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Caption: "From the aged and the youth, from the white and the Negro come the skills which will make America impregnable. A veteran employee in a eastern navy yard instructs a machinist apprentice in the operation of an important machine."

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

FDR assumed the presidency of a nation in which white supremacy was a significant cultural and political force. Many states denied or severely restricted voting rights to African Americans and used their political power to further diminish their status and to deny them the benefits and opportunities of society. One consequence of this was to make African Americans potential victims of lynching, a kind of "people's justice," in which mobs of whites seized and murdered, often in gruesome fashion, African Americans suspected of crimes against whites. But civil rights were a stepchild of the New Deal. Bent on economic recovery and reform and having to work through powerful Southern congressmen, whose seniority placed them at the head of key congressional committees, the president hesitated to place civil rights on his agenda.

Civil rights did emerge as an issue because of three related events. The movement of African Americans to northern states created a constituency that in some key states could hold a balance of power between the major parties. Eleanor Roosevelt, the nation's first activist First Lady, championed equal rights and racial justice. And many persons and organizations, the most prominent of which was the NAACP, made federal anti-lynching legislation a major priority. The result was a constant pressure on behalf of anti-lynching legislation.

By 1938, there was pressure from all sides on FDR to pass or ignore anti-lynching legislation. FDR's reluctance to support anti-lynching legislation can be summed up in a conversation he had with Walter White of the NAACP during the filibuster of the Gavagan Bill—

"I did not choose the tools with which I must work. Had I been permitted to choose then I would have selected quite different ones. But I've got to get legislation passed by Congress to save America. The Southerners by reason of the seniority rule in Congress are chairmen or occupy strategic places on most of the Senate and House committees. If I come out for the anti-lynching bill now, they will block every bill I ask Congress to pass to keep America from collapsing. I just can't take that risk."

In lieu of supporting anti-lynching legislation, FDR did move African Americans into important advisory roles in the White House, brought them as delegates to the Democratic National Convention for the first time, abolished the two-thirds rule that gave the South veto power over presidential nominations, added a civil rights plank for the first time ever to the 1940 party platform, and included African Americans in the draft with the same rights and pay scales as whites.

In June 1941, FDR issued Executive Order 8802, which created the Fair Employment Practices Committee (FEPC). It was the most important federal move in support of the rights of African Americans between Reconstruction and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The President's order stated that the federal government would not hire any person based on their race, color, creed, or national origin. The FEPC enforced the order to ban discriminatory hiring within the federal government and in corporations that received federal contracts. Millions of African Americans and women achieved better jobs and better pay as a result.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's record on civil rights has been the subject of much controversy. This new collection from FDR's Official File, at the FDR Library in Hyde Park, NY, provides insight into his political style and presents an instructive example of how he balanced moral preference with political realities.

SOURCE NOTE

This publication consists of selected series from the Papers as President: Official File at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, Hyde Park, New York.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The series comprising this microfilm publication have been filmed as they are arranged at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and in their entirety, except for the omitted file and/or parts of files listed below. Targets have been inserted in the files denoting the omissions.

Folder 66: OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Clippings, 1943-1944—Note in folder excluding copyrighted excerpt and envelope full of press clippings.

Folder 98: OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Tule Lake, 1943—Copyrighted news clippings were not filmed.

Folder 100: OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, War Department, 1944-1945—Army Regulation Pamphlets and one duplicate pamphlet at end of file not filmed.

Folder 108: OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, War Relocation Authority 1943-1944—this folder was not filmed.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Researchers have been given two points of entry into the collections, a reel index and a subject index. A table of contents lists the series titles and directs the user to the appropriate page of the reel index for each series. Users will also be able to scan the reel index to locate the titles and date ranges of each folder in each series. Often these folder titles are useful guides to the contents found within. Each folder is introduced with a title page on the film indicated.

