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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

UPA's microfilm publication, *Papers of the NAACP, Part 13, Series A: Subject Files on Labor Conditions and Employment Discrimination, 1940–1955*, covers cases of employment discrimination, employment opportunities, and NAACP actions in the area of labor. Most of the edition consists of case files that relate discriminatory practices in the workforce, but there is also much of significance regarding the NAACP's legislative and legal redress campaigns in behalf of equal employment opportunity as well as on the development of overall NAACP strategy on employment discrimination and on relations with organized labor. This edition is organized around the subject files on discrimination and labor conditions and is complemented by *Part 13, Series B* and *Series C*. *Part 13, Series B, Cooperation with Organized Labor* provides fuller documentation on the relationships between the NAACP and trade unions. *Part 13, Series C, Legal Department Files on Labor* more fully documents the legal redress strategies the NAACP used to combat discrimination in the labor force.

The files in this edition cluster around two periods. The earliest runs from 1940 to 1945 and concerns discrimination in defense industries. The second cluster runs from 1949 to 1955 and documents the early activities of Herbert Hill as labor secretary of the NAACP. Materials from the early 1940s files shed light on the NAACP's role in the establishment of the Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) in 1942 and the organization's pleading before the FEPC until the agency's demise in 1946. Herbert Hill's accession to labor secretary in 1949 (succeeding Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary from 1946–1949) resulted in increased NAACP activity on discrimination in the workforce. Although Hill didn't enjoy recourse to a federal fair employment practices agency until the Eisenhower administration established the Federal Office of Government Contract Compliance in 1954, he raised considerable amounts of money for the NAACP and worked with numerous union locals to combat racial discrimination in the workplace.

The files in this series also document the movement of black workers into urban-industrial centers in the decade and a half after 1940. The traditional industrial centers in Alabama, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan are well represented, as well as newer industrial areas in western states such as Texas and California. There is also material on blacks in the organized labor movement, especially the newer, interracial Congress of

Industrial Organizations (CIO) unions. Scattered files focus on migrant workers and on the conditions from which these families fled. In some cases black laborers became seasonal migrants in northern agricultural camps, enduring harsh conditions.

The subject files in this edition reveal much about NAACP strategies against employment discrimination. The association sought legal redress within the narrow confines open to it prior to comprehensive federal antidiscrimination legislation. During World War II, cases in defense-related industries were appealed to the Fair Employment Practices Committee. When the FEPC expired, the association turned to those states and cities where employment discrimination was illegal. Outside the courtroom, the association lobbied Congress to reestablish an FEPC, and it used moral and political suasion with labor unions to open the ranks of the labor movement to black workers. In 1954, Eisenhower by executive order established the Office of Government Contract Compliance, an agency charged with supervising federal nondiscrimination policies among businesses that had contracts with the federal government.

Part 13, Series B more fully documents the campaign to establish a permanent FEPC with effective enforcement powers. By the early 1950s the NAACP had established a broad coalition of organizations with effective enforcement powers that greatly enhanced the struggle for FEPC and other civil rights legislation. There is also some documentation for NAACP involvement in the struggles for state and municipal FEPC laws.

The NAACP exerted itself directly in the private sector as well. While it occasionally worked behind the scenes with employers and publicized cases of entrenched employment discrimination, the association's tactic was to work through the labor unions. The association seized the opportunity offered by the integrationist constitutions of the CIO unions and built bridges in every way possible with the new labor federation. It encouraged its members to join the CIO unions, discouraged blacks from strikebreaking, and allied with the CIO in opposition to Taft-Hartley labor legislation and the federal loyalty security program. While relations with many American Federation of Labor (AFL) unions were severely strained as a result of traditionally racist policies espoused by building trades and other craft unions, the NAACP tended to emphasize that its criticisms of those unions' policies did not extend to the principles of labor organization. Many of the files in this series document the complex relations between the NAACP and the labor movement, including instances of exclusion and discrimination by labor unions; integration of union locals; NAACP assistance to union organizing drives; and reciprocal assistance to the NAACP from the labor movement in the form of financial donations, NAACP membership recruitment, and support for the NAACP legislative agenda. Several of the industries that are especially well represented in the files include the auto, aeronautics, and shipbuilding industries. A scan of the subject index to the user guide will reveal many additional industries covered by the files.

Major Subseries

Labor: 1940–1945. These files focus on employment discrimination in specific firms in industries such as shipbuilding, aeronautics, and autos, and on specific defense industrial communities such as Detroit, Birmingham, San Diego, St. Louis, and others. Several of the files concern strikes such as the Ford strike of 1941, the Alabama Drydock Strike of 1941, and the Packard Motors Strike of 1942. In the Ford strike, the NAACP took up a conspicuous position in discouraging blacks from working as strikebreakers. The Alabama Drydock and Packard Motors strikes were fomented by Ku Klux Klansmen in an effort to exclude black workers. There are numerous other strikes in the files that can be located through the “strikes” entry of the subject index. The “Labor” files also contain many cases of employment opportunity for blacks in defense industries in particular. Other topics include the problems of migrant agricultural labor, postwar conversion to a peacetime economy, statistics on defense industries, and monthly reports of the NAACP Labor Department. Many of the files contain important information on the formulation of NAACP policy toward organized labor and on the entire issue of employment discrimination.

National Defense: This subseries includes a small but significant cluster of files on discrimination and employment opportunities in national defense work.

Labor Cases: 1952–1955. This series, much smaller than the Labor series above, covers complaints brought before state fair employment practices agencies and the federal Office for Contract Compliance.

Labor Unions: These files document both the positive and the negative aspects of the NAACP’s relations with organized labor. The files document financial contributions made to the NAACP by several unions, problems with Communist activity in some labor unions, and exclusion of and discrimination against blacks by building trade unions, railway brotherhoods, and AFL craft unions. The files also cover the fledgling relationship between the NAACP and the CIO, including unions such as the United Auto Workers and the United Steelworkers. There are also complementary files primarily from records left by NAACP Labor Secretary Herbert Hill. They include information on his speaking engagements, his fund-raising solicitations from labor unions, NAACP membership campaigns within labor unions, NAACP encouragement of unionization among black workers, and digests of letters sent and received by the NAACP labor department.

In addition to these large subseries, there are several minor file groups included with this edition, including New York State Commission against Discrimination, Office of Production Management, War Manpower Commission, Sharecroppers, and Southern Tenant Farmers Union.

The pre-1940 records on the NAACP’s activities against discrimination in the workforce are covered in earlier editions of *Papers of the NAACP*, especially in *Part 10, Peonage, Labor, and the New Deal, 1913–1939* but also in *Part 1, Meetings of Board of Directors, Records of Annual Conferences, and Special*

Reports, 1909–1950, which provides the record of the NAACP Board of Directors' responses to problems of employment discrimination from the earliest years of the NAACP well into the period covered by this edition. The *Supplement to Part 1, 1951–1955* provides similar Board of Directors material for the period after 1950.

NOTE ON SOURCES

All documents reproduced for this edition are held by the Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. The original NAACP collection at the Library of Congress is subdivided into four accession groups: Group I, 1909–1939; Group II, 1940–1955; Group III, 1956–1965; and Group IV, 1966–1975. The files for this edition are drawn exclusively from Group II, 1940–1955.

EDITORIAL NOTE

This edition was compiled after a thorough survey by Professors August Meier and John H. Bracey, Jr. of the second accession of the NAACP collection of the Library of Congress. Every file selected for inclusion has been microfilmed in its entirety.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations/initials are used frequently in this guide and are spelled out here for the convenience of the researcher.

AAA	Agricultural Adjustment Administration
ACWA	Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
AFL	American Federation of Labor
CIO	Congress of Industrial Organizations
FEPC	Fair Employment Practices Committee
IAM	International Association of Machinists
IATSE	International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
ILGWU	International Ladies' Garment Workers Union
ILWU	International Longshoreman's and Warehousemen's Union
IUE	International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NMU	National Maritime Union
NYC	New York City
PAC	Political Action Committee
SCAD	New York State Commission against Discrimination
STFU	Southern Tenant Farmer's Union
UAW	United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America
WPA	Works Progress Administration

REEL INDEX

The following Reel Index is a guide to *Papers of the NAACP, Part 13, NAACP and Labor, 1940–1955, Series A: Subject Files on Labor Conditions and Employment Discrimination, 1940–1955*. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics* as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*.

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Alabama

0001 **National Defense, 1941.** 57pp.

Major Topics: Employment of blacks in defense industry; employment discrimination; construction; retail; shipbuilding; strike, Mobile shipyards; black shipyard workers in southern ports; defense housing; harassment of local NAACP officer; metallurgical plants; FEPC complaints; discriminatory trade license policies; race-based wage differentials, iron industry.

Principal Correspondents: T. T. Allen; John L. LeFlore; Phillip Van Gelder; Walter F. White; Lawrence Creamer; Frank D. Reeves; Robert C. Weaver; E. W. Taggart.

Group II, Box A-233

Discrimination

0057 **Aircraft Industry: Swallow Aircraft Co., Kansas, 1941.** 20pp.

Major Topics: Integration of Ft. Riley construction work; employment discrimination, aircraft industry.

Principal Correspondents: Sidney Hillman; Roy Wilkins.

Group II, Box A-238

Discrimination

0077 **New Jersey State Employment Service, 1941.** 28pp.

Major Topics: Employment discrimination, teaching; United States Employment Service; steering black women into domestic service.

Principal Correspondents: Lila B. Terhune; Walter White; J. C. McKelvie.

0115 **New York State Committee on Discrimination in Employment, 1942–1944.** 192pp.

Major Topics: Employment opportunities for blacks in steel industry, shipbuilding, and as machinists; administration of state fair employment practices law; statistics on investigation of race discrimination complaints.

Principal Correspondents: Frieda S. Miller; Charles Berkeley.

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Labor

- 0307 **Agricultural Adjustment Administration, 1940–1941.** 51pp.
Major Topic: Theft of AAA checks to sharecroppers in Mississippi and other southern states.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Walter White; R. M. Evans.
- 0358 **Alabama Drydock Riot, 1943.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Race riot; employment discrimination, shipbuilding.
Principal Correspondents: J. L. LeFlore; Walter F. White; Paul V. McNutt; Francis J. Haas.
- 0410 **Atomic Energy Commission, 1955.** 4pp.
Major Topic: Employment discrimination, vigilante intimidation.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Paul Sifton.
- 0414 **Labor-Bayuk Cigars, Ind., Philadelphia, Pa., 1945.** 8pp.
Major Topic: Employment opportunities for blacks, cigarmaking.

