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Willl Jones, Tribe of Black Ulysses  
Neil Foley, White Scourge  
Thomas Buchanan, Black Life on the Mississippi  
Tera Hunter, To 'Joy My Freedom  
Daniel Letwin, The Challenge of Interracial Unionism  
Henry McKiven, Iron and Steel  
Alex Lichtenstein, Twice the Work of Free Labor  
Karin Shapiro, New South Rebellion  
Brian Kelly, Race, Class and Power in the Alabama Coalfields  
Jacquelyn Hall et al., Like a Family  
Tim Minchin, Hiring the Black Worker  
Philip Taft, Organizing Dixie  
Cindy Hahamovitch, Fruits of their Labor  
Jacqueline Jones, The Dispossessed  
Michael Honey, Southern Labor and Black Civil Rights  
Robin DG Kelley, Hammer and Hoe  
John Salmond, Gastonia, 1929  
Dolores Janiewski, Sisterhood Denied  
Robert Korstad, Civil Rights Unionism  
Tim Minchin, Fighting against the Odds  
Horace Huntley & David Montgomery, Black Workers Struggle for Equality  
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