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dependent upon low-paid immigrants to fill the entry-level jobs that

few native-born Americans would take. Immigrants, Unions, and the New U.S. Labor Market tells the story of these workers' struggle for living wages, humane working conditions, and the