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Labor cont.

- 0422 **Bell Aircraft Co., New York, 1940–1941.** 70pp.
Major Topic: Employment discrimination, aircraft industry.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Frank D. Reeves; Frieda S. Miller; Ira De A. Reid.
- 0492 **Bethlehem Steel Co., 1941.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Interracial cooperation in steel strike, Lackawana, New York; employment discrimination, shipbuilding, NYC, Sparrows Point, Maryland, and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
Principal Correspondents: Walter F. White; William L. Evans; Robert C. Weaver.
- 0524 **Bills, 1943–1949.** 258pp.
Major Topics: State and federal labor legislation; federal war manpower bills; federal farm labor bill; federal labor conscription bill (Austin-Wadsworth); conscription of women; antidiscrimination amendment to National Labor Relations Act; anti-union amendments to National Labor Relations Act (Taft-Hartley).
Principal Correspondents: A. J. Muste; Sen. Arthur Capper; Walter White; Aubrey Williams; Edward Lindeman.
- 0728 **Bills, 1950–1955.** 196pp.
Major Topics: State and federal labor legislation; federal maritime labor bill (Magnusson-Lesinski); federal employment bill; proposed antidiscrimination amendment to federal railway labor act; illegal Mexican immigration; unemployment benefit bill; New York State minimum wage bill; equal pay for women; Missouri fair employment practices bill.
Principal Correspondent: Felice Louria.

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- 0001 **Birmingham-Bessemer, Alabama Problem (CIO), 1953–1954.** 49pp.
Major Topics: NAACP youth work; CIO membership drive; NAACP-CIO cooperation; Communist activity in mine-mill union; steelworkers organization.
Principal Correspondents: George L.P. Weaver; James Carey; Carey Haigler; Ruby Hurley; Herbert Hill; Walter P. Reuther.

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- 0049 **Boeing Aircraft Co. [Seattle, Wash.], 1940–1941.** 44pp.
Major Topic: Employment discrimination, labor unions, aircraft industry.
- 0093 **Breslee Mfg. Co. [New York City], 1943–1944.** 50pp.
Major Topic: Racial integration in canvas and leather industry.
- 0143 **Brewster Aeronautical Corp., 1941–1942.** 109pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination in aircraft industry, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania; Office of Production Management laxity on racial discrimination; employment discrimination, U.S. Navy.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Robert C. Weaver; Lawrence Creamer; Walter White; Anson Phelps Stokes.
- 0252 **British West Indies, 1940–1949.** 201pp.
Major Topics: Self-determination for Caribbean Islands; exclusion of foreign workers from Jamaica; employment discrimination and racial wage differentials on U.S. military installations in Caribbean; race riot, Bahamas; arrest of W. A. Domingo.
Principal Correspondents: W. A. Domingo; Leopoldo Melo; Cordell Hull; Arthur B. Spingarn; Oswald Garrison Villard; William H. Hastie; Alfred Baker Lewis.
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- 0453 **Dr. Charles Brown, 1953–1955.** 94pp.
Major Topic: Race discrimination in staffing of foster homes under New York Children's Aid Society.
Principal Correspondents: Charles Brown, M.D.; Eleanor Roosevelt.
- 0548 **California, 1943.** 5pp.
Major Topic: Racial integration in aircraft industry.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0553 **Colt Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co., 1940–1941.** 71pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft and Colt Firearms, Hartford, Connecticut; FEPC complaint.
Principal Correspondents: Allen T. Jackson; Lawrence Creamer.
- 0624 **Consolidated Aircraft Corp., 1940–1941.** 111pp.
Major Topic: Employment discrimination, aircraft industry, San Diego.
Principal Correspondents: Walter F. White; Arthur Capper; Thomas L. Griffith; Roy Wilkins.
- 0735 **Cutbacks, 1945.** 75pp.
Major Topics: Reconversion of manpower policies nationwide; racial discrimination in layoffs.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Lulu White.
- 0817 **Defense Plant Picketing, 1941.** 44pp.
Major Topic: NAACP-inspired picketing program of defense industries nationwide.
- 0851 **Department Store Discrimination in New York City and Connecticut, 1945–1949.** 71pp.
Major Topics: New York League of Women Shoppers campaign against employment discrimination by retailers; Congress of Racial Equality campaign against employment discrimination by Chicago retailers; City-Wide Citizens Committee of Harlem; Sears-Roebuck employment discrimination; American Jewish Congress; National Urban League; Retail and Wholesale Employees Union.
Principal Correspondents: Alice Rivkin; George Houser; Will Maslow; Madison S. Jones.
- 0921 **Dining Service Employees, 1941.** 16pp.
Major Topic: Discriminatory work rules, wages, hours protested for black dining car workers on New York Central Railroad.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Dudley Washington; Frank Fenton; William Green.

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- 0001 **Discrimination in National Defense Industries, Detroit, Michigan, 1940–1941.** 148pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination and job opportunities for blacks, General Motors Corp.; employment discrimination, auto industry; discrimination in Vocational Education Program for National Defense; employment discrimination, Chrysler-Dodge Corp., Briggs Mfg. Co., Detroit Civil Service; FEPC complaints; Detroit NAACP Branch Labor and Industry Committee; UAW-CIO antidiscrimination resolution.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; J. J. McClendon; Thurgood Marshall; Robert C. Weaver; George W. Hawkins; Sidney Hillman; Gloster B. Current; William Hastie; Walter F. White.
- 0148 **Discrimination in National Defense Industries, General, 1940–1941.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Committee on Participation of Negroes in the National Defense Program; petition of National Defense Advisory Commission; compulsive military training bill (Burke-Wadsworth); AFL acquiescence in race discrimination; reaction to Walter F. White article, "It's Our Country, Too"; proposed congressional investigation of race discrimination in defense program; Georgia construction discrimination; FEPC bill.
Principal Correspondents: Charles H. Houston; Roy Wilkins; Louis Lautier; Rayford Logan; Walter F. White; E. W. Taggart; Rep. Emanuel Celler.
- 0207 **Discrimination in National Defense Industries, Kansas City, Kansas, 1941.** 113pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, aircraft industry (North American Aviation Co.); steering blacks to janitorial jobs; strike at North American Aviation plant.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William Pickens; Herbert Seligman; Roy Wilkins; Sen. Arthur Capper; Robert C. Weaver.

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- 0320 **Discrimination in National Defense Industries, Missouri, 1940–1941.** 129pp.
Major Topics: Labor supply, training, and placement, Kansas City, Mo; black unemployment in Kansas City; discrimination in defense training classes and defense industries; Negro National Defense Committee (of Kansas City, Mo.); employment discrimination, painters union, Mo. State Employment Service.
Principal Correspondents: Walter F. White; Sen. Arthur Capper; C. A. Franklin; Thomas A. Webster.
- 0449 **Discrimination in National Defense Industry, New Jersey, 1942.** 5pp.
Major Topic: Proposed survey of black employment in Philadelphia-Camden area.
- 0454 **Discrimination in National Defense Industries, Resolutions Supporting NAACP, 1940–1942.** 146pp.
Major Topics: Resolutions from Commission on Interracial Cooperation; Social Justice Committee, the Rabbinical Assembly of America; Chicago Pan-Hellenic Council; Colored Methodist Episcopal Church; American Peace Mobilization; National Federation for Constitutional Liberties; National Baptist Convention; Women's City Club of New York; Hampton Institute; Federal Council of Churches of Christ; Women Voters Council of Brooklyn; Phelps-Stokes Fund; Central Conference of American Rabbis; Sunday School and Baptist Training Union; State Welfare Conference of Ohio; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks;

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- National Federation of Settlements; CIO: American Defense, Harvard Group; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; International Fur and Leather Workers Union; UAW-CIO; survey of racial composition of industrial workforce in New York area by Women's City Club of New York.
- 0601 **Employment Survey, 1953–1954.** 42pp.
Major Topics: Negro employment policies of firms holding U.S. defense contracts in the following areas: Baltimore, Md.; Birmingham, Ala.; Charleston, W.Va.; Detroit, Mich.; Dallas, Ft. Worth, Grand Prairie, Greenville, Houston, Texas City, Tex.; Illinois; Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo.; Los Angeles, Ca.; Nashville, Tenn.; Norfolk, Richmond, Va.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Tulsa, Okla.; Atlanta, Ga.; west coast, general; implementation of nondiscrimination clause provision in federal contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Walter F. White; Herbert Brownell.
- 0643 **Fairchild Aviation Corp., 1941–1942.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, Fairchild Industries, Sperry Co., Ford Instrument Co., Brewster Co., Grumann Aircraft Co., and Republic Aircraft Co. (New York area); General Motors (Chicago); FEPC complaint.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Lawrence Creamer; Frieda S. Miller.
- 0667 **Florida, 1954–1955.** 83pp.
Major Topics: Segregated union locals, Miami building trades; Committee on Government Contract Compliance complaint; integration of Miami building trades unions.
Principal Correspondents: Howard Dixon; Herbert Hill.
- 0750 **Ford Motor Co. Employment of Women, 1942.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination against black women; FEPC complaint.
Principal Correspondents: James J. McClendon; Gloster B. Current; Lawrence Cramer.
- 0764 **Ford Strike, April 1941.** 112pp.
Major Topics: Black support for Ford strike; NAACP support for Ford strike.
Principal Correspondents: Walter F. White; James J. McClendon; A. J. Muste.
- 0876 **Ford Strike, May–October, 1941.** 68pp.
Major Topics: NAACP-CIO conference on race and employment in Detroit; National Negro Congress, Communist activity; Ku Klux Klan in auto unions; black support for Ford strike.
Principal Correspondents: Charles Diggs; Gov. Murray Van Wagoner; Philip Murray; John P. Davis.

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- 0001 **General, January–March 1940.** 71pp.
Major Topics: National League to Protect Colored Workers in the Cane Sugar Refining Industry; International Labor Defense; segregated NYC local union of IATSE; employment discrimination, Sheffield, Alabama metallurgical industry; wood products industry, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; American Guild of Variety Artists strike at Apollo Theatre; federal antilynching bill.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Walter White.

