

III. Cooperation Within The Administration

Internal cooperation was maintained as usual. Messrs. Whitten and Lawson of this office, both endeavored during my absence from the office to cultivate cooperation between this office and other divisions and offices of the Administration.

IV. Public Relations

During my field trip to New York City I made five or six short speeches outlining this Administration's policy toward Negro workers and the like. Some of these talks were to organizations not related to the Works Progress Administration. Subsequent information coming to my attention and reports in the press indicate that my words were well received ; as for example:

"New York City  
June 11, 1936.

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to assure you of our appreciation for your visit and round table chat, last Wednesday Evening, June 10th, with the members of New York State Colored Democratic League, and of our wishes for your greatest success in the very necessary work you are performing.

Please place our organization on the mailing list of your department and send us all statistics and releases which will enable us to keep abreast with the work.

Gratefully yours,  
THE NEW YORK STATE COLORED  
DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE,  
/s/ J. Raymond Jones  
Executive Sec'ty".