

Name Jack Conroy **Field:** Creative Writing
 Editorial worker on Illinois Writers' Project
 433 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois

Plan of Work

To examine, after several years' absence from the South, the effect of the new trade unions, governmental agencies such as WPA, etc., on the people and institutions of the region.

Wishes to spend one year beginning May 1942. Will not return to present position, but wishes to do free lance writing.

Personal Data Born Moberly, Missouri, December 1899. **Age:** 42
 Married, three children.

Undergraduate Work

Graduate Work

Experience Editor, Missouri Writers' Project, 1936-37, \$1500; editor, Illinois Writers' Project, 1938- , \$1180.

Accomplishments Guggenheim Fellowship, 1935, \$2,000.

Publications: The Disinherited, Covici-Friede, 1933; A World to Win, Covici-Friede, 1935; The Fast Sooner Hound, a juvenile with Arna Bontemps to be published by Houghton-Mifflin in 1942.

Edited and published The Anvil, 1932-36, The New Anvil, 1939-41, literary magazines.

References

- Charles A. Beard, Historian, New York City
- Alan Lomax, Library of Congress
- Erskine Caldwell, Darien, Connecticut
- Harry Hansen, New York World-Telegram
- Dr. Harvey Curtis Webster, University of Louisville
- Richard Wright, Brooklyn, New York

Sent to Committee

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	- 320
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED \$ 2000