The subject index provides a list of the important topics found throughout this publication. An entry contains two numbers to help the user locate the item indexed. The first number is the reel number and the second, the number following the colon, refers to a folder number. A sample entry looks like this:

Detroit race riots

emergency medical service, 16:86 general, 5:23; 6:26, 28; 7:29, 31; 9:40; 12:54; 13:62, 64; 14:70; 15:76, 77; 17:92 military preparedness, 16:85 Office of Civilian Defense response, 16:86 presidential proclamation, 14:69

The contents of the folders are organized by chronology. It is not likely that the subject indicated is to be found at the beginning of a folder. The subject index simply lets the researcher know that an item or run of items pertaining to that subject will be found somewhere within that folder. The folder number, then, provides an approximation of where the subject is to be found on the reel.

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[1] OF 93 Colored Matters, 1933.

Subjects:

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The Afro-American

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Amenia Conference

American Negro Progressive Club Inc.

Appropriations Banks; banking

Boston, MA Law Department

Brotherhood of Dining Car Employees Capital View Citizens Association

Chester, IL movie houses

Chicago voters Citizens League

Colored American War Veteran's Association

Colored National Democratic League

Colored Teachers' Association

Contractors' Code

Democratic National Campaign Committee

Democratic Party

Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary

Employment Eva Jessye Studios Harlem-Heights

House Committee on Appropriations Industrial Loyal Citizens Patriotic Union

Jim Crow railroad car

League for Industrial Democracy

Lynching

Madame C.J. Walker Manufacturing Co, Inc.

Modern Priscilla Club

NAACP

National Association for Independent Negro Voters

National Committee Unemployed Councils National Democratic Negro Voters League, Inc. National Negro Bankers Association of Philadelphia

National Negro Day

National Recovery Administration

Negro Democratic State Executive Committee of

West Virginia
New York Age
Newark Ledger
Owen, Chandler
Patronage requests

Political appointments

Politics and African Americans Requests for presidential statements

Public accommodations

Public opinion mail on use of racial epithets

Recovery Party Recovery program

Rosenwald Conference on the Economic Status of the

Negro

Sisters of the Blessed Academy

South

Stanton-Clifford Features Syndicate

Thomas, Norman Unemployment

Universal Negro Improvement Association

"Vacant lot garden" proposal

Virgin Islands

West Side Political Club West Virginia State College

[2] OF 93 Colored Matters, 1934.

Subjects:

African American infantry band

Alabama Negro Welfare Advisory Board

Colored Men's Civic League Colored Rescue Mission

Conference of Church Workers among Colored

People

Democratic Party

Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary stamp

House Restaurant Kidnapping Medical profession

National Association of Negro Musicians

National Bar Association

National Citizens Organizations

National Movement for Establishment of a 49th State

National Negro Insurance Association

Negro Democratic Club

Negro Welfare Social Advisory Board

Negro Women's Democratic Association of

Philadelphia

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Philadelphia Tribune

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Public opinion mail on use of racial epithets

Requests for presidential statements

Roosevelt Recreation Center

Warm Springs Foundation

[3] OF 93 Colored Matters, X-Ref, 1933-1934.

Subjects:

African American health insurance

African American press

Anti-lynching legislation and NAACP

Democratic Party

Education

Employment discrimination

Indecent journalism Law enforcement

Lynching

National Consumers League

Patronage requests Political appointments

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Roosevelt Baptist Church Roosevelt, Eleanor

Texas disenfranchisement

Virgin Islands

Warm Springs Foundation Williams Colonization Plan

[4] OF 93 Colored Matters, 1935.

Subjects:

Atlanta University

Black New Deal "Black Peril"

Calvert Town project

Colonization in Alaska

Civil Service and African Americans

Civilian Conservation Corps, Teterboro, NJ,

camp

Democratic Party

Discrimination in Georgia

Discrimination policy

Employment conditions

Encyclopedia of the Negro

Equality issue

Federal employment and African Americans

Fraternal Council of Negro Churches in America

Harlem

Housing projects

Industrial Commission on Negro Affairs bill

Labor

Lynching Military allotments

Military training

National Association of Industrial Labor for Colored

People

National Conference on Fundamental Problems in the

Education of Negroes National Youth Administration Negro Industrial Commission Bill

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Sports

Stiles, C. W.

