

In the District of Columbia, where a large number of Negroes are employed, it happens that due to the nature of the projects in operation most of the workers affected by reductions have been Negroes. Also, a number of Negro workers have been temporarily laid off in December, due to completion of projects. Complaint of racial discrimination is growing daily, and whether it exists or not can only be disproved by reassignment of these furloughed workers.

Negro workers complain that they are refused reassignment on Works Progress Administration projects when they leave the rolls to accept private employment of a temporary nature. This apparently affects both white and Negro workers, and may be due in part to reductions.

Unlike 1935, racial labor relations problems have been sectional rather than confined to individual States. Problems have tended to fall into types general throughout a given section or throughout the nation.