



## Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas: Mexican Workers and Job Politics During World War II (Paperback)

By Emilio Zamora

Texas A M University Press, United States, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. In Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas , Emilio Zamora traces the experiences of Mexican workers on the American home front during World War II as they moved from rural to urban areas and sought better-paying jobs in rapidly expanding industries. Contending that discrimination undermined job opportunities, Zamora investigates the intervention by Mexico in the treatment of workers, the U.S. State Department s response, and Texas emergence as a key site for negotiating the application of the Good Neighbor Policy. He examines the role of women workers, the evolving political struggle, the rise of the liberal-urban coalition, and the conservative tradition in Texas. Zamora also looks closely at civil and labor rights - related efforts, implemented by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and the Fair Employment Practice Committee.



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