I'm sure I've missed a few, but here are my essentials for southern labor history, almost up-to-date:

Steven Hahn, A Nation Under Our Feet
WEB DuBois, Black Reconstruction
Thomas Holt, Black over White
Eric Foner, Nothing But Freedom
Michael Fitzgerald, Union League Movement in the Deep South
John Rodrigue, Reconstruction in the Cane Fields
Paul Ortiz, Emancipation Betrayed
Scott Nelson, Iron Confederacies
Pon Louise Gordon, Caste and Class
Eric Arnesen, Waterfront Workers of New Orleans
Bruce Nelson, Divided We Stand
Peter Rachleff, Black Labor in the South
Michael Fitzgerald, Urban Emancipation
Covington Hall, Labor Struggles in the Deep South (Roediger introduction)
Will Jones, Tribe of Black Ulysses
Neil Foley, White Scourge
Thomas Buchanan, Black Life on the Mississippi
Tera Hunter, To 'Joy My Freedom
Daniel Letwin, The Challenge of Interracial Unionism
Henry McKiven, Iron and Steel
Alex Lichtenstein, Twice the Work of Free Labor
Karin Shapiro, Iron and Steel
Brian Kelly, Race, Class and Power in the Alabama Coalfields
Jacquelyn Hall et al., Like a Family
Tim Minchin, Hiring the Black Worker
Philip Taft, Organizing Dixie
Cindy Hahamovitch, Fruits of their Labor
Jacqueline Jones, The Dispossessed
Michael Honey, Southern Labor and Black Civil Rights
Robin DG Kelley, Hammer and Hoe
John Salmond, Gastonia, 1929
Dolores Janiewski, Sisterhood Denied
Robert Korstad, Civil Rights Unionism
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