Warm Springs Foundation

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OF 93 Colored Matters X-Refs 1935. [5]

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African American National Guard

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African American press

Agricultural Adjustment Administration

Anti-lynching legislation

Black New Deal Civil rights

Civilian Conservation Corps camps

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Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary

Employment discrimination

Health programs

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Land ownership program

Law enforcement Lynching

Mob violence

NAACP

National Recovery Administration Pennsylvania State Negro Council

Political appointments

Public housing Racial violence Republican Party

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Public accommodations

Tuberculosis

Tuskegee Institute Service

Virgin Islands Wages and salaries Warm Springs, GA

OF 93 Colored Matters 1936. [6]

Subjects:

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African American press

African Methodist Episcopal Church

Banks; banking Black New Deal Citizenship Civil rights

Civilian Conservation Corps camps

Democratic Party Education

Employment discrimination

Farm housing

Hartford Negro Community Chorus

NAACP

National Allied Republican Council

National Bar Association

National Council for Negro Constitutional

Defense

National Defense Act

National Health Circle for Colored People, Inc.

National Negro Congress Political appointments

Portland Negro Progressive Association

Public accommodations Republican Party

Requests for presidential statements

Segregation Tuberculosis Tuskegee Institute Wages and salaries Warm Springs, GA

[7] OF 93 Colored Matters 1937.

Subjects:

African American Air Corps allotments African American economic prosperity

Anti-lynching legislation

Beauty contest Black New Deal Citizenship

Civilian Conservation Corps camps

Employment

Freedman's Hospital and African American

Nurces

NAACP

National Memorial to the Progress of the

Colored Race in America

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[8] OF 93 Colored Matters X-Refs 1936-1937.

Subjects:

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Africa

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African American National Guard allotments

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African Americans employed in White House

African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Black-Connery Wage and Hour Bill

Calvert Town project

Churches and religious organizations Citizens Military Training Camp

Citizenship

Civilian Conservation Corps camps

Claude Neal Case Colonization in Alaska Colonization in Liberia

Cooperatives
Democrat Club
Democratic Party
Disabled persons

Employment discrimination

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Gavagan Anti-Lynching Bill

Housing legislation Johnson, James Lynching

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Negro National Hospital Fund

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Committee

Radio and broadcasting

Reconstruction Finance Corporation

Republican Party

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Resettlement camp Roanoke Institute Roosevelt, Eleanor Segregation Social Security

Sports

Tennessee Valley Authority Tuskegee Veterans Hospital

Universal Negro Improvement Association University of Chicago, Ophthalmology

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Veterans

Wagner-Stengell Low-Rent Housing Bill

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Washington City Post Office

White, Walter

Works Progress Administration

[9] OF 93 Colored Matters 1938-1939.

Subjects:

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Anti-lynching Aviation Black New Deal Citizenship

Civil Aeronautics Authority
Civilian Conservation Corps camps

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Colorado Progressive Federation resolutions Daughters of the American Revolution

Democratic Party Economic conditions

Education

Employment discrimination

Farm tenants Government service

Hospitals Labor migration Living in the South

Lynching Military service Music

NAACP resolutions

National Bar Association resolutions National Lobby Committee resolutions National Memorial to the Progress of the

Colored Race in America National Negro Congress Negro Journal of Religion

Negro Welfare Social Workers League

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U.S. Soil Conservation Service

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Congress White House White, Walter Wright, R.R.

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Folder # Folder Title

[10] OF 93 Colored Matters X-Refs 1938-1939.

Subjects:

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Black Baseball Leagues

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Colonization
Democratic Party
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Masonry
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Military service
Mortgages
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Tuskegee Institute White House Warm Springs, GA White, Walter

Washington Educational Touring Club Works Progress Administration

OF 93 Colored Matters 1940 January-September. [11]

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Chick Webb Community Center, Baltimore, MD resolutions Churches and religious organizations Patronage requests

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OF 93 Colored Matters 1940 October-December. [12]

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African American press National Association of Colored Graduate

African American voters Nurses

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Black New Deal National Negro Council National Youth Administration Civil rights

Civil Service, U.S. Navy and Jim Crow Civilian Conservation Corps camps Political appointments Commemorative stamps Republican Party

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Farm labor United Government Employees, Inc.

