

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

A. Summary

The Communist Party, USA, despite its concentrated efforts, has failed to attract even a significant minority of the Negroes in the United States to its program. While it attempts to practice its policy of agitation and propaganda among the Negroes on a nationwide basis, the majority of its attention is devoted to those Negroes living in the Southern States. This has been particularly evident during the past year in that the Party has concentrated upon organizing the unorganized workers in the South, especially those of the Negro race.

It strives to promote its aims through Negro communist front organizations and by infiltrating and controlling legitimate Negro groups. One of its chief difficulties has been, and continues to be, the problem of white chauvinism, i. e., supremacy of the white race. At the present time, it can be stated that along with the decline in the national membership of the Communist Party, USA, the Party has experienced an increasingly greater decline, percentage wise, in its Negro membership.

