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**Making Contact**

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Short Description (250 Characters):

On the forefront of the next labor revolution, we visit a coffee shop in Maine called Little Dog whose workers start to organize a union and we talk to Robert Chala from the UCLA Labor Center about the rise in unionization efforts among service workers.

Long Description:

The last few years have seen a wave of labor organizing as it becomes more and more clear to workers that their work is not expendable, but actually the heart of every business. From walkouts to unionization, workers at every workplace from Starbucks to Amazon to your local coffee shop have come together to build and exercise their power. In this episode we explore the issues that led organizers to take the initiative to organize their workplaces and the ins and outs and ups and downs of the process, and the backlash.

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Learn more about the story and find the transcript on [radioproject.org](https://radioproject.org).

[Making Contact](#) is an award-winning, nationally syndicated radio show and podcast featuring narrative storytelling and thought-provoking interviews. We cover the most urgent issues of our time and the people on the ground building a more just world.

Featuring:

EPISODE FEATURES: Robert Chlala a postdoctoral scholar at the UCLA Labor Center & Institute for Research on Labor & Employment (IRLE) and Jessica Czarnecki, Sydney, Sophie, and Kira, all workers at Little Dog Cafe.

MAKING CONTACT: This episode is hosted by Salima Hamirani with reporting by Jules Bradley. It is produced by Anita Johnson, Lucy Kang, Salima Hamirani, and Amy Gastelum. Our executive director is Jina Chung.

MUSIC: This episode includes “Industrial Zone” by Bio Unit, “Stay Quiet” by Monplaisir, “Bleu” by Komiku, “Leap Second” by Doctor Turtle, and “Which Side Are You On” by Pete Seeger

For More Information:

UCLA Labor Center: <https://www.labor.ucla.edu/>

Little Dog Employees Lawsuit: <https://bowdoinorient.com/2023/09/15/former-little-dog-employees-pursue-legal-action/>

Brunswick coffee shop strike ends with potential change in ownership: <https://www.pressherald.com/2023/06/26/brunswick-coffee-shop-strike-ends-with-change-in-ownership-new-name/>

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