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MISSION 4: "City of Immigrants"

Striking Garment Workers holding The Call photo

The Socialist Party, which supported improved conditions for workers, donated a special edition of "The New York Call" newspaper to the strikers so that they could sell it to raise money for the strike fund. The special edition described the strike from the union's perspective, and women raised awareness of the strike by selling the paper all across Manhattan. This photograph from 1910 shows the shirtwaist workers, wearing sashes that identify them as strikers, selling copies of the newspaper.



STRIKING SHIRTWAIST-MAKERS SELLING COPIES OF THE CALL, THE NEW YORK SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER

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