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The Income Gap between Those at the Very Top of the Economic Ladder and Everyone Else Is Growing Wider	02-19-14
Maine's Weak Jobs Recovery Continues	03-17-14
Maine's Jobs Recovery from the Great Recession Continues to Lag behind Other States	04-01-14
New Report: State and Local Tax Rates Have Little Effect on Peoples' Decisions to Move	05-08-14
Today's Employment Report Shows that Maine's Labor Market Continues on a Slow Path to Recovery	05-16-14
Press Conference: minimum wage	08-26-14
Number of Mainers without Health Insurance Grew by 12,000	09-16-14
No Improvement in Poverty Rate or Median Household Income Confirm Maine's Weak Economic Recovery	09-18-14
Census Bureau Data: Poverty among Blacks and African Americans in Maine Is the Highest in the Nation	09-22-14
Press Conference: student debt	09-26-14
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BDN: Accepting Affordable Care Act funds a boon to struggling rural Maine economies	02-11-14
LSJ: Single women head one-in-three working poor families	02-16-14
BDN: With more poverty and less health care, rural Maine would benefit most from Medicaid expansion	03-09-14
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WCSH-TV: Groups want minimum wage issue in campaigns	08-27-14
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PPH: MaineCare compromise would tackle two big problems, state senator says	02-27-14
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MaineBiz: Employment growth among older Maine workers outpaces nation	04-01-14
St John Valley: Maine's job recovery lags behind other states	04-03-14
Forecaster: O Delogue op-ed: Voter initiative should decide Mainecare expansion	04-07-14
BDN: A. Fried blogpost: In LePage's Maine, little trust in state government	04-08-14
MS: Rep. Matthea Daughtry: As Maine's CEO, governor has mismanaged state's economic recovery	04-23-14
PPH: Maine second worst in real income growth	04-25-14
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BDN: Low-income, elderly Mainers will be eligible for twice as much property tax relief next year	05-01-14
PPH: Maine Voices: Maine's CEO has failed its people in countless ways	05-08-14
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BDN: A. Fried op-ed, Two graphs tell the unhappy tale of Maine's job story	06-06-14

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National Review On-line; No More Free Lunch for Unemployed Mainers	07-28-14
BDN Blog Post: J. Haskell: Involuntary part-time work up during the recovery	07-29-14
Democratic Radio Address: J. Boyle	08-01-14
BDN Blog: A. Fried: For healthier hospitals and Maine, LePage should have listened	08-12-14
Dem press release: Maine continues anemic job growth, lags nation	08-18-14
BDN op-ed, S. Gagne-Holmes, Expanding Medicaid is good for the economy, health of Maine	08-28-14
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Democratic Party Press Release: Speaker Eves Testimony on health care for 70,000 Mainers	01-15-14
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PPH: In State of the Union, ideas to close income gap relevant for Main	01-28-14
BDN: Yet another statewide business group supports Medicaid expansion (Amy Fried blog post)	01-29-14
PPH: Maine delegation likes middle-class focus	01-29-14
BDN: Get real on job growth and expand Medicaid	02-05-14

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Expensive Medicaid Report Relies on Unrealistic Poverty Projection	01-14-14
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Good news, bad news	02-05-14
State Policies Are Failing Maine's Working Moms	02-12-14
The Truth about Governor LePage's Own Jobs Claim	02-19-14
Older Mainers are Driving Maine's Employment Recovery	02-27-14
4.5 Years after the Recession, Low- and Middle-Income Families are Still Hurting (Retail Sales Edition)	02-28-14
Community Eligibility Program can help hungry kids	03-07-14
Maine's Jobs Report: A Bad Case of Déjà vu	03-17-14
Fed Chairman Yellen: The Recovery Still Feels Like a Recession	04-01-14
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What you should know about the Cutler property tax relief plan	04-15-14
Boston Fed President Agrees: Many Mainers Still Struggling in Weak Labor Market	04-16-14
The LePage Case against Medicaid Expansion: A House of Cards Built on Fallacies, Contradictions, and Ideology	04-18-14
Small Businesses and the Self-employed Will Lose if Maine Does Not Accept Federal Health Care Funds	04-22-14
Governor LePage deals another blow to Maine farmers and fishermen	04-24-14
More evidence that accepting federal funds to expand health care is the right prescription for Maine	05-06-14
Maine's Large Number of "Involuntary" Part-time Workers Showing No Sign of Decline	05-07-14
Taxes Have Little Effect on People's Decisions about What State to Live In	05-08-14
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Between the lines of stockholder calls, refusing Medicaid expansion bad for hospitals' balance sheets	05-13-14
Higher Education Pays Dividends to Taxpayers, Too	05-16-14
Maine's Jobs Recovery is Mostly in Portland	05-29-14
Everything comes with a cost: the perilous (and unnecessary) fate of the Portland Free Clinic	06-04-14
Jobs Recovery Nationally Showing Promise, But Maine Still Lags Far Behind	06-06-14
State Income Tax Revenue Falls as Bill for 2011 Income Tax Cuts Comes Due	06-11-14
LePage's Erroneous Bonds Policy Seriously Threatens Maine Hospital Finances	06-18-14

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Percy Spencer's Candy Bar: Health Care Reform and the Innovation Economy	06-24-14
Property tax relief falls short in 2013, major policy changes still needed	06-27-14
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Flexible workplaces are good for Maine workers and Maine's economy	07-10-14
Federal Court Decisions Could Impact Mainers' Healthcare in Future	07-23-14
General Assistance directive is penny wise, pound foolish	07-25-14
Maine's Real Unemployment and Jobs Picture Reflects Continuing Challenges for Maine Workers	07-29-14
State revenue in FY 2014 was slightly higher than expected but 2011 tax cuts keep revenues well below pre-recession levels	08-01-14
A Divide and Conquer Strategy that Risks the Health of Maine's Seniors and Working Poor	08-05-14
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A simple 1-2 punch to give working Mainers a raise	09-05-14
Attention: Important Census Data Ahead	09-12-14
Child poverty fell in 2013, but median household income continues to go nowhere	09-18-14
Maine's Economic Recovery: Limited job growth, persistent underemployment, and declining incomes	09-19-14
Health Reform is Making History – But Maine is Slipping Behind	09-22-14
ACA cost saving measures help turn McAllen, Texas from national basket case to bellwether in five years	09-25-14
Maine's Lack of Population and Job Growth Tamps Down Growth in Wages and Salaries, by Joel Johnson	09-30-14
Education Funding Falters in Maine, Has Serious Repercussions	10-16-14
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Scarborough Working Poor Families Group	04-01-14
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Emerge Maine student debate, Orono	06-01-14
Dirigo Pines, retirees, Orono	06-06-14
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Portland Public Library facilitated conversation about Thomas Piketty's book, <u>Capital in the Twenty-First Century</u>	06-24-14
WFPF Annual Meeting, Chicago, Pay It Forward in Maine	06-25-14
Junior League of Portland, Research Committee, Adult Education	08-07-14
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Jr League, Portland, General Assembly, Adult Education	09-24-14
Study Commission on College Affordability and Completion, Impact on Low-income Working Adults	10-08-14
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