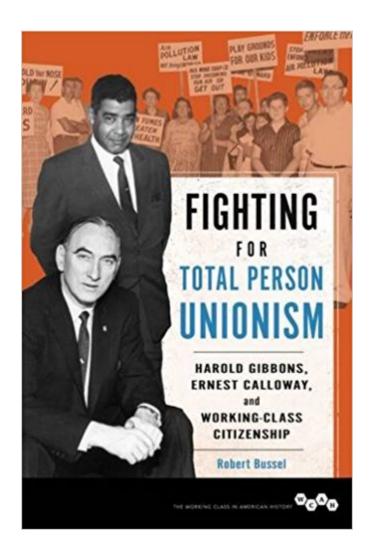
The book was found

Fighting For Total Person Unionism: Harold Gibbons, Ernest Calloway, And Working-Class Citizenship (Working Class In American History)





Synopsis

During the 1950s and 1960s, labor leaders Harold Gibbons and Ernest Calloway championed a new kind of labor movement that regarded workers as "total persons" interested in both workplace affairs and the exercise of effective citizenship in their communities. Working through Teamsters Local 688 and viewing the city of St. Louis as their laboratory, this remarkable interracial duo forged a dynamic political alliance that placed their "citizen members" on the front lines of epic battles for urban revitalization, improved public services, and the advancement of racial and economic justice. Parallel to their political partnership, Gibbons functioned as a top Teamsters Union leader and Calloway as an influential figure in St. Louis's civil rights movement. Their pioneering efforts not only altered St. Louis's social and political landscape but also raised fundamental questions about the fate of the post-industrial city, the meaning of citizenship, and the role of unions in shaping American democracy.

Book Information

Series: Working Class in American History

Paperback: 272 pages

Publisher: University of Illinois Press; 1st Edition edition (September 17, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0252081048

ISBN-13: 978-0252081040

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.9 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (5 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #899,276 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #156 in Books > Biographies &

Memoirs > Ethnic & National > Hispanic & Latino #900 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences >

Politics & Government > Specific Topics > Labor & Industrial Relations #904 in Books > Business

& Money > Economics > Labor & Industrial Relations

Customer Reviews

Speaking as a retired second generation Teamster (and former shop steward in a large distribution center in New Jersey) I found the revelatory nature of this work to be sensational. The near canonization of the principals in the story through the telling of their struggles kind of makes me wish I could return to my father's time in the union to align somehow with these men in their quest for a better society through a better Union focus on the other sixteen hours of our day. Powerful

scholarship in a gripping narrative. Well done Mr. Bussel--congratulations on your more than excellent effort.

I haven't finished reading the book yet but as I was a very close personal friend of Gibbons, I am very happy that it is about time his story was told. He loved his Union more than anything and we would actually miss planes if he was in a conversation with a local union truck driver LOL. He always cared deeply about his members and the things they wanted from their Union. There is another book coming out shortly by Gordon Burnside. It is on Gibbons and has a bit more of his personal life along with his Union activities. I cannot wait to read that one either as I gave the author information to fill out some of the sections in the seventies. I will add more to this review once I finish this book. Amazing after all these years these men who worked so hard will finally get credit that they deserve. Keith Payne

An epic account of the most important undertold story in Labor history outlining a uniquely successful experiment in social justice unionism.

Fascinating history of the union activists who worked to make their organization a community partner.

Needed the book for a school project. Good story.

Download to continue reading...

Fighting for Total Person Unionism: Harold Gibbons, Ernest Calloway, and Working-Class Citizenship (Working Class in American History) Harold et le Crayon Violet: The French Edition of Harold and the Purple Crayon The Letters of Ernest Hemingway: Volume 2, 1923-1925 (The Cambridge Edition of the Letters of Ernest Hemingway) New Citizenship Basics Textbook, DVD, and Audio CD U.S. Naturalization Test Study Guide 100 Civics Questions with New & Updated N-400 Application Questions: Pass the Citizenship Interview with the New Textbook, CD, and DVD U.S. Citizenship Test: 100 Bilingual Questions and Answers Vietnamese - English: 100 câu hoi và câu tra loi de chuan bi cho ky thi quoc tich My (U.S. Citizenship Test Questions) (Vietnamese Edition) Study Guide for the US Citizenship Test in English and Russian: Updated March 2016 (Study Guides for the US Citizenship Test) Study Guide for the US Citizenship Test in English and Tagalog: Updated March 2016 (Study Guides for US Citizenship Test) (Volume 1) Your U.S. Citizenship Guide: What You Need to Know to Pass Your U.S. Citizenship Test With Companion

CD-ROM(SPANISH) (Spanish Edition) Euell Gibbons' Beachcomber's Handbook REI Automation Blueprint The A-Z Blueprint To Automate Your Real Estate Business: REI Automation Blueprint The A-Z Blueprint To Automate Your Real ... Brittney Calloway of Top Notch Consulting Learning to Labor: How Working Class Kids Get Working Class Jobs Fight for the Forgotten: How a Mixed Martial Artist Stopped Fighting for Himself and Started Fighting for Others ONCE A CIGAR MAKER: Men, Women, and Work Culture in American Cigar Factories, 1900-1919 (Working Class in American History) The Total Latin Guitarist: A Fun and Comprehensive Overview of Latin Guitar Playing, Book & CD (The Total Guitarist) Chilton Total Car Care Jeep Wrangler 1987-2011 Repair Manual (Chilton's Total Care) The Total Money Makeover: Summarized for Busy People (The Total Money Makeover, Dave Ramsey) Pigsticks and Harold and the Incredible Journey (Candlewick Sparks) Harold and the Purple Crayon (Purple Crayon Books) Harold and the Purple Crayon Symphonie Fantastique and Harold in Italy in Full Score (Dover Music Scores)

Dmca