

Resource Sheet #3



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Photograph Depicting African American Man Picketing a Milk Company

In "the Promised Land" of Chicago, many black migrants still had to join picket lines to fight for fair wages. Some foremen in various companies discriminated by placing restrictions upon the promotion and advancement of black workers, frequently preventing them from earning higher wages.

Carrying a sign in front of a milk company, Chicago, Illinois, July 1941 John Vachon, Photographer Gelatin-silver print FSA-OWI Collection [Prints and Photographs Division](#) (123)