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—Steven Pitts (“The Fight for Quality Jobs: Our Battle Against Neoliberalism” page 82)

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—Bill Ong Hing and David Bacon (“Rights not Raids” page 86)
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