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- 0072 **General, April–June 1940. 130pp.**
 Major Topics: Garment union's support of federal antilynching bill; ILGWU financial support of antilynching lobby; employment discrimination, New York area, Memphis, Tennessee dredge boats; Negro Labor Committee; migrant labor and sharecropper conditions; violence in labor disputes; race discrimination in labor unions; NAACP encouragement of union membership in CIO; Commonwealth College (Mena, Arkansas); employment discrimination, railroad brotherhoods.
 Principal Correspondents: Sidney Hillman; David Dubinsky; Joseph Curran; William Henderson; Frieda S. Miller; David Rockefeller; Joseph Schlossberg; Abraham Isserman.
- 0202 **General, July–December 1940. 105pp.**
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination in defense industries, New York area; Conference on Employment Problems of Negroes (New York); National League to Protect Colored Workers in the Cane Sugar Refining Industry; NAACP encouragement of blacks to apply to work with defense industries; labor union exclusion of blacks, Tampa, Florida; Communist activity in American Labor Party; United Electrical Workers (UE) antidiscrimination resolution; employment discrimination, construction trades, Georgia defense work; Illinois Commission on the Condition of the Urban Colored Population; Fisk University courses in labor relations; employment discrimination, aircraft industry (California), military installations (New Jersey and Florida); blacks in theatrical unions (NYC).
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Frank Crosswaith; Mary Dreier; Charles S. Johnson.
- 0307 **General, January–June 1941. 38pp.**
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination, military installations, Florida, Georgia; reaction to Walter White's article, "It's Our Country, Too"; discrimination, California civil service.
 Principal Correspondents: Alfred Edgar Smith; Robert C. Weaver.
- 0345 **General, July 1941–1942. 202pp.**
 Major Topics: Integration of shipping service at New York Port; Negro Labor Committee; anti-Semitism in Harlem; employment discrimination in Harlem; Industrial Insurance Agents Union (UOPWA-CIO); employment discrimination against blacks in central New Jersey, St. Louis, Mo., Colorado Springs, Col., Phoenix, Ariz., Fairbanks, Alaska; employment opportunities for blacks in war industry in New York, New Jersey, and California.
 Principal Correspondents: Frank Crosswaith; Rose Schneiderman; Walter White; Douglas L. MacMahon.
- 0547 **General, 1943. 69pp.**
 Major Topics: United Office and Professional Workers-CIO antidiscrimination policies; NAACP criticism of War Manpower Commission relations with FEPC; employment integration, New York, Baltimore; employment discrimination, Newark, New Jersey; NAACP-CIO cooperation; statistics on racial composition of workforce occupations.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Robert C. Weaver.
- 0616 **General, 1944. 141pp.**
 Major Topics: Integration of Wright Aeronautical plant, Lockland, Ohio; employment of black dining car stewards by Pennsylvania Railroad; employment discrimination, Lexington, Ky.; Danville, Va. textile workers discrimination; Shipyard Committee against Discrimination conflict with boilermakers' union, Richmond, California; shipyard discrimination, Mobile, Ala.; CIO network with black vote; peonage, Cross County, Ark.; unionization of black tobacco workers, Winston-Salem, N.C.
 Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; William R. Brown; J. L. LeFlore; James B. Carey; A. Philip Randolph; Roy Wilkins; Louis Lautier.

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- 0757 **General, 1945–1948. 118pp.**
Major Topics: Vocational attitudes of blacks in New York foundry; Trades Union Congress of Nigeria; Walter White defense of trade union tactics; proposed antidiscrimination amendment to railroad strike settlement; NAACP opposition to Truman threat to conscript railroad strikers; NAACP defense of closed-shop union policy; NAACP opposition to Taft-Hartley legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Robert Lynd; Roy Wilkins; A. A. Adio-Moses; Alben W. Barkley; Walter F. White; William Green; Clarence Mitchell.

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- 0875 **General, 1949. 145pp.**
Major Topics: Federal labor extension program bill; union locals' contributions to NAACP; antidiscrimination amendment to National Labor Relations Act; NAACP membership drives in labor union locals; union protest of federal investigation of federal employees' loyalty.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.

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- 0001 **General, 1950–1952. 110pp.**
Major Topics: Union locals' contributions to NAACP; cooperation between NAACP and labor union locals, NYC area; abolition of segregation on Illinois Central Railroad; New York state minimum wage bill hearings.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0110 **General, 1953. 162pp.**
Major Topics: Forced labor; admission of blacks to Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at Washington, D.C. terminal; Hotel Workers Union support for NAACP; United Mine Workers opposition to federal labor bills; cooperation between NAACP and garment workers unions; integration of musicians' union, Los Angeles; National Negro Labor Council designated "subversive organization" by U.S. Attorney General; chemical workers union integration.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Herbert Hill; Willard S. Townsend.
- 0262 **General, 1954. 172pp.**
Major Topics: Anti-union articles by George S. Schuyler; integration of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local in Connecticut; racketeering indictment of Harold J. Gibbons of Teamsters Union; National Negro Labor Council named "subversive organization"; NAACP cooperation with union movement in deterring black strikebreakers in Connecticut; NAACP cooperation with International Association of Machinists; NAACP solicitation of labor union contributions; NAACP cooperation with ILGWU.
Principal Correspondents: Ernest Calloway; Coleman Young; Herbert Hill.

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- 0434 **General, January–June 1955. 134pp.**
Major Topics: College placement offices' discrimination survey; employment discrimination by corporations relocating in southern states; New York dressmakers' union conference on implications of *Brown v. Board of Education*; Herbert Hill address to Transport Workers of America convention; employment agency abuses of domestics in New York area; NAACP-CIO cooperation in Texas; NAACP membership drives in New York Hotel Workers Union, Shoe Workers Union; employment discrimination in federal service; President's Committee on Government Employment Policy.
Principal Correspondents: Frank Crosswaith; Michael Quill; Charles Zimmerman; Herbert Hill.
- 0568 **General, July–December 1955. 246pp.**
Major Topics: AFL-CIO Convention resolutions on civil rights; Association of Catholic Trade Unionists antisegregation resolution; integration in California Hod Carriers union; NAACP branch Labor and Industry Committees' model constitution; admission of blacks to IATSE in NYC; Herbert Hill address to International Association of Machinists state convention in New York; New Jersey Tunnel Construction Union exclusion of blacks; Transport Workers Union of America condemnation of Emmett Till lynching; NAACP encouragement of blacks to honor picket line in California Communications Workers of America strike; NAACP policy on Communist-controlled unions; NAACP-CIO cooperation; National Trade Union Committee for Racial Justice; Herbert Hill condemnation of New York Gov. Averill Harriman for honoring South Carolina request for black fugitive; Charles Flint Kellogg's study of NAACP; NAACP cooperation with International Federation of Free Trade Unions; NAACP solicitation of contribution from NYC Waiters Union; George Meany speech in support of NAACP legal redress campaign; Urban League snub of Walter Reuther; employment discrimination by Baltimore and Washington, D.C. telephone companies; federal orders about nondiscrimination in employment for government contractors.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Michael Quill; Roy Wilkins; Charles Flint Kellogg; Walter P. Reuther.
- 0814 **General Motors–UAW Strike Fund, 1945–1947. 134pp.**
Major Topics: Walter White visit to Detroit; Walter White service on strike fund; NAACP contributions to strike fund; petition of Southern Cotton Oil Workers Strike Committee for NAACP contribution; petition of Food and Tobacco Workers union for NAACP contribution to Charleston, South Carolina strike fund; CIO support for United Negro College Fund; NLRB ruling permitting segregated union locals; National Council of Negro Women's protest of NLRB ruling on segregated union auxiliaries.
Principal Correspondents: Walter F. White; Walter P. Reuther; Elizabeth Janeway; Philip Murray.

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- 0001 **General Motors–UAW Strike, Negotiations, 1945–1946. 234pp.**
Major Topics: Wage data for auto industry; formation of Citizen's Committee to Aid Families of GM Strikers; reports of Citizens Committee; UAW-GM negotiations and positions.
Principal Correspondent: Walter P. Reuther.

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- 0234 **Government Contracts, 1940–1941.** 91pp.
Major Topic: Nationwide list of defense contractors by state and city.
- 0325 **Government Contracts, 1953–1955.** 187pp.
Major Topics: Nationwide list of defense contractors by city; reports from NAACP branches on local industries' compliance with federal nondiscrimination provisions in: Philadelphia, Pa., Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, Mo., Pittsburgh, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Chicago, Ill., East St. Louis, Ill., Los Angeles, Calif., District of Columbia, Houston, Tex., Texas City, Tex., Ft. Worth, Tex., Dallas, Tex., Charleston, W. Va., Grand Rapids, Mich., Columbus, Oh., New Jersey; protest of Eisenhower administration exemption of farm-loan contracts from nondiscrimination provisions; employment discrimination, Douglas Aircraft Co, Tulsa, Okla., Studebaker-Packard Corp., South Bend, Ind.; protest of discriminatory impact of seniority clauses in IUE contracts in Cincinnati, Ohio industries.
Principal Correspondents: Channing Tobias; Clarence Mitchell; Herbert Hill; Al Hartnett; Ellison Jeffries.
- 0513 **Kent Cleaners and Dryers, [Whitestone, Long Island, N.Y.], 1940–1941.** 42pp.
Major Topics: Strike by black employees; National Negro Congress; Cleaners and Dyers Union.
Principal Correspondents: Alexander Hoffman; Walter White.
- 0555 **Kingston Trap Rock Co. Strike, 1952.** 3pp.
Major Topic: Teamsters strike on behalf of Puerto Rican workers at New Jersey quarry.
- 0558 **Labor Secretary [for NAACP], Idea for, 1941–1944.** 72pp.
Major Topics: NAACP support for labor unions; employment discrimination, general; objectives of NAACP Labor Department.
Principal Correspondents: Alfred Baker Lewis; Walter White; Prentiss Thomas; Roy Wilkins; Clarence Mitchell.
- 0625 **Legislation, Taft-Hartley Act, 1947–1949.** 302pp.
Major Topics: Controversy between NAACP National Labor Department and NAACP branches over closed shop practices and Taft-Hartley legislation; NAACP participation in network of opposition to Taft-Hartley legislation; protest of Taft-Hartley acceptance of jim crow union locals.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Wayne Morse; Michael Widman; Hilda W. Smith; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Carl Murphy; Frank D. Reeves.
- 0927 **Legislation, Taft-Hartley Act, 1950–1954.** 150pp.
Major Topics: Protest of Taft-Hartley acceptance of jim crow union locals; efforts to amend Taft-Hartley Act.
Principal Correspondents: Max Delson; U.S. Sen. Matthew Neeley; Paul H. Douglas; James E. Murray; Dwight Griswold; H. Alexander Smith.

