is a time to remember the contributions of all those who are or have served in the nation’s armed forces protecting our freedom. The Teamsters recognize the sacrifice those in the military incur and are honored that so many have chosen to become a part of our union family... Teamster