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#### Introduction

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During World War I, approximately one-half million black Americans abandoned their southern homes and streamed into northern industrial centers, as the war economy, combined with the virtual cessation of foreign immigration and the mobilization of the armed forces, created new opportunities for black workers in northern industry. Known as the "Great Migration," this exodus continued during the next decade, with the movement doubling in volume. The urbanization and industrialization of black America continued for another half-century. This collection of documents from federal agencies focuses on the first decade of that long-term transformation of black America.

As a research tool for studying the Great Migration and its impact on black America, this collection has a dual focus: migration and labor. The federal government's concern for efficient production and peaceful labor relations, along with the investigatory zeal of the progressives in the Wilson Administration, generated a multitude of surveys, reports, and case files which, taken together, enable us to piece together the dynamics of migration and the transformation of black life that it entailed. Records relate to agricultural labor, industrial work, unionism, housing, race relations, returning veterans and their search for employment, and the process of migration from the South to the North.

By 1930, approximately thirty percent of employed black Americans worked in mines or factories, on the railroads, or as craftsmen. Twenty years earlier the figure had been less than twenty percent, with the most dramatic changes occurring in such industries as steel and meat packing. Information on work processes and unionization in meat packing and other industries, on the railroads, and in shipyards can be found in case files easily located in the index. Information on working conditions among black miners is less complete in the Archives, but the records of the Coal Commission (RG 68) include surveys of the mining communities in which these men and their families lived.

Although this era marked the first significant and permanent entry of black workers into factories, agriculture continued to employ the largest number of black Americans as late as 1930. Accordingly, the collection includes whatever materials were recoverable dealing with conditions in southern agriculture between 1910 and the 1920s. These records will help students of the Great Migration understand the background of the migrants, while providing information on an important part of the black labor force to labor historians. Most of this data can be found in the records of the Department of Agriculture (RG 16) and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (RG 83). The extensive material on peonage in the Justice Department files (RG 60) are not included in this collection.

Although the Department of Labor established a Division of Negro Economics during the war, and its records (RG 174) are included in this collection in their entirety, no single arm of the federal government focused its activities sufficiently on blacks to provide historians with adequate sources for a study of the Great Migration or black labor in general during this era. However, more than a score of agencies included blacks among their client populations in one way or another. In an attempt to ferret out all information that might help a historian to understand the ramifications of the Great Migration on the lives of black workers in general during this era, we have cast a wide net in our search through the National Archives.

Because in many cases records have been located in seemingly unlikely places, it is imperative that researchers use the index as thoroughly as possible and consider scanning it completely at the outset. In many cases it will be worthwhile to estimate where material might lie for a given topic and then to sample the microfilm.

Much of the material from which this selection draws is rich in detail on the living and working conditions of American workers in general. Only those materials with explicit mention of black workers, however, have been selected. This has been the policy even when the inclusion of complete records for a given file or record group would have added to the overall context of the material selected for filming or provided valuable comparative data on white workers. The focus has been narrowed mainly because the volume of material concerning general labor conditions without explicit mention of blacks is so large that including it would have increased the size of the publication many times, ultimately detracting from our goal to highlight the black experience. On the other hand, we have refrained from the temptation to extrapolate from the knowledge that simply because blacks are known to have lived or worked in certain cities and industries that reports and data on those cities or industries necessarily apply to the black experience. Several northern cities-known to have been magnets during the Great Migration-are well represented in federal documentation on labor conditions. Yet reports on living conditions and case files on labor disputes in these areas make no explicit mention of blacks and have therefore been omitted. Researchers seeking fuller context to the materials offered here may wish to consult the original record groups at the National Archives and the Federal Records Center at Suitland, Maryland. Record groups containing the most abundant materials relative to general living and working conditions include:

\*National War Labor Board (record group 2) U.S. Housing Corporation (record group 3)

<sup>\*</sup>Note: UPA offers a microfilm edition of "Papers of the National War Labor Board."