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- 0001 **Longshoremen of New York and New Jersey, 1940.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, International Longshoreman's Association; violence on Brooklyn waterfront.
Principal Correspondent: Thurgood Marshall.

- 0036 **Michigan Labor, 1942–1943.** 109pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination at Ford Motor Co., Willow Run, Mich., UAW union local, Dodge plant, New York Central Railroad, UAW local at Hudson Motors plant, Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Briggs Mfg. Co.; FEPC complaints; black women hired at Willow Run Ford plant; Walter White visit to Detroit; United Office and Professional Workers of America Union's promotion of racial integration; Detroit NAACP branch pickets War Manpower Commission; blacks in international politics of Ford-UAW local 600; NAACP-UAW Interracial Committee rally.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Horace Sheffield; James B. Carey; Walter White.
- 0145 **Migrant Labor [and] Child Labor, General, 1952–1955.** 142pp.
Major Topics: Farm workers' housing, sanitation, education, voting rights; federal funding proposals for migrant education; proposed exemptions to federal child labor laws; illegal child farm labor; state child labor bills and legislation, New York, Pennsylvania; study of child fruit and vegetable pickers in New York state; National Child Labor Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Lehman; Herbert Wright; Gertrude Folks Zimand; Gloster Current; Eleanor Roosevelt; James P. Mitchell; Oveta Culp Hobby; Paul H. Douglas.
- 0207 **Migrant Labor [and] Child Labor, Wadlin Bill, 1953.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Amendment to weaken New York State child labor law; National Child Labor Committee.
Principal Correspondent: Gloster Current.
- 0313 **Migrant Labor, General, 1950–1955.** 239pp.
Major Topics: Child labor among migrant workers; state legislation for farm labor; President's Commission on Migratory Labor; licensing of labor contractors; minimum wages; housing; education; East Coast Migrant Conference; Tri-state (N.Y., N.J., Pa.) governor's conference on migrant labor.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Milton Konvitz; Ben Davidson; Sol Markoff.
- 0542 **Migrant Labor, Henderson Case, 1953–1954.** 16pp.
Major Topic: Impounding migrant labor family's personal belongings; New York state.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0558 **Migrant Labor, Institute on Migrant Labor Problems, Princeton, N.J., 1945.** 80pp.
Major Topic: Proposed federal labor standards for migrant workers.
- 0638 **Migrant Labor, Investigation of Pennsylvania Migrant Labor Camps, 1951.** 4pp.
Major Topic: Herbert Hill investigation of Pennsylvania migrant labor camps.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0642 **Migrant Labor, Migrant Labor Bill, 1952–1954.** 58pp.
Major Topic: Labor legislation about migrant laborers, Pennsylvania, federal, New York.
- 0700 **Migrant Labor, New York State, General, 1951–1953.** 126pp.
Major Topics: Statistics on farm inspections; cooperation between Puerto Rican Department of Labor and labor unions in New York; proposed weakening of New York state child labor law; New York state Interdepartmental Committee on Farm Labor report; Rochester area migrant labor report; statistics on criminal arrests on farm labor camps; Citizens' Committee on Seasonal Farm Labor in New York State.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Senior; William Green; Phillip Murray; Herbert Hill; Sol Markoff; G. Shubert Frye.

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- 0826 **Migrant Labor, New York State, General, 1954–1955.** 181pp.
Major Topics: State NAACP Committee on Migrant Agricultural Labor; migrant camp conditions; child labor; state legislation on migrant labor; Citizens' Committee on Migrant Labor; minimum wage; Consumers League of New York; proposed legislation to weaken child labor laws.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; G. Shubert Frye; Sol Markoff.

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- 0001 **Migrant Labor, New York State, Legislative Proposals, 1953–1955.** 203pp.
Major Topics: Child labor legislation; cannery labor camps; Joint Legislative Committee on Migratory Labor report; bills regulating migratory labor.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0203 **Migrant Labor, New York State Legislative Report, 1953.** 44pp.
Major Topics: Analysis of New York State agriculture; sources of migrant labor; migrant camp conditions; legislative recommendations.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Sol Markoff.
- 0247 **Migrant Labor, New York State, NAACP State Branch Committee, 1953–1954.** 74pp.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; G. Shubert Frye.
- 0321 **Migrant Labor, New York State, State Agencies, 1953–1955.** 29pp.
Major Topic: Protest of pejorative racial depictions in final report of New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Migrant Labor.
Principal Correspondents: Edward Corsi; G. Shubert Frye.
- 0350 **Migrant Labor, Pennsylvania, Bucknell University Labor Conference, 1952.** 71pp.
Major Topics: Migrant labor camps in Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania labor laws; child labor; migrant camp conditions.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Wright.
- 0421 **Migrant Labor, Pennsylvania, Citizens Committee, 1952–February 1953.** 236pp.
Major Topics: Migrant camp conditions; peonage; child labor; racial discrimination; violence and intimidation; proposed Pennsylvania State Commission on Migratory Labor; proposed state labor legislation; migrant labor conference, Bucknell University; Pennsylvania labor union endorsement of migrant labor legislation; National Child Labor Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Sol Markoff; Cyrus Karraker.

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- 0557 **Migrant Labor, Pennsylvania, Citizens Committee, March–December 1953.** 117pp.
Major Topics: Proposed state labor legislation on migrant labor; child labor legislation; network with organized labor; National Child Labor Committee; NAACP investigation of migrant labor camps in the state; migrant camp conditions; child labor; child care policies.
Principal Correspondents: Cyrus Karraker; Herbert Hill; Sol Markoff.

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- 0674 **Migrant Labor, Pennsylvania, Citizens Committee, 1954–1955.** 80pp.
Major Topics: Child care policies in migrant camps; National Child Labor Committee; National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor; migrant labor in N.Y., N.J., Pa., Wis., Tex., N. Mex., Calif., Ore., Wash.; solicitation of contribution from United Steel Workers of America; migrant labor camp conditions; NAACP branch investigation of migrant camp conditions.
Principal Correspondents: Cyrus Karraker; Sol Markoff; Herbert Hill; Corrine Banyai.
- 0754 **Migrant Labor, Pennsylvania, General, 1951–1955.** 282pp.
Major Topics: Investigation of migrant camps by NAACP Labor Secretary, Herbert Hill; migrant camp conditions; peonage; NAACP plan concerning migrant labor camps; NAACP state conference on migrant labor, Bucknell University; state investigation of migrant camps; state labor bills on migrants; Herbert Hill address to Texas State CIO about displacement of southern agricultural workers by mechanization; cooperation between NAACP and United Steel Workers of America on migrant labor legislation; child labor legislation; intimidation and violence.
Principal Correspondents: Cyrus Karraker; Gloster B. Current; Jack Greenberg; Burrell K. Johnson; Herbert Hill; Walter White; Michael Shane; Arthur Chapin; Sol Markoff.

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- 0001 **Migrant Labor, Pennsylvania, Legislative Proposals, 1951–1955.** 50pp.
Major Topics: Migrant labor camp conditions; child labor; National Child Labor Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Sol Markoff; Herbert Hill.
- 0050 **Migrant Labor, Pennsylvania, State Agencies, 1952–1954.** 76pp.
Major Topics: Industrial Race Relations Committee of Pennsylvania; NAACP investigation of migrant camps; National Child Labor Committee; child labor.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Gray, Jr.; Robert E. Woodside; Herbert Hill; Sol Markoff; Walter White.
- 0126 **Migrant Labor, Pennsylvania State Conference, 1952–1953.** 268pp.
Major Topics: National Child Labor Committee; United Steel Workers of America Committee on Civil Rights; NAACP investigation of migrant camps; Pennsylvania Migrant Labor Conference, Pittsburgh; migrant camp conditions.
Principal Correspondents: Sol Markoff; Marion Jordan; Herbert Hill; Daisy Lampkin; Mike Shane; James B. Carey; William H. Gray, Jr.; Burrell K. Johnson.
- 0394 **Migration of Negroes to War Industries, Attorney General Francis Biddle Recommendations, 1943.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Recommendation for federal restriction of black migration from southern states to northern war industry centers; Detroit race riot.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Wendell Berge; Francis Biddle; A. J. Muste.

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- 0426 **NAACP Labor Department, Monthly Reports, 1945–1949.** 73pp.
Major Topics: Apprentice training programs in construction; United States Employment Service; NLRB acquiescence in segregation of union locals; NAACP cooperation with AFL and CIO; federal FEPC bills; state FEPC bills and

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- laws; Railway Brotherhoods, discrimination; integration of telephone companies; labor union's discrimination; U.S. Department of Labor appropriation cuts; discrimination in government employment; migrant farm workers; NAACP policy on strikes; federal "loyalty" investigations; U.S. Postal Service discrimination.
- 0499 **National Bronze and Aluminum Foundry (Cleveland, Ohio), 1941–1942.** 155pp.
Major Topics: Employment opportunities for blacks; company union.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Lester Granger; Pearl Mitchell; Harry E. Davis; John L. Schmeller; Robert C. Weaver.
- 0654 **National Bronze and Aluminum Foundry (Cleveland, Ohio), 1942–1944.** 84pp.
Major Topics: National Bronze's contribution to NAACP; employment opportunities for blacks; espionage case against company officials.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; John L. Schmeller.
- 0740 **National Council of Churches of Christ, 1954.** 27pp.
Major Topics: National Council unfair labor practices; Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee-CIO.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; J. E. Luton.
- 0767 **Navy Yard and Bases, 1952–1955.** 44pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. Navy Yard, Alameda, Calif. Naval Air Base, Port Chicago, Calif., New York Navy Yard; integration of Charleston, S.C. Navy Yard.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0811 **Negro Labor Committee, 1941–1946.** 19pp.
Principal Correspondents: Frank Crosswaith; Mark Starr.
- 0830 **New York City Board of Transportation, 1940–1941.** 60pp.
Major Topics: New York subway unification; labor union discrimination against blacks, Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen; integration of NYC subway workforce.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; John L. Lewis; Roger Baldwin; John T. Delany.
- 0890 **New York City Bus Line, 1941.** 15pp.
Major Topic: New York bus strike.
Principal Correspondents: Michael Quill; J. A. Ritchie.
- 0905 **New York City Department of Welfare, 1947–1949.** 61pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, NYC Dept. of Welfare; housing discrimination, NYC.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Madison Jones; Walter White; Raymond Hilliard.

