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Labor History Bibliography, 2024

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This is my 12th year of creating the annual bibliography, which used to be in the LAWCHA annual newsletter. If you think a book published in 2024 should have been included, I can update this list. Just let me know by emailing rfeurer@niu.edu

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