

## [Needle Trade]

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NEW YORK Forms to be Filled out for Each Interview

FORM A Circumstances of Interview

STATE New York

NAME OF WORKER Clarence Weinstock

ADDRESS 43 Morton Street

DATE June 27, 1939

SUBJECT Needle Trade Workers' Interview

1. Date and time of interview June 26, 1939
2. Place of interview Public Library
3. Name and address of informant
4. Name and address of person, if any, who put you in touch with informant.
5. Name and address of person, if any, accompanying you
6. Description of room, house surroundings, etc.

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TEXT OF INTERVIEW (UNEDITED)

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SUBJECT Needle Trade Workers' Interview - HAVE I A RECRUIT

Once we had a recruiting drive in the union and we were checking up