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- 0001 **New York City, General, 1941–1949.** 123pp.
Major Topics: Employment opportunities for blacks in defense industries; employment discrimination, federal agencies in NYC, New York Naval Yard, construction of Brooklyn Battery Tunnel; United Office and Professional Workers of America investigation of racial discrimination in NYC; labor relations on New York subway; New York Industrial Union Council (CIO); New York Metropolitan Council on Fair Employment Practices.
Principal Correspondents: Lawrence Creamer; Michael Quill; Joseph Curran.

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- 0123 **New York City, Radio and Telephone Operator Recruitment, 1941.** 42pp.
Major Topic: NAACP assistance to applicants for positions in broadcasting industry.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0165 **New York State, Aircraft Schools, 1940.** 37pp.
Major Topic: NAACP solicitation of students for aeronautical training schools.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Robert C. Weaver.
- 0202 **New York State, General, January–June 1941.** 74pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, U.S. Maritime Service, aircraft industry, Teamsters Union, National Maritime Union; domestic workers; Women's Trade Union League.
Principal Correspondents: Ira Williams; Eardlie John; Walter White; Clara Cook.

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- 0276 **New York State, General, July–December 1941.** 63pp.
Major Topics: American Civil Liberties Union policies on civil rights in labor relations; strike of Gimbel's department stores; employment discrimination, Window Trimmers Union; typographical union strike; Social Service Employees Union (UOPWA-CIO) organization of black maintenance employees.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph Curran; Joseph Levey; Walter White.
- 0339 **New York State, Perry Bill, 1940.** 24pp.
Major Topic: NAACP opposition to bill to prohibit racial discrimination by labor unions in New York State.
Principal Correspondent: Thurgood Marshall.
- 0363 **Packard Strike, 1943.** 93pp.
Major Topics: Strike of white workers in protest of hiring and promotion of blacks; Ku Klux Klan.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Gen. George E. Strong.
- 0426 **Performance of Negro Workers, References, 1943.** 33pp.
Major Topics: National Urban League report; FEPC study on black employees in postwar conversion.
- 0459 **Philco Plant, Philadelphia, Pa., 1952–1955.** 82pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination; integration of Philco.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; James B. Carey.
- 0541 **Pollatesk, Frank, 1944–1945.** 39pp.
Major Topic: NAACP protest of dismissal of chief of New York Shipping Board, fired for combatting racial discrimination.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0580 **Postwar Labor Problems Facing Negroes, 1944.** 1p.
Principal Correspondent: Felix Gobble.
- 0583 **Publicity Material, 1949–1955.** 91pp.
Major Topic: Herbert Hill speaking engagements.
- 0674 **Quoddy Village, Maine, 1941.** 9pp.
Major Topic: Employment opportunities for blacks in aeronautical industry.
- 0683 **Railroads, 1941–1943.** 80pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, labor unions, Railroad Brotherhoods; FEPC complaints.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; A. Philip Randolph; Malvina Thompson; Charles Houston; Milton Konvitz; Matt Mason; Prentice Thomas.
- 0763 **Red Caps, 1940.** 106pp.
Major Topics: Back pay claims; protest of railroads construing tips as wages; United Transport Service Employees; Interstate Commerce Commission case; National Mediation Board case; federal court case.
Principal Correspondents: Willard Townsend; John L. Yancey; Thurgood Marshall; Katherine Gardner.

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- 0869 **Red Caps, 1941.** 180pp.
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination, labor union, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, St. Paul, Minn. Terminal; United Transport Service Employees; wage case, Washington, D.C. terminal; union recognition case for United Transport Service Employees for maintenance-of-way employees, Florida East Coast Railroad; National Mediation Board cases.
 Principal Correspondents: Alfred Baker Lewis; Walter White; Willard Townsend; George M. Harrison; Frances Perkins; John L. Yancey.

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- 0001 **Requests and Recommendations, 1954–1955.** 36pp.
 Major Topics: Employment assistance for Scottsboro defendant, Willie Norris; requests for employment assistance.
 Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.

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- 0037 **Southern Economy Survey, 1942.** 18pp.
 Major Topic: NAACP concern for awarding war contracts to southern garment industry at expense of the North.
 Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0055 **Statements and Testimonies on Labor, 1953–1955.** 76pp.
 Major Topics: Migrant labor; labor union support of integrated work force; employment discrimination in military posts; role of organized labor in school integration; amendments to New York state employment agency regulations; mergers and monopolies.
- 0131 **Sun Shipbuilding Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 1941–1943.** 144pp.
 Major Topics: NAACP protest development of all-Negro shipyard, Chester, Pa.; employment opportunities for blacks in defense industries.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Orin Evans; Herman Laws; Warren Chew.
- 0275 **Tampa, Florida, 1940–1943.** 33pp.
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination, shipbuilding; labor union discrimination.
 Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Robert C. Weaver.
- 0308 **Tennessee Valley Authority, 1941–1943.** 82pp.
 Major Topic: Employment discrimination, construction.
 Principal Correspondents: Arthur D. Shores; Thurgood Marshall; Daisy Lampkin.
- 0390 **Winchester Repeating Arms Co., 1942.** 41pp.
 Major Topics: Communist activity, New Haven, Conn. plant; employment opportunities for blacks in firearms assembly.
 Principal Correspondents: Thomas I. Boak; Walter White; Robert E. Treman.
- 0431 **Wright Aeronautical Corp., 1940–1942.** 49pp.
 Major Topics: Employment opportunities for blacks in aeronautical industry; employment discrimination, United Auto Workers Union local, Columbus, Ohio; CIO reprimand of racist UAW organizer.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Robert C. Weaver; R. J. Thomas.

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- 0480 **Alabama, 1949–1955. 35pp.**
Major Topics: Friction between Bessemer, Ala. NAACP and Ala. CIO; Communist activity; jurisdiction dispute between Steel Workers and Mine-Mill Workers unions; Herbert Hill visit to Alabama.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Gloster Current; Ruby Hurly.
- 0515 **Arkansas, 1955. 4pp.**
Major Topic: Employment discrimination against NAACP leader in Ft. Smith, Ark.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; S. R. Rutledge.
- 0519 **California, 1954–1955. 155pp.**
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, AFL musicians union, Los Angeles; picketing; employment discrimination, U.S. military, Oakland; discrimination in referrals of black teachers; state unemployment survey by NAACP branches; integration in California maritime unions, Seafarers Union of the Pacific (SUP), ILWU; NAACP policy of noncooperation with unions expelled from CIO for Communist activity; ILWU (Marine Cooks)-SUP jurisdiction dispute; NAACP relations with ILWU; integration of Campbell's Soup plant; boycott of San Francisco Yellow Cabs; violence and intimidation against black ship stewards; labor union discrimination by IATSE against black film projectionist, Los Angeles; labor union discrimination by Sailors Union of the Pacific; Pasadena survey of black employment.
Principal Correspondents: Lester Bailey; Gloster Current; Franklin H. Williams; Richard L. Fulton.
- 0674 **Connecticut, 1953–1955. 59pp.**
Major Topics: Survey of black employment in Connecticut; employment discrimination, IBEW; Communist activity; NAACP dissuades black strikebreakers in Norwalk hatters strike.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Ralph Lockwood; Willard S. Townsend.
- 0733 **Delaware, 1953–1954. 38pp.**
Major Topics: Violence and intimidation against black poultry works strikers; NAACP dissuades black strikebreakers in Wilmington garment industry.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; John Justin.
- 0771 **Florida, 1954. 40pp.**
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, Homestead Army Air Force Base, Dade County; integration of Dade County bricklayers union; employment discrimination, Jacksonville Naval Air Station.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Louise Guinyard.

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- 0811 **Illinois, 1953–1955. 49pp.**
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, A & P Groceries, retail chains (Woolworth, Sears, Montgomery Ward); integration of liquor salesmen's union local; employment discrimination, utilities companies, East St. Louis; United Packing House Workers successful integration of Swift packing houses, Chicago.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0860 **Indiana, 1952–1955. 90pp.**
Major Topics: Farm-Equipment Workers strike, Richmond; employment discrimination (union seniority), auto industry; union discrimination, building trades unions, Terre Haute.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Willard B. Ransome.

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- 0001 Iowa, 1955. 3pp.
Major Topic: NAACP branch president objects to union security agreement with Communist-influenced Electrical Workers Union.
Principal Correspondent: Charles Toney.
- 0005 Kentucky, 1954. 13pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, U.S. military, Ft. Knox, Ky.; employment opportunities for blacks in Louisville.
- 0018 Louisiana, 1953–1955. 43pp.
Major Topics: Sugar workers strike; Agricultural Workers Union; United Packinghouse Workers of America.
Principal Correspondents: John Lewis; A. P. Tureaud; H. L. Mitchell; Russell Lasley.
- 0061 Maryland, 1951–1953. 7pp.
Major Topic: Strike of paper workers union at Baltimore *Afro-American*.
Principal Correspondents: James B. Carey; Harry Scott.
- 0068 Massachusetts, 1953. 11pp.
Major Topic: Employment opportunities for blacks in chemical industry.
- 0079 Medical Armed Services Procurement Station, New York City, 1954. 115pp.
Major Topic: Employment discrimination, promotions.
- 0196 Medical Armed Services Procurement Station, 1955. 103pp.
Major Topic: Employment discrimination, promotions.
- 0309 Michigan, 1952–1954. 63pp.
Major Topics: United Auto Workers model antidiscrimination clause; UAW-NAACP efforts to integrate industrial plants in Port Huron; employment opportunities for blacks in radio and electron plants.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0372 Mississippi, 1955. 8pp.
Major Topic: Wage reductions for Delta cotton choppers.
Principal Correspondent: Dr. Maurice Mackel.
- 0388 Nebraska, 1952–1955. 17pp.
Major Topic: Employment discrimination, Mutual of Omaha insurance company.
Principal Correspondent: Milton Lewis.
- 0405 Labor-Nevada, 1954. 4pp.
Major Topic: Employment discrimination, plumbers union.
- 0409 New Jersey, 1953–1955. 30pp.
Major Topics: Employment agents' perceptions of problems in placing black applicants; employment discrimination, Ft. Monmouth, N.J., school teachers, Lincoln Tunnel construction.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0439 New Mexico, 1955. 8pp.