Jim Crowism and military personnel Virgin Islands

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[13] OF 93 Colored Matters X-Refs 1940.

Subjects:

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[14] OF 93 Colored Matters 1941 January-May.

Subjects:

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Constructive program Negro Pageant Movement
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Subjects:

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[16] OF 93 Colored Matters 1941 August-December.

Subjects:

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Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in

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[17] OF 93 Colored Matters X-Refs 1941.

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[18] OF 93 Colored Matters 1942 January-February.

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[20] OF 93 Colored Matters 1942 May-June.

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Association

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Negro Labor Victory Committee of Greater New

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Democratic Party War effort Fair Employment Practices Committee War Manpower Commission Women military personnel

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[25] OF 93 Colored Matters1943 May-June.

Subjects:

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Employment discrimination Race riots Executive Order 8802 Railroads

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[26] OF 93 Colored Matters 1943 July-August.

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Subjects:

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OF 93 Colored Matters X-Refs 1943. [28]

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African Americans in the White House Jim Crowism and military personnel

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Association

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National Federation for Constitutional Liberties Democratic Party

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Federal Housing Administration Negro Newspaper Publishers Association

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[30] OF 93 Colored Matters 1944 April-May.

Subjects:

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[31] OF 93 Colored Matters 1944 June-September.

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Negro Newspaper Publishers Association The Color New Harlem Tenants League

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Democratic Party Public accommodations

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Virgin Islands Legislative and Welfare Chicago mayor Edward J. Kelley

Committee Jim Crowism and military personnel National Housing Agency Washington, Booker T.

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[32] OF 93 Colored Matters 1944 October-December.

Subjects:

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[33] OF 93 Colored Matters X-Refs 1944.

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[35] OF 93 Colored Matters X-Refs 1945.

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[36] OF 93a Lynching 1933-1935.

Subject:

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Association of Southern Women for the Lynchings in Marianna, FL; Princess Anne, MD

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Bethune, Mary McLeod National Negro Congress
Bilbo, Theodore G. Presidential statements
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Gavagan-Wagner-Van Nuys Anti-Lynching Bill
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[41] OF 93c Harlem Riots [1943].

Subjects:

Report: "Employment of Troops, Aid to Civil Harlem riots

Authorities"

OF 10-b Federal Bureau of Investigation: Racial Conditions in the United States

[42] OF 10-b Justice Department, FBI Survey of Racial Conditions in the U.S., Section 1 (Folder 1)

Subjects:

Grand Rapids, MI Albany, NY Baltimore, MD Indianapolis, IN Justice Department Boston, MA Milwaukee, WI Buffalo, NY Chicago, IL New Haven, CT Cincinnati, OH Newark, NJ

Cleveland, OH State and local affairs

Detroit, MI

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Pittsburgh, PA Washington, District of Columbia

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[44] OF 10-b Justice Department, FBI Survey of Racial Conditions in the

U.S. Section 1 (Folder 3)

Subjects:

Atlanta, GA Louisville, KY Birmingham, AL Memphis, TN Miami, FL Charlotte, NC Dallas, TX New Orleans, LA El Paso, TX Norfolk, VA Houston, TX Oklahoma City, OK Huntington, WV Richmond, VA Jackson, MI San Antonio, TX Knoxville, TN Savannah, GA

Little Rock, AR

[45] OF 10-b Justice Department, FBI Survey of Racial Conditions in the

U.S., Section 2 (Folder 1)

Subjects:

African American press

Butte, MT

Portland, OR

Denver, CO

Salt Lake City, UT

Des Moines, IA

Honolulu, H.T.

