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Photograph of Picket Line at the Mid-City Realty 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.

Picket line at the Mid-City Realty Company, Chicago, Illinois, July 1941 John Vachon, Photographer
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