

exploited, and delinquency, disease and death follow. No wonder their home life is demoralized."

"Mr. Allen cited as discriminating labor legislation the Wagner Disputes Bill as passed by Congress in its present form. It affords no protection to Negro labor, he said, because the bill recognizes only unions to which Negroes are barred."

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THE NEGRO WORKER

The Journal of the American Statistical Association for September contains an interesting article treating "The Negro as a factor in the Nation's Labor Force." It asks:

"Is there real danger that in future years there will be large numbers of unemployed Negro workers and that these and their dependents will largely comprise the permanently unemployed class certain writers have prophesied that we shall have? Indeed, may it possibly come to pass that a century after a war was fought largely to free the Negro slaves the descendants of the slave owners, along with other white persons, will be working to support on a permanent dole large numbers of the descendants of the former slaves?

And concludes that:

"While it now seems possible that in the future large numbers of the Negroes in some sections will be on relief for a time because they have been displaced in unskilled work by machines and are unable to rise to higher pursuits or do not find other unskilled work, the probabilities are that such conditions will not be general or permanent. The statistics here presented for the 20-year period 1910 to 1930 show a gradual upward trend in the social-economic status of Negro gainful workers. This trend doubtless will continue, though, as in the past, the shift to higher social-economic groups probably will be rather slow and it may be accompanied by considerable unemployment and relief."

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COMMENT ON RELATED AGENCIES

150,000 COLORED BOYS CCC ENROLLES DURING 3 YEARS, REPORT DISCLOSES

A large number of Negro papers carry the following release summing up the activities of colored CCC boys:

"WASHINGTON, D.C.-- More than 150,000 colored boys have been enrolled