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[46] OF 10-b Justice Department, FBI Survey of Racial Conditions in the

U.S., Section 2 (Folder 2)

Subjects:

Colored American National Organization National Socialism and African Americans

Japanese influence on African Americans National Urban League

March on Washington Movement organization Pacific Movement of Ethiopia

Moorish Science Temple of America Pacific Movement of the Eastern World NAACP Race relations organizations and programs

[47] OF 10-b Justice Department, FBI Survey of Racial Conditions in the

U.S., Section 2 (Folder 3)

Subjects:

American Negro Labor Congress

Communist Party and African American

Communist Front organizations membership

League of Struggle for Negro Rights National Negro Congress Negro Labor Victory Committee

OF 4245g Committee on Fair Employment Practices

[48] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1941.

Subjects:

Committee on Fair Employment Practices Defense program and full employment Employment discrimination Executive Order 8802 Federal employment Hillman, Sidney Labor union support of CFEP Randolph, A. Philip U.S. Civil Service White, Walter

[49] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1942 January-July.

Subjects:

Discrimination against Spanish-Americans Discrimination in defense training H.R. 109: Industrial Commission on Negro Affairs NAACP War manpower War Manpower Commission

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OF 4245g Committee on Fair Employment Practices cont.

Folder # Folder Title

[50] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, No date [January-June 1942].

Subjects:

Birmingham, AL CFEP hearings

Committee for Americanism and Inter-American Solidarity

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Defense industries and use of non-U.S. citizen

labor

Discrimination by national origin Executive Order 8802 compliance FBI investigation Earl B. Dickerson

Hillman, Sidney

Labor disputes and national origin issue

Labor unions

MacLean, Malcolm S.

Military personnel and discrimination Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League

Radio Corporation of America employment

policies Randolph, A. Philip

War industries and discrimination

OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment [51] Practices, 1942 August-December.

Subjects:

Birmingham, AL—CFEP hearings Investigation of discrimination complaints

Birmingham, AL—city racial policies Labor Department Columbus, IN—army camp and racial tension Military camps and posts

Edinburg, IN—army camp and racial tension National Council of Negro Youth

Fayetteville, NC—army camp and racial tension War manpower

Franklin, IN—army camp and racial tension War Manpower Commission

Hattiesburg, MS—army camp and racial tension War Manpower Commission–FEPC controversy

Indianapolis, IN—army camp and racial tension

[52] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1943 January-April.

Subjects:

Biddle, Francis

National Conference of Church Leaders Citizen's Committee to Save Colored Negro Question and abolishing the FEPC Locomotive Firemen's Jobs Philadelphia Rapid Transit Employees Union's Discrimination against Mexican-Americans non-compliance with FEPC directive

Railroad employment discrimination Discrimination in southwest U.S.

Seasonal migration of Mexicans to Michigan Employment discrimination in oil industry

Fair Employment Practices Committee War manpower

War Manpower Commission–FEPC controversy Inter-American affairs and racial relations

Labor union contracts and minorities White, Walter Mexican labor migration

[53] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

Subjects:

Conference of the Spanish-Speaking Minority Program in the Southwest Daniels, Jonathan Executive Order 9346

Practices, 1943 May-July.

Haas, Francis J.

Inter-American affairs and racial relations

Mobile, AL riot

Proposed federal Negro bureau

Urban racial violence

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OF 4245g Committee on Fair Employment Practices cont.

Folder # Folder Title

[54] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

Practices, 1943 August-September.

Subjects:

African American home demonstration agents African American labor migration

Agricultural extension work

Committee on Fair Employment Practices

Communist Front organizations

Brooklyn Urban League

Detroit Civil Rights Federation

Detroit race riots

FEPC complaint against International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Humble Oil Company and employment

discrimination

Labor unions Maritime workers

Mexican-American employment

Office of Civilian Defense's racial tension plan

Office of Production Management Oil workers and racial violence Proposed presidential statement on

discrimination

Racial tension and wages in the South

Railroads and FEPC hearings

Report on African American war workers

Selective Service

Shipbuilding industry investigation

Urban racial violence

Use of military forces by state and local

governments Wages in rural areas

War housing program for minorities

War manpower

[55] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1943 October-December.

