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In 1939 tenant farmers in Southern Missouri protested conditions by camping out along the highway. This demonstration resulted in government aid for the sharecroppers.

Seven papers on rural revolt in Missouri. Two delivered at Missouri Conference on History, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, April, 1979, three at the Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri, September, 1979, and two written for the history courses at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and Washington University.

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