

Primary Source Investigation

Brief background: Labor



Mother Jones (with Calvin Coolidge) Born Mary Harris, Mother Jones was one of the most effective Union organizers. A contemporary West Virginia District Attorney declared her “the most dangerous woman in America.”

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Why belong to the Union? Published in *Opportunity: A Journal of Negro Life*, which began publication in 1922 as the National Urban League's official voice to its largely African American readership. For more information, see the Guide to People, Organizations and Topics <<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/coolhtml/coolenin.html>> in

the American Memory collection *Prosperity and Thrift*
<<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/coolhtml/coolhome.html>>.

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Strike memories A life history from the Federal Writers Project; November 14, 1938; poem by Victor Campbell

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Labor Party, First National convention

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