

## Union Bibliography

- There is Power in a Union Philip Dray, New York: Anchor, 2010. *The best one volume history of the union movement in the US – will be very familiar after the class*
- Where We Worked Jack Larkin, Guilford CT: Lyons Press, 2010 *Interesting illustrated coffee table book showing different jobs – not directly union related.*
- The Great Strikes of 1877 Edited By David O. Stowell Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2007. *A series of essays on the railroad strikes of 1877, presupposing some knowledge of the event*
- The Man Who Never Died William M. Adler. New York: Bloomsbury, 2011. *Definitive work on Joe Hill, making the case that he was innocent of the murder charge he was convicted of, but showing that he refused to prove this*
- Philip Randolph and the Struggle for Civil Rights Cornelius L. Bynum, Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2010 *While centering on his work in the civil rights arena, provides a good background on his union leadership*
- Enough Blame to Go Around. Richard Steier. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2014. *A compilation of columns from the civil service newspaper The Chief, highlighting personnel and union issues in New York City*
- Public Jobs and Political Agendas. Daniel J.B. Mitchell, ed. Champaign: Labor and Employment Relations Association, 2012. *A collection of essays on the state of public sector work today*
- Breaking the Devil's Pact: The Battle to Free the Teamsters from the Mob. James B. Jacobs and Terry Cooperman. New York: New York University Press, 2011. *Some historical background, but mostly about the history of the Teamsters after the consent decree*

- Vegas at Odds: Labor Conflict in a Leisure Industry, 1960 to 1995 James P, Kraft Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 2009. *An interesting case study on unions in the service industries in Las Vegas*
- From the Jaws of Victory: The Triumph and Tragedy of Cesar Chavez and the farm Worker Movement. Matt Garcia. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012. *Goes over familiar ground on the triumph part, but shows for the first time the tragedy of Cesar Chavez*
- Triangle: The Fire that Changed America David von Drehle, New York: Grove Press, 2004 *Excellent overview of the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire and the impact it had on both politics and the union movement.*
- The Labor Wars Sidney Lenz Chicago: Haymarket Press, 2008. *Series of chapters about specific incidents in labor history – many of which will be familiar after this course (and the name of the publishing house should indicate the politics of the author!)*