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Special Field
**The Negro and the Labor
Movement**

Plan of Work

An analysis of the social and economic factors that have led to the entrance of the Negro worker, agricultural and industrial, into the organized labor movement of the South since 1929 on the basis of equality.

A year and a half.

Digest of Application

Born May, 1910, Indianapolis, Indiana. Married, one child.

Tulane University, 1930-34, now completing requirements for A. B. degree. Independent study of the Labor movement of the South, 1935-36.

Secretary, Socialist Party, New Orleans, 1934-35; director, Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas, 1935-36; organizer, Socialist Party, upstate New York, fall of 1936, expenses; organizer, American Committee in Defense of Trotsky, (disbanded) Boston, winter 1936, expenses; salesman, Western Auto Stores, 1937, \$15 per week and commission; routeman and salesman, Standard Coffee Company, New Orleans, 1938, \$20 per week and commission.

Has written numerous articles for the labor press, both news and theoretical.

References

- Norman Thomas, 208 East 18th Street, New York City
- Dr. H. C. Nixon, 2341 Wirth Pl. New Orleans
- Lyle Saxon, Canal Bank Building, New Orleans
- Dr. Harlan Gilmore, Tulane University
- Carlston Beals, author, J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$ 2175
 From applicant
 From Fund \$ 2175

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- Tulane University

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