The Newark Teacher Strikes: 30 Years Later

A PANEL DISCUSSION SPONSORED BY THE NEWARK HISTORY SOCIETY

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Buffet dinner prepared by Maize Restaurant

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Teachers on both sides carried weapons because they were afraid. People on the picket line, and people crossing it, felt less vulnerable if they were armed with a weapon of some kind—a sharp or blunt instrument in their pocket, purse, or car.

Taken from Steve Golin's: The Newark Teacher Strikes: Hopes on the Line, Rutgers University Press, 2002.