National Mediation Board (record group 13)

U.S. Railroad Administration (record group 14)

U.S. Shipping Board (record group 32)

U.S. Coal Commission (record group 68)

Bureau of Agricultural Economics (record group 83)

U.S. Women's Bureau (record group 86)

Department of War (record group 165)

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In addition to excluding documentation not specifically referring to blacks, some other selection criteria were applied to survey forms and questionnaires found in several of the record groups.

#### ¶R.G. 68, U.S. Coal Commission:

Mining Community "A" Schedules arranged alphabetically by state are broken off approximately halfway through the last state, West Virginia, in an effort to save space. Communities whose schedules were selected for filming are all those with a black population of twenty percent or more.

#### ¶R.G. 14, U.S. Railroad Administration:

Surveys for the Woman's Service Section were selected according to the following criteria: Complete files were filmed for each railroad line listing blacks in its employ. However, where the occupations listed for whites were substantially different from those listed for blacks—typically when whites were listed as clerical employees, while blacks were listed as maintenance or laboring employees—only the schedules denoting blacks were selected.

#### ¶R.G. 86, U.S. Women's Bureau:

Research Division Survey Materials were selected according to the following criteria: If an occupational file showed a predominance of black workers, it was filmed in its entirety. Other schedules were selected from industry files on the basis of the firm employing at least a fifteen percent black work force or employing at least ten black workers regardless of their percentage of the work force.

### ¶R.G. 3, U.S. Housing Corporation:

Among the Industrial Housing Surveys, only Atlanta was selected because its questionnaire design provides such a wealth of detail regarding race and employment conditions relative to the questionnaires used for other cities (Alexandria, Va.; Charlotte, N.C.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Toledo, Ohio) where either the

firms surveyed reported few black employees or the questionnaire design revealed little on race and employment conditions. The original files also contain a short-form survey for Atlanta (by occupation rather than by firm), which although indicating the race of the employee, offers little relevant to wages and working conditions. It was therefore excluded from the final edition. The criteria for selecting the schedules filmed from the long-form Atlanta survey was any firm employing blacks as ten percent or more of its work force or employing twenty or more blacks regardless of their percentage of the work force.

The files of the few black administrators serving in the federal government with anything approaching a policy role in the area of labor relations during the time period under survey are filmed in their entirety. These include the complete extant files of the Division of Negro Economics under the directorship of George E. Haynes, the complete Karl F. Phillips files of the Bureau of Employment Security, and the correspondence of Emmett J. Scott, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War for Negro Affairs.\*

Record groups from the National Archives and Federal Records Center, Suitland, Maryland, from which this publication draws are:

R.G. 1 War Labor Policies Board

R.G. 2 National War Labor Board

R.G. 3 U.S. Housing Corporation

R.G. 13 National Mediation Board

R.G. 14 U.S. Railroad Administration

R.G. 16 Department of Agriculture

R.G. 29 U.S. Census Bureau

R.G. 32 U.S. Shipping Board

R.G. 60 Department of Justice

R.G. 63 Committee on Public Information

R.G. 68 U.S. Coal Commission

R.G. 83 Bureau of Agricultural Economics

R.G. 86 Women's Bureau

R.G. 102 Children's Bureau

R.G. 107 Secretary of War

<sup>\*</sup>Valuable Emmett J. Scott records with regard to treatment of black servicemen during World War I may be found in the UPA micropublication, "Federal Surveillance of Afro-Americans," ed. Theodore Kornweibel. This publication along with another UPA micropublication, "The East St. Louis Race Riot of 1917" includes a great deal of complementary documentation on the Great Migration.

R.G. 165 Department of War, General and Special Staff

R.G. 174 Department of Labor

R.G. 183 Bureau of Employment Security

R.G. 233 U.S. House of Representatives

R.G. 280 U.S. Conciliation Service

The "entry numbers" used to further break down materials within these record groups derive from preliminary inventories prepared for most record groups by the National Archives. Some record groups have no published preliminary inventories and thus no entry numbers for subgroupings. In such cases, the subgroupings used in this guide correspond to official divisions of each record group as inventoried at the National Archives.

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