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- 0447 New York City, *Lee Griffin v. Columbian Shoppes*, 1953–1955. 26pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, restaurant; Retail Drug Employees Union; SCAD case.
Principal Correspondent: Caroline K. Simon.

- 0473 **New York City Typographical Union #6, 1942.** 9pp.
Major Topic: Typographical union efforts to have *The Crisis* printed at union shop in NYC.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Ralph Wright.
- 0482 **New York State, 1952–1954.** 186pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, electricians union, White Plains, of school teachers, NYC, in cafeteria, NYC; employment agency discrimination, NYC; “non-enforceable” state FEP laws; SCAD case; NAACP policy of refusing to support Communist unions; Hearn’s Department Store strike; Sperry Gyroscope strike; Jewish Labor Committee; employment discrimination, brewing industry.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Walter White; Emmanuel Muravchick; Edward Corsi; Roy Wilkins.
- 0666 **New York State, January–June 1955.** 120pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, SCAD case, breweries, Teamsters Union; New York City civil service (probation officers); American Jewish Committee; employment discrimination, Hod Carriers Union, NYC; racial discrimination, employment agency newspaper ads.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Caroline K. Simon.
- 0786 **New York State, July–December 1955.** 129pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, plumbers union; National Broadcasting Corp. search for black newscasters; employment opportunities for blacks in radio and television; United Electrical Workers arbitration on behalf of black electrical workers.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Henry Lee Moon; John Hammond; Clifton Cameron.
- 0915 **North Carolina, 1953–1955.** 40pp.
Major Topics: Discrimination, unemployment insurance; employment discrimination, civil service; NAACP support of union drive in textile mills; employment agencies defrauding domestic workers; convict labor in cotton picking.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Ken Kramer.

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- 0001 **Ohio, 1952–1955.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination in roller bearing industry, Canton; Walter White’s testimony before U.S. Senate about permanent FEPC; Harvey S. Firestone support for United Negro College Fund.
Principal Correspondents: U.S. Sen. William Benton; Walter White.
- 0054 **Oil Industries, 1954–1955.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Oil Workers International Union policy against discrimination in collective bargaining agreements; NAACP complaint to NLRB about employment discrimination by Texas and Louisiana oil refineries; employment discrimination, oil and chemical industry, El Dorado, Ark., chemical industry, Baton Rouge, La.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0107 **Oklahoma, 1941–1955.** 45pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, aeronautics industry; union exclusion, carpenters union, plumbers and steamfitters union.
Principal Correspondents: Amos T. Hall; Walter White; Frank Fenton; Thurgood Marshall.

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- 0152 **Pennsylvania, 1953–1955.** 119pp.
Major Topics: Wrongful dismissal, dry cleaners; union discrimination, garment workers; NAACP cooperation with International Union of Electrical Workers; union discrimination, United Electrical Workers; racial tensions, UAW local; Pittsburgh department store strike; Pittsburgh Fair Employment Practices Commission.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Walter White; Harry Boyer; Charles C. Levy; Rev. Charles Foggie; Marion Jordan.
- 0261 **South Carolina, 1954–1955.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Employment opportunities for blacks in shoe industry, Myrtle Beach.
- 0286 **Tennessee, 1953–1955.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, construction industry, brake shoe industry; employment opportunities for blacks at Ford Motor Co.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Muriel Outlaw.
- 0312 **Texas, 1953–1955.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Segregated union locals; employment discrimination, steel industry; union exclusion, carpenters union.
Principal Correspondents: U. Simpson Tate; Herbert Hill.
- 0341 **Transit Systems, 1952–1954.** 131pp.
Major Topics: United Railroad Workers of America; employment discrimination, Pennsylvania Railroad, Erie Railroad; New Jersey Division Against Discrimination; employment discrimination, Union Pacific Railroad., S.S. United State Line, Pullman Co.; study of blacks in the U.S. railroad industry; employment discrimination, Capitol Transit Co.; employment opportunities for blacks, Long Island Railroad; railway labor unions exclusion of blacks.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Charles L. Hibbard; Clarence Mitchell.
- 0472 **Transit Systems, 1955.** 73pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, Northern-Pacific Railroad, Missouri-Pacific Railroad, B and O Railroad, Greyhound Bus Co., New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads; dining car employees strike.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; John Sandifer; Muriel Outlaw; Elmer Carter.
- 0545 **U.S. Post Office, 1953–1955.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination; NAACP protest of segregation in U.S. postal facilities; threats to dismiss NAACP activists.
Principal Correspondents: J. L. LeFlore; Herbert Hill; Muriel Outlaw.
- 0604 **U.S. Territories and Foreign, 1951–1955.** 79pp.
Major Topics: Racial discrimination in foreign service; employment discrimination, Alaska civil service, Hod Carriers Union, Alaska Plumbers Union, Alaska; federal employment, Puerto Rico; British Transport and General Workers Union proposed racial exclusion policies.
- 0683 **Virginia, 1955.** 20pp.
Major Topic: Retail Store Union strike, Newport News.
Principal Correspondent: Cleveland Robinson.
- 0703 **Washington, 1954.** 8pp.
Major Topic: Washington State Board Against Discrimination in Employment.
- 0711 **West Virginia, 1955.** 5pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, power utility companies; coal mining companies and union.
Principal Correspondent: George H. Payne.
- 0716 **Wisconsin, 1955.** 3pp.

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- 0721 **Detroit, Michigan, 1945.** 8pp.
Major Topic: Postwar conversion layoffs.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Walter White.

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- 0733 **Wages and Hours Division, 1940–1941.** 156pp.
Major Topics: Laws concerning state wage collections; National Council To Aid Agricultural Workers; proposed amendments to Fair Labor Standards Act.
Principal Correspondents: William Hastie; Willard Townsend; Roy Wilkins; A. Philip Randolph; John L. Yancey.

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- 0889 **Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 1948–1949.** 26pp.
Major Topics: ACWA contributions to NAACP; NAACP financial solicitations of ACWA.
Principal Correspondents: Jacob Potofsky; Walter White; Herbert Hill.
- 0915 **Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 1950–1955.** 22pp.
Major Topics: NAACP financial solicitations of ACWA; ACWA contributions to NAACP.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Jacob Potofsky; Channing Tobias.
- 0937 **Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, 1949–1953.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Union contributions to NAACP; NAACP financial solicitations.
Principal Correspondents: Patrick Gorman; Herbert Hill.

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- 0001 **American Federation of Labor, Building [Trades] Monopoly, 1941.** 60pp.
Major Topics: Exclusion of blacks from building trades unions; Office of Production Management; United Construction Workers Organizing Committee; labor violence.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; John L. Lewis.
- 0061 **American Federation of Labor, General, 1952–1955.** 106pp.
Major Topics: Implications of the civil rights movement and the loyalty-security program for the labor movement; George Meany advocacy of civil rights legislation; proposed Fair Employment Practices amendment to Taft-Hartley Act; NAACP solicitation of contribution from AFL; coordination with AFL on grass-roots implementation of *Brown vs. Board of Education* decision; AFL-CIO merger; AFL Executive Council actions on Civil Rights issues; AFL-CIO antidiscrimination policies.
Principal Correspondents: George Meany; Walter White.
- 0167 **American Federation of Musicians, 1942–1944.** 92pp.
Major Topics: Integration of AFM; efforts to integrate National Broadcasting Corp. and Radio Corp. of America; exclusion of blacks from AFM locals outside NYC; NAACP challenge to AFM segregated local in Los Angeles.
Principal Correspondents: John Hammond; Walter White; David Sarnoff; James C. Petrillo.

- 0259 **C.I.O., General, 1943–1947. 193pp.**
Major Topics: Wilmington, North Carolina organizing drive by CIO opposed by local NAACP branch; CIO organization of black workers; Retail Store Employees Union; CIO organizing in the south; CIO opposition to March On Washington by National Committee for a Permanent FEPC; CIO challenge to pay differentials in southern smelting industry; NAACP-CIO cooperation; NAACP anti-communism; state FEP legislation; NAACP–United Auto Workers cooperation; federal bills to weaken labor unions; tobacco workers strike, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; United Public Workers of America support for permanent FEPC, allegations of Communist influence; CIO-PAC.
Principal Correspondents: William Smith; Lee Pressman; George L. P. Weaver; John Brophy; Gloster B. Current; Victor Reuther; James B. Carey; Virginia Durr; William Oliver.
- 0452 **C.I.O., General, 1948–1952. 247pp.**
Major Topics: NAACP-CIO cooperation; President's Committee on Civil Rights report; CIO National Civil Rights Conference; NAACP–United Auto Workers cooperation; CIO challenge to NLRB recognition of segregated locals; strategy of soliciting contributions from CIO unions; CIO organizing among southern blacks; expulsion of leftists from CIO; CIO organizing drive for tobacco workers, North Carolina; appointment of A. Philip Randolph as vice-president of AFL-CIO; National Urban League testimonial in honor of A. Philip Randolph and Willard Townsend; address of Thurgood Marshall to 1955 AFL-CIO convention; NAACP-CIO cooperation in N.J., N.Y., Minn., Los Angeles, Calif.; CIO-PAC; NAACP solicitations of contributions from CIO locals; CIO *amicus curiae* briefs before U.S. Supreme Court in suits challenging segregation in dining cars and schools; resistance of Alabama steel workers local against CIO desegregation policies; CIO relations with blacks in Birmingham, Ala.; CIO financial contributions to NAACP; Thurgood Marshall address to 1952 CIO convention.
Principal Correspondents: George L.P. Weaver; Palmer Weber; Carl Holderman; William Smith; Herbert Hill; Arthur Goldberg; Emory O. Jackson; Walter White; Lester Bailey.
- 0699 **C.I.O., General, 1953–1955. 122pp.**
Major Topics: NAACP-CIO cooperation, New Jersey, Michigan, Pennsylvania; NAACP membership drives among CIO unions; NAACP fundraising strategy among CIO unions; CIO-PAC; federal civil rights legislation; NAACP-CIO cooperation in implementing desegregation ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education*; Thurgood Marshall's appreciation of the CIO.
Principal Correspondents: James B. Carey; Ruby Hurly; George L. P. Weaver; Thurgood Marshall; Walter P. Reuther; William Oliver.
- 0821 **C.I.O. National Urban League-NAACP Conference, 1947. 8pp.**
Major Topic: Displacement of agricultural workers by mechanization.
Principal Correspondent: Madison Jones.
- 0829 **C.I.O. Packinghouse Workers Sugar Strike, 1955. 53pp.**
Major Topics: Strike of Louisiana sugar refineries; labor and living conditions among Louisiana sugar workers; United Packinghouse Workers of America.