Subjects:

"Commingling of the races" issue

Committee on Fair Employment Practices

Employment discrimination

Employment discrimination in copper, oil, and

shipbuilding industries

Freedom House response to noncompliance of FEPC rulings against railroads

Haas, Francis J.

Labor unions

Latin American labor in the U.S.

Mexican Americans and employment discrimination

Negro Labor Victory Committee

Office of Production Management Railroad employment discrimination

Railroad labor strikes

Railroad labor unions

Railroads and FEPC hearings

Smith Committee investigation of FEPC

[56] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1944 January-March.

Subjects:

Atlanta, GA

Committee on Fair Employment Practices Comptroller General ruling on Executive Order

8802

Employment discrimination against Mexican

Americans

Employment discrimination in copper mining industry

maustry

Employment discrimination in southwestern U.S.

FEPC appropriations

Humble Oil Company and employment

discrimination

Inter-American affairs and racial relations

Labor discriminatory practices in the Panama

Canal Zone

Labor union support for FEPC

Latin American labor in the U.S.

Mexican-American employment Office of Production Management

Railroads and non-compliance with FEPC

rulings

Southern railroads

Texas Good Neighbor Commission

Warren, Lindsay

[57] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1944 April-June.

Subjects:

African American enlisted naval personnel

American Jewish Congress support for FEPC

Churches and religious organizations support for

FEPC

Cleveland, OH

Committee on Fair Employment Practices

Federal employment and African Americans

FEPC appropriations

Great Lakes Naval Training Station, MI

Iowa Civil Liberties Union

Labor union support for FEPC

NAACP

National Federation for Constitutional Liberties

support for FEPC

Office of Production Management

"The President's Committee on Fair Employment

Practices" report

[58] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1944 July-December.

Subjects:

African American women and the Women's

Reserve

Army policy on redistribution centers

Bilbo, Theodore G.

Churches and religious organizations' support for

FEPC

Committee on Fair Employment Practices

Democratic Party and FEPC in 1944 Platform

Dies Committee investigations

FEPC legislation

Fisher, O. C. H. R. 3986

Japanese Americans

Mexican American support of FEPC

Military personnel

National Council for a Permanent Fair

Employment Practice Committee

National Maritime Union of America

Navy's racial policy

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Office of Production Management

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Segregation Laws and Change Economic

System"

Railroads' non-compliance with FEPC directives

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[59] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

Practices, 1945.

Subjects:

Churches and religious organizations' support for

FEPC

Committee on Fair Employment Practices

Employment discrimination

Federal employment and African Americans

FEPC complaint against Capital Transit

Company of Washington, D.C.

FEPC legislation

Fraternal Council of Negro Churches in America

Interracial organizations' support for FEPC

Labor union support for FEPC

Office of Production Management

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"Should the FEPC Be made Permanent?"

Transit workers and employment discrimination

"Wartime Employment of Negroes in the Federal

Government"

[60] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, "A," 1944.

Subject:

Committee on Fair Employment Practices

Julius Rosenwald Fund

Labor migration Migration

Office of Production Management "The Police and Minority Groups"

Population statistics Urban racial violence

[61] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Abstracts concerning Racial Tensions, 1943-1944.

Subjects:

Abstracts of the racial situation in cities and Harlem

Los Angeles, CA towns Louisville, KY Alexandria, LA

Military camps and posts Baltimore, MD

Beaumont, TX Mobile, AL Muncie, IN Boston, MA Camp Sutton, NC Office of Production Management

Philadelphia, PA Chicago, IL Cincinnati, OH St. Clair Shores, MI

Committee on Fair Employment Practices State and local affairs

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Tule Lake Relocation Center District of Columbia East St. Louis, IL Urban racial violence

[62] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Agriculture Department, 1943.

