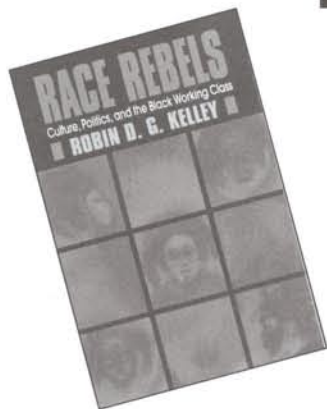


UNTOLD STORIES

a series of free programs sponsored by The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library commemorating Labor History Month



ROBIN D. G. KELLEY Building Bridges: The Challenge of Organized Labor in Communities of Color

Thursday, April 27 - 7:30 p.m. - Macalester College Chapel
1600 Grand Avenue, Saint Paul

Robin D. G. Kelley is professor of history and Africana studies at New York University. He is the editor of numerous anthologies and the award-winning author of *Yo' Mama's Disfunktional!: Fighting the Culture Wars in Urban America*, *Hammer and Hoe*, and *Race Rebels: Culture, Politics, and the Black Working Class*.

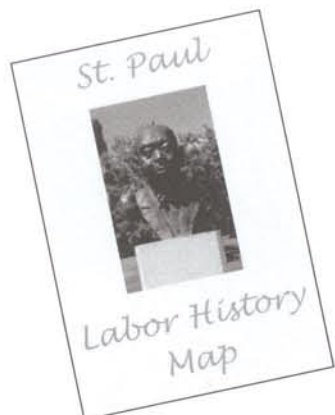
SPIES IN STEEL: The Dollar-A-Day Man A Documentary Film by Tom Selinski Saturday, May 6 - 2 p.m. - Highland Park Branch Library 1974 Ford Parkway, Saint Paul

Narrated by famed actor Ed Asner, this new film and video examines the role of company spies and strikebreakers in the Mesaba Iron Range of northern Minnesota as chronicled in Frank L. Palmer's 1928 expose, *Spies in Steel*. Palmer's testimony before Congress later helped bring about the ending of legal industrial spying in America. Producer Tom Selinski will be on-hand to discuss the film after this Saint Paul premier showing.



BRIAN McMAHON - Unionizing the Ford Plant Tuesday, May 9 - 7 p.m. - Landmark Center, Room 430 75 West 5th Street, Saint Paul

The epic labor struggle between an embittered Henry Ford and labor giant Walter Reuther was also played out locally at the Twin Cities Ford Assembly Plant. Through his extensive research, including oral histories with retired auto workers, labor historian Brian McMahon presents the local story of the national struggles between Ford and the United Auto Workers.



DAVE RIEHLE A walking tour of historic downtown labor sites

Saturday, May 13 - 11 a.m. - Central Library
90 West 4th Street, Saint Paul. Gather at the entrance.

In case of rain, a slide show will be held in the Library's 4th floor meeting room.

MARY WINGERD "Live and Let Live": How Business and Labor Found Common Ground in Saint Paul

Wednesday, May 17 - 7 p.m. - Labor and Professional Center
411 Main Street, Saint Paul

Mary Wingerd holds a Ph.D. in history from Duke University and is author of the forthcoming book, *City Limits*, a study of culture and politics in Saint Paul. She currently serves as the director of the Historic Saint Paul Foundation. The relationship between business and labor in the Twin Cities in the 1930s, and especially the "Live and Let Live" campaign, are featured in her talk.



Mary Wingerd

LABOR WORKS: A Three Act Drama Created by Lisa Jordan and Bob Bruno Friday, May 19 - 3 shows @ 3:45, 4:45 and 7:30 p.m. UAW-Ford-MnSCU Training Center at the Ford Assembly Plant 966 South Mississippi River Boulevard, Saint Paul

Featuring the voices of workers, video and musical rhythms, *Labor Works* dramatizes the struggles of people to organize and make a better life for themselves. The play has been presented in 10 states to more than 4,000 workers. Lisa Jordan is director of gender and diversity programming in the Labor Education Service at the University of Minnesota, and Bob Bruno is an assistant professor in the Labor Education Program at the University of Illinois.

JAMES ROBINSON Black Railroad Labor, the Federal Government and WWI: A Perspective from the Twin Cities

Tuesday, May 23 - 7 p.m. - Lexington Branch Library
1080 West University Avenue, Saint Paul

James Robinson is the son, grandson and great-grandson of former dining car waiters, sleeping car porters and cooks. He serves as the historian for Local 43 of the Dining Car Employees Union and is the director of the Dining Car Worker History Project. Robinson is a Twin Cities native and is currently pursuing a doctorate degree at Howard University.

Check Out These Additional UNTOLD STORIES Events:

Ramsey County Historical Society Exhibit: A History of Labor in St. Paul, 1849-1990
Landmark Center, 1st Floor, 75 West 5th Street, Saint Paul
Open daily throughout May

Minnesota at Work - Saint Paul Labor Day Picnic: A Local Legacy
Cablecast in Saint Paul on Public Access Channel 6, Saturdays, May 13 & 20, 9 a.m.

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