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- 0001 **Distributive Workers Union, Local 65, 1953-1955.** 36pp.
Major Topics: Communist activity in Distributive, Processing and Office Workers union; NAACP anti-communism; "Trenton Six" case; unionization of blacks in the south; NAACP cooperation with DPO union in Philadelphia.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Cleveland Robinson; Herbert Hill.
- 0036 **General, 1940-1941.** 177pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, labor unions; NAACP compilations of labor unions with official discrimination policies; statistics on Negro unionists; CIO antidiscrimination resolution; NAACP-proposed antidiscrimination amendment to National Labor Relations Act; NAACP protest to AFL convention about discrimination of blacks by labor unions; federal Fair Employment Practices legislation; United Auto Workers of America nondiscrimination policy; employment opportunities for blacks in national defense industries; United Transport Service Employees of America's efforts to organize black railway workers in Florida; NAACP opposition to federal anti-strike bill (Smith Bill); unionization of steel workers.
Principal Correspondents: Frances Perkins; William Green; Abram Harris; Lester Granger; Rayford Logan; R. J. Thomas; A. Philip Randolph; Roy Wilkins; Philip Murray.
- 0213 **General, 1942.** 175pp.
Major Topics: CIO nondiscrimination policies; employment discrimination (Plasterer's and Cement Finisher's union, Machinists Union, North Carolina; UAW local, Toledo, Ohio, AFL unions, general); United Retail Store Employees Union cooperation with NAACP; United Mine Workers of America financial support for CIO; United Mine Workers of America rift with CIO; opposition to unionization of blacks in southern states, Birmingham, Alabama region; United Farm Equipment Workers nondiscrimination policies; attempts to unionize domestic workers.
Principal Correspondents: James Carey; Samuel Wolchok; J. P. Bond; A. Philip Randolph; George Meany; Julia Baxter.
- 0388 **General, 1943.** 158pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, General Motors Corp.; United Auto Workers opposition to federal labor conscription bill (Austin-Wadsworth); NLRB recognition of unions discriminating against blacks; racial tensions in Texas oil refineries; NAACP protest to AFL about racial discrimination; legal analysis of jim-crow auxiliary union locals; CIO Committee to Abolish Racial Discrimination; employment discrimination, IATSE; Reynolds Tobacco Co., union jurisdiction and recognition dispute; employment discrimination, Oregon Boilermakers union; Wilmington, North Carolina NAACP branch opposition to CIO organization of shipbuilding company; New York State War Council antidiscrimination measures.
Principal Correspondents: Robert B. Watts; Roi Ottley; Prentice Thomas; Emil Rieve; William Green; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0546 **General, 1944.** 133pp.
Major Topics: NAACP national office reprimand of Wilmington, North Carolina branch for opposition to CIO; survey of employment discrimination by labor unions; reports, conference on CIO Committee to Abolish Racial Discrimination; AFL conference on postwar conversion; United Auto Workers Union nondiscrimination policies.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; George L. P. Weaver; David Dubinsky.
- 0673 **General, 1946–1949.** 101pp.
Major Topics: American Labor Research Institute; NAACP endorsement of southern organizing drives by CIO and AFL; integration of unions in New York and Boston areas; Reynolds Tobacco Co.'s nonrecognition of Tobacco Workers union; NAACP efforts to desegregate Machinists and Teamsters unions; discrimination by AFL affiliates; International Woodworkers of America and southern blacks.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; William Green; Jay Lovestone; Carl Winn.
- 0774 **General, 1950–1955.** 127pp.
Major Topics: American Labor Party; exclusion of United Electrical Workers union from civil rights mobilization; technical vocation training for blacks; jurisdiction dispute between ILWU and Seafarer's International Union; employment discrimination, Miami, Florida and Galveston, Texas building trades unions; peonage violations in migrant labor camps in Pennsylvania; New Jersey employment agency law applicability to migrant labor.
Principal Correspondents: Julius Emspack; A. Philip Randolph; Herbert Hill.

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- 0001 **International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, 1949–1954.** 175pp.
Major Topics: Strike at Singer Sewing Machine Co.; United Electrical Workers Union; IUE-CIO Civil Rights Committee; anti-communism of the NAACP; IUE-NAACP cooperation; integration of New York and New Jersey IUE plants; IUE organizing in Philadelphia; IUE support for school integration.
Principal Correspondents: Julius Emspack; Herbert Hill; Paul Jennings; Jack Flynn.
- 0175 **International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, 1955.** 49pp.
Major Topics: IUE-CIO Civil Rights Committee, reports, conference; civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Al Hartnett.
- 0224 **Laundry Workers Joint Board, 1949–1955.** 45pp.
Major Topics: ACWA-NAACP cooperation; ACWA contributions to NAACP; NAACP solicitations of financial contributions from Laundry Workers.
Principal Correspondents: Louis Simon; Herbert Hill.
- 0269 **National Maritime Union, 1942–1954.** 114pp.
Major Topics: Capt. Hugh Mulzac, first black merchant ship captain; NMU antidiscrimination policies; factional dispute within NMU; allegations of racial bias in NMU.
Principal Correspondents: Neal Hanley; Herbert Hill; Joseph Curran.

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- 0383 **Theatrical Problems, 1941.** 7pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, IATSE; segregated locals; discrimination against black stagehands in New York City, in Army camps, nationwide; Negro Actors Guild of America; exclusion of blacks from Theatrical Wardrobe and Attendants Union.
Principal Correspondent: Edna Thomas.
- 0390 **Union Seniority, 1944.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Discrimination in postwar layoffs; discrimination in Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, Mine-Mill union, Alabama.
Principal Correspondents: Doxey Wilkerson; E. Jackson; Walter White; Leslie Perry.
- 0413 **U.A.W.-C.I.O., Civil Rights Testimony, 1955.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Federal Fair Employment Practices legislation; state and local FEP laws; automation accelerates job discrimination; UAW nondiscrimination policies.
- 0451 **U.A.W.-C.I.O., Contributions, 1948–1955.** 88pp.
Major Topics: NAACP solicitation of financial contributions from UAW; UAW locals' contributions to NAACP; UAW support for federal civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Walter P. Reuther; Herbert Hill; Charles Kerrigan; William Oliver.
- 0537 **U.A.W.-C.I.O., General, 1942–1950.** 95pp.
Major Topics: Presidential politics; Communist activity in the UAW; assassination attempt on Walter Reuther; black voting strength.
Principal Correspondents: R. J. Thomas; Roy Wilkins; Walter Reuther; Gloster Current; Victor Reuther; Walter White; Paul Sifton.

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- 0632 **U.A.W.-C.I.O., General, 1949–1955.** 168pp.
Major Topics: UAW-NAACP cooperation; Labor Great Books Program; civil rights legislation; Communist exploitation of racial tensions within UAW; disaffection of black auto workers with UAW; employment discrimination in auto industry; UAW protest of racist occupation designations in Dept. of Labor *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*; KKK activity in southern UAW locals; UAW protest lynchings and vigilante murders in Mississippi.
Principal Correspondents: William Oliver; Herbert Hill; Gloster B. Current; Paul Sifton; Brendan Sexton; Roy Reuther; Walter Reuther.
- 0801 **U.A.W.-C.I.O., Philip Murray Statement on Discrimination, 1942.** 30pp.
Major Topics: KKK activity in Detroit auto industries; UAW-NAACP cooperation to defuse racist tendencies among auto workers; threatened race riots in Detroit.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Edward Levinson; Philip Murray; James Carey.
- 0831 **U.A.W.-C.I.O., Ohio, 1941.** 12pp.
Major Topic: Employment discrimination in auto industries.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0843 **United Federal Workers of America, 1942–1946.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Unionization of black government employees; UFWA conference on racial discrimination.
Principal Correspondents: Eleanor Nelson; Walter White; Willard Townsend.

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- 0001 **United Packinghouse Workers of America, General, 1951–1955.** 127pp.
Major Topics: UPWA nondiscrimination policies; dismissal of UPWA southern district officer for segregationist practices; factional disputes in UPWA; NAACP controversy over siding with internal UPWA faction; strike of Louisiana sugar workers; vigilante attack on UPWA organizers in Florida; UPWA cooperation with NAACP membership drives.
Principal Correspondents: Russell Lasley; Roy Wilkins; Alfred Baker Lewis; Thurgood Marshall; David S. Burgess; William Boyd; Walter White; Emil Mazey; Richard Durham; Herbert Hill; Ralph Helstein.
- 0127 **United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, and Plastics Workers of America, 1949–1954.** 52pp.
Major Topics: URWA-NAACP cooperation; NAACP membership drive in New Jersey and Massachusetts locals of URWA; federal civil rights legislation; URWA locals contributions to NAACP.
Principal Correspondents: O. H. Bosley; John Baldante; Herbert Hill.
- 0179 **United Steelworkers of America, 1949–1955.** 116pp.
Major Topics: Criticism of NAACP nonpartisanship; NAACP solicitation of financial contribution from USA; financial contributions from USA locals and national office to NAACP; Civil Rights Mobilization program; NAACP support for steelworkers strike.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; John Thornton; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Philip Murray; Frank Shane.
- 0295 **United Transport Service Employees of America, 1942.** 15pp.
Major Topics: NAACP contribution to UTSEA; racial discrimination in CIO unions; jurisdiction dispute between UTSEA and Brotherhood of Railway Clerks over "Red Caps."
Principal Correspondents: Ernest Calloway; Willard Townsend; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0310 **National 'Hold Your Job' Committee, 1943–1944.** 54pp.
Major Topic: Postwar conversion planning.
Principal Correspondent: Jeanetta Welch.