Subjects:

Agriculture Department's minorities policy Justice Department Agricultural extension work Mexican agricultural labor

Caribbean agricultural labor Nash, Philleo

Committee on Fair Employment Practices Office of Production Management Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs Office of War Information

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Fair Employment Practices Committee Rural areas

Farm manpower "Special Report on Negro Housing Situation in Florida vegetable and fruit growers Detroit"

Housing situation in Detroit, MI Importation of Latin American and Caribbean

labor

[63] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Appointments; Endorsements, 1941-1943.

Subjects:

American Jewish Congress support for FEPC Interracial organizations' support for FEPC Associated Negro Press support for FEPC Labor union support for FEPC

Churches and religious organizations' support for National Negro Congress **FEPC** National Urban League

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Dickerson, Earl B. Social welfare organizations' support for FEPC Ethridge, Mark Webster, Milton

Haas, Francis J.

[64] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Catledge, Turner, 1943.

Subjects:

Committee on Fair Employment Practices Office of Production Management

Detroit race riots Racial situation in Chicago, IL; Indianapolis, IN;

and St. Louis, MO Housing

[65] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Chicago and Cleveland, 1943-1944.

Subjects:

African American military personnel Committee on Fair Employment Practices Office of Production Management

Housing for African Americans

Housing situation in Chicago, IL, and Cleveland,

Racial conditions in Cleveland, OH, and Los

Angeles, CA

Racial tension in Chicago, IL

[66] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

Practices, Clippings, 1943-1944.

Subjects:

African American military personnel Committee on Fair Employment Practices Higher education and African Americans

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Subjects:

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production areas

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SC; Hampton Roads, VA; Mobile, AL;

Newport, RI; Norfolk, VA; Pascagoula, MS; Portland, ME: Portland, OR: San Diego.

CA; San Francisco, CA; St. Mary's County,

MD; Vancouver, WA

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Price controls in Norfolk, VA

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Zoot Suit Riots

[68] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, 1943-1944.

Subjects:

Albuquerque, NM race riot

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Texas Good Neighbor Commission

[69] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Detroit, 1943-1944.

Subjects:

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Detroit mayoral elections Presidential proclamation on Detroit

Detroit police departments Racial politics

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[70] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, FBI Materials Concerning Minorities, 1943-1944

Subjects:

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plasma Primary elections and racial disturbances

Anti-poll tax bill "Pushing" Clubs

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Labor strike against Packard Motor Company

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[71] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Federal Security Agency, 1943.

Subjects:

African American soldiers in Alexandria, LA
African American soldiers in Camp Shelby, MS
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[72] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Fisk University, 1944.

Subjects:

Fisk University, TN "The Negro as a Combat Soldier"

[73] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Harlem, 1943.

Subjects:

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Subjects:

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Practices, Interior Department, 1943.

Subjects:

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Subjects:

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[77] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

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African Americans in military service "The Police and Minority Groups"

Racial unrest at Boeing Aircraft Plant, Seattle, Detroit race riots

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Labor Department Use of military forces in domestic disturbances Lackawanna, NY racial situation War Department's Emergency Plan White, 1944

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Subjects:

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Congested war production areas discrimination against African Americans FEPC hearings in Los Angeles, CA Los Angeles Committee for American Unity

Housing in Los Angeles, CA Public housing

Investigation of Los Angeles-Long Beach CA Schools and racial tension in Los Angeles, CA

congested war production area Warren, Earl Los Angeles, CA race riots **Zoot Suit Riots**

[79] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, "M," [1943-1944].

Subjects:

Council for Democracy Employment discrimination FEPC hearings in Texas "The Negro Press Conference" Texas Good Neighbor Commission

[80] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Minorities-Miscellaneous, 1943-1944.

Subjects:

1917-1919 racial disturbances African American–Jewish relations African American skilled labor American Youth for Democracy "America's Tenth Man"

Citizen's Coordinating Committee, Pittsburgh,

PA

Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Inc. Communist agitation in Los Angeles, CA

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United People's Action Committee, Philadelphia,

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Crow in Uniform"

Western Electric Company case

[81] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Mobile [Alabama], 1943.

Subjects:

Mobile, AL riot

Segregation at Mobile, AL shipyards

[82] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, National Housing Agency, 1943.

