

Contents

Preface ix

Introduction: Forms and Meanings of Working-Class Manhood 1

- 1 Lost Manhood: Mass Production and Auto-Worker Masculinity 12
- 2 Reclaiming Manhood: Shop Culture, Industrial Unionism, and the Derogation of Women, 1920s and 1930s 33
- 3 “Rats, Finks, and Stool Pigeons”: The Disreputable Manhood of Factory Spies in the 1920s and 1930s 58
- 4 Fighting to Provide: The Battle to Organize the Ford River Rouge Plant, 1930–1945 82
- 5 Fashioning Dense Masculine Space: Industrial Unionism and Altered Shop-Floor Relations, 1935–1960s 112
- 6 The Female “Invasion”: Women and the Male Workplace, 1940–1945 141
- 7 The Challenge to White Manhood: Black Men and Women Move to White Male Jobs, 1940–1945 165

Conclusion: The More Things Change, the More
They Stay the Same 192

Abbreviations 211

Notes 213

Index 241