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- 0364 **National Defense Day (January 26, 1941), 1940–1941.** 182pp.
Major Topics: Protests against employment discrimination in defense industries; NAACP cooperation with churches; federal civil rights legislation proposed; NAACP branch rallies.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederick Morrow; Madison Jones.
- 0546 **Discrimination in Industry, New Jersey, 1940–1941.** 55pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, Radio Corp. of America, industrial plants; Bayonne Colored Citizens Association.
Principal Correspondents: Frank D. Reeves; Walter White.

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- 0601 **Discrimination in Industry, New York, 1941.** 146pp.
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination, U.S. Maritime Service, Ladies Garment Workers Union, Fort Hamilton Army Camp, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Window Trimmers Union, industrial plants; Anti-Job Discrimination League; integration of ILGWU Dressmakers Union; discrimination, U.S. Employment Compensation Commission; FEPC cases.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Robert T. Bess; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Lawrence Cramer.
- 0747 **Discrimination In Industry, Ohio, 1940–1941.** 24pp.
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination, Wright Air Field, WPA projects.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0771 **General, 1940–1941.** 267pp.
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination; discrimination in armed forces; St. Louis Missouri industrial area; FEPC bills; youth work, Montclair, New Jersey.
 Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0001 **General, 1942.** 189pp.
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination, defense plants, Machinists union; race riots in army cantonments.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Frank D. Reeves.

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- 0189 **Migration, 1940–1942.** 36pp.
 Major Topics: Migration of blacks to northern war industry communities from southern states; migration of blacks to Detroit; U.S. House Committee Investigating National Defense Migration.
 Principal Correspondents: U.S. Rep. John Tolan; Walter White.
- 0225 **Conference on Participation of the Negro in National Defense, 1940–1941.** 171pp.
 Major Topics: Hampton University; occupations exempt from Selective Service; education and training of defense workers; employment opportunities for blacks in defense industries and in agriculture.
 Principal Correspondents: Malcolm McLean; J. Henry Scattergood; Walter White.

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National Labor Relations Board

- 0369 **1943.** 66pp.
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination, Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Shipbuilders Union; jurisdiction dispute between Boilermakers and Steel Workers unions; San Francisco-Alameda shipyards.
 Principal Correspondents: Willard Townsend; Walter White; Bartley Crum.

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New York State Commission against Discrimination

- 0435 **1943–1946.** 200pp.
 Major Topics: Annual Reports; cooperation with NAACP.
 Principal Correspondent: Vivian Shirley Nason.

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0635 **1947–1953. 174pp.**
Major Topics: Integration of labor unions; discrimination in nonpublic educational institutions; reports; studies; employment discrimination, tunnel construction.

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0809 **1941. 88pp.**
Major Topics: Discrimination by New York State Employment Service; cooperation between NAACP and New York State Employment Service.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Frieda S. Miller.

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Office of Production Management

0897 **1940–1941. 133pp.**
Major Topics: Employment opportunities for blacks in national defense industries; training programs for blacks.
Principal Correspondents: Sidney Hillman; Robert C. Weaver.

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0001 **Philadelphia Rapid Transit Strike, 1943. 54pp.**
Major Topic: Strike by Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in protest against hiring blacks.
Principal Correspondents: Prentice Thomas; Carolyn Davenport.

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0054 **Philadelphia Rapid Transit Strike, 1944–1945. 137pp.**
Major Topics: FEPC order to upgrade positions of Negroes in Philadelphia Transportation Co.; strike against hiring and upgrading jobs of blacks; race relations in Philadelphia.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Roy Wilkins.

Peonage

0191 **General, 1941–1955. 33pp.**
Major Topics: Criminal surety system, Florida; Workers Defense League; bogus peonage case; peonage, Warren County Georgia, Austin-Wadsworth federal “work or fight” legislation; state “work or fight” laws; peonage, New York State, Mississippi Delta, New Jersey quarries.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; J. L. LeFlore.

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0224 **National [Defense] Industries, 1941. 85pp.**
Major Topic: NAACP program to picket national defense industries that discriminate in employing blacks.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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Sharecroppers

0309 1940-1943. 117pp.

Major Topics: Poll tax; United Canary Workers-CIO jurisdiction dispute with STFU; National Sharecroppers Week; sharecropper conditions.

Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Gardner Jackson.

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Southern Tenant Farmers Union

0426 1940-1941. 114pp.

Major Topics: Evictions of STFU members; jurisdiction dispute between STFU and Canary Workers-CIO; National Sharecroppers Week; STFU conferences; Eleanor Roosevelt.

Principal Correspondents: J. R. Butler; Pauli Murray; Gardner Jackson; Walter White; Rev. William Spofford; Frank Crosswaith; H. L. Mitchell.

0540 1942. 81pp.

Major Topics: American Farm Bureau attacks on STFU; Crittenden Co., Arkansas land frauds against blacks; STFU conference proceedings; application of federal labor standards to farm workers.

Principal Correspondents: H. L. Mitchell; K. T. Sutton; Frank D. Reeves; Morris Milgram.

0621 1943-1944. 86pp.

Major Topics: Exclusion of federal labor standards from agricultural extension service; American Farm Bureau attacks on STFU; opposed curtailment of Farm Security Administration; plantation conditions, Arkansas.

Principal Correspondents: H. L. Mitchell; Paul McNutt; Prentice Thomas.

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0707 **Herbert Hill, Branches, 1952-1953.** 126pp.

Major Topics: Cooperation with CIO labor unions; model antidiscrimination clause for collective bargaining agreements.

Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Al Hartnett; Frank Shane; Arthur Chapin.

0831 **Herbert Hill, Branches, 1954.** 160pp.

Major Topics: Cooperation with CIO labor unions; impact of *Brown v. Board of Education* decision on segregation of union locals.

Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; William H. Gray.

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0001 **Herbert Hill, General, 1949, 1952-1954.** 125pp.

Major Topics: Communist activity in NAACP youth councils; cooperation with Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union; cooperation with United Auto Workers in Michigan.

Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; August Claessens; Arthur Chapin.

0125 **Herbert Hill, General, 1955.** 142pp.

Major Topic: Impact of *Brown v. Board of Education* decision on employment discrimination.

Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Kivie Kaplan; Charles Flint Kellogg.

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- 0267 **Herbert Hill, Texas State C.I.O. Convention, 1952–1953.** 60pp.
Major Topic: Herbert Hill field trip through southern states.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Gloster Current; Ruby Hurley.

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- 0327 **Herbert Hill, March–July 1949.** 80pp.
Major Topics: NAACP solicitation of financial contributions from unions; employment discrimination, NYC building trades unions; NAACP cooperation with CIO; NAACP opposition to racial hiring quota plan, Bridgeport, Connecticut; NAACP membership campaigns in CIO locals in New York and New Jersey.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Charles Kerrigan; Louis Hollander; Madison Jones; Michael Marinaccio; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0407 **Herbert Hill, August–December 1949 and undated.** 93pp.
Major Topics: NAACP opposition to racial hiring quota plan, Bridgeport, Connecticut; NAACP solicitation of financial contributions from union in Chicago area.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Thurgood Marshall; Clarence Mitchell; Ray O'Connor.
- 0500 **Herbert Hill, 1950–1952.** 58pp.
Major Topics: Financial contributions to NAACP from labor unions; labor union support for Civil Rights Mobilization program; migrant labor; New York State minimum wage legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Gloster Current; Walter White.
- 0558 **Herbert Hill, 1953.** 94pp.
Major Topics: NAACP ten-year plan to secure full integration of blacks in American labor unions; migrant labor.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Walter White; Theodore Spaulding.
- 0652 **Herbert Hill, 1954.** 109pp.
Major Topics: Herbert Hill speaking engagements; employment discrimination, Florida building trades unions; digests of state and federal labor legislation.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0771 **Herbert Hill, 1955.** 170pp.
Major Topics: Impact of minimum wage increase of 1950 on low wage industries; Herbert Hill network with state FEPCs; Herbert Hill labor survey of southern states; *Citizen's Guide to Desegregation*; networking with CIO unions.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Kivie Kaplan; William Oliver.

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- 0001 **Herbert Hill, Monthly and Annual Reports, 1949–1955.** 124pp.
 Major Topics: Networking with CIO unions; networking with state FEPCs; racial hiring quotas, Bridgeport, Conn. electrical workers; litigation against Knoxville, Tenn. Carpenters Union, Douglas Aircraft Co, Tulsa, Okla.; federal Loyalty Program; Pennsylvania migrant labor conference; NAACP solicitations of financial contributions from unions; labor training institutes; opposition to amendments to New York State child labor law; Delaware poultry workers strike; NAACP-CIO relations in Birmingham-Bessemer area of Ala.; Steelworkers Civil Rights Committee; Herbert Hill consultation in General Motors plants about black promotions; New York State migrant labor; United Nations memorandum on racial discrimination in American trade unions; NAACP discouragement of black strikebreakers in Connecticut hatters strike and in Delaware garment workers strike; employment opportunities for blacks in Newark, N.J. area; network with SCAD; integration of Fisher Body Works, Mich.; employment discrimination, AFL building trades unions, Fla.; employment agencies, domestic service, New York area; employment discrimination, National Council of Churches; integration of Florida bricklayers union; employment discrimination, Pittsburgh, Penn. department stores, Pennsylvania State Employment Office, Williamsport branch, oil refineries and chemical industries in Ark., Tex., and La.; integration of Indiana building trades unions; peonage and domestics hired by New York area employment agencies; integration of union movement in southern states.

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War Manpower Commission

- 0124 **1942.** 125pp.
 Major Topics: War Production Board and War Manpower Commission neglect of racial discrimination; NAACP protest of Clark Foreman dismissal from Defense Housing Authority.
 Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Clark Foreman; Walter White; Gloster B. Current.
- 0249 **1943.** 89pp.
 Major Topics: NAACP protest of War Manpower Commission (WPC) refusal to hire black staff members; WPC neglect of racial discrimination in defense industries.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Anna Rosenberg; Lawrence Cramer; Robert C. Weaver.

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