Subjects:

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Japanese Americans (Nisei) McKeldin, Theodore R. National Housing Act National Housing Agency Repatriation of Japanese from relocation camps Sojourner Truth public housing project Temporary war housing projects in Cleveland, OH and Detroit, MI War housing for African Americans War housing program for minorities White, Walter

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[83] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

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Subjects:

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[84] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

Practices, Navy, [1943-1944].

Subjects:

African American naval personnel enlistments Naval personnel and the Women's Reserve

Anti-Semitism at Boston Navy Yard, MA Navy

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OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment [85]

Practices, Navy Dept., Materials concerning Minorities, [1943-1944].

Subjects:

Detroit race riots and military preparedness Port Chicago naval facility, CA

Monthly racial situation reports

Naval courts-martial of African American sailors

at Port Chicago

Navy Department

"The Negro Press"

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Racial disturbances at naval bases and facilities

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Angeles, CA

Segregation at front line bases in South Pacific

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OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment [86]

Practices, Odum, Dr. Howard D., [1943].

Subjects:

American Conference for Racial and National

Unity

Civil defense

Detroit race riots

Emergency medical service during the Detroit

race riots and the Harlem Race Riots

Harlem riots

Harlem-Riverside Defense Council

New York state civil defense activities and racial

affairs

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Office of Civilian Defense response to Detroit

race riots

Proposed national committee on race relations

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Zephyr Holding Corporation Case and rent

control

[87] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Office of War Information, 1942.

Subjects:

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"Negroes and the War: A Study in Baltimore and Cincinnati"

Office of War Information

Race relations in Camp Atterbury, IN area Racial situation in Baltimore, MD; Cincinnati, OH; and, Indianapolis, IN

"Spanish-Americans in the Southwest and the War Effort"

[88] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Office of War Information, 1943.

Subjects:

Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company and FEPC hearings

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Production"

Office of War Information

"Opinions About Inter-Racial Tension" Racial situation in Los Angeles, CA; Mobile,

AL; and, Vallejo, CA

"Tensions Involving Two Minority Groups"

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[89] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Office of War Information, 1944.

Subjects:

African American shipyard workers

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Colman Case

Employment of African Americans in Veteran's

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Fort Devens, MA segregation case

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Thomas, Charles L. Women's Army Corps

[90] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Philadelphia, 1943-1944.

Subjects:

Philadelphia, PA racial disturbances Philadelphia Transportation Company strike Use of military forces in strikebreaking Violations of War Labor Disputes Act

[91] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Point Breeze, 1944.

Subjects:

FEPC and Western Electric Company case

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[92] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

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Subjects:

African American west coast shipyard workers Atlanta Conference discussion on racial situation

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[93] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Railroads, 1944.

Subjects:

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Agreement

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[94] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

Practices, Selective Service, 1943.

Subjects:

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[95] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

Practices, Stacy Committee, 1945.

Subjects:

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[96] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, State Department: Minorities, 1943.

Subjects:

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[97] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Tucson, Arizona, 1944.

Subjects:

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[98] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

Practices, Tule Lake, 1943.

Subjects:

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[99] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, War Department, 1943.

Subjects:
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Morale of African American military personnel Racial tension in Army Service Command "Racial Tensions in War Production Centers" Racial violence against African American soldiers

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[100] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment

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Subjects:

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American troops

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[101] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, War Department Materials Concerning Minorities, 1944 March-April.

Subjects:

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Negro Labor Victory Committee

OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment [102] Practices, War Department Materials Concerning Minorities, 1944 May-June.

Subjects:

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OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment [103] Practices, War Department Materials Concerning Minorities, 1944 July-August.

Subject:

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[104] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, War Department Materials Concerning Minorities, 1944 [September]

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Subjects:

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[105] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, War Department Materials Concerning Minorities, 1945.

Subjects:

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[106] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, War Manpower Board [Commission], 1943-1944.

Subjects:

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[107] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, War Manpower Commission, 1943-1944.

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