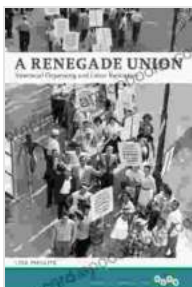


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This book is a groundbreaking history of interracial organizing and labor radicalism in the United States. It traces the history of the working class from the early days of slavery to the present day, focusing on the ways in which workers of different races have come together to fight for their rights. The book is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the history of the American working class and the struggle for racial justice.



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From Slavery to the New Deal

The history of interracial organizing and labor radicalism in the United States begins with the institution of slavery. Slaves were the first workers in the United States, and they fought back against their oppression in a variety of ways. One of the most important forms of resistance was the slave rebellion. Slave rebellions were often led by skilled workers, who used their knowledge and experience to organize and lead their fellow slaves in revolts. The most famous slave rebellion was the Nat Turner Rebellion of 1831. Turner, a skilled blacksmith, led a group of slaves in a revolt that killed 55 white people before it was put down.

After the Civil War, freed slaves continued to fight for their rights. They organized labor unions, fought for voting rights, and sought to create a more just and equitable society. Interracial organizing was essential to the success of these efforts. White workers and black workers came together to fight for common goals, such as higher wages and better working conditions. This interracial cooperation was often difficult to achieve, but it was essential to the success of the labor movement.

The New Deal era of the 1930s was a time of great progress for interracial organizing and labor radicalism. The New Deal created new opportunities for workers of all races, and it also led to the passage of important labor laws, such as the National Labor Relations Act. These laws made it easier

for workers to organize unions and bargain collectively with their employers.

The Civil Rights Era and Beyond

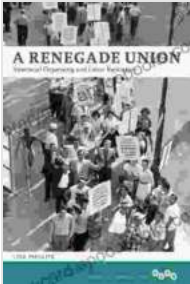
The Civil Rights Era of the 1950s and 1960s was a time of great change for the United States. The Civil Rights Movement led to the passage of important laws, such as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. These laws outlawed discrimination on the basis of race and gave African Americans the right to vote.

The Civil Rights Movement also had a major impact on the labor movement. Interracial organizing was essential to the success of the Civil Rights Movement, and it also led to the formation of new labor unions that were open to workers of all races. These unions played a key role in the fight for civil rights and economic justice.

In the years since the Civil Rights Era, interracial organizing and labor radicalism have continued to play an important role in the struggle for racial justice and economic equality. Workers of all races have come together to fight for common goals, such as higher wages, better working conditions, and affordable healthcare. Interracial organizing is essential to the success of the labor movement, and it is also essential to the fight for a more just and equitable society.

The history of interracial organizing and labor radicalism in the United States is a long and complex one. It is a story of struggle and sacrifice, but it is also a story of hope and progress. Workers of all races have come together to fight for their rights, and they have made great strides in the fight for racial justice and economic equality. The struggle is not over, but

the history of interracial organizing and labor radicalism provides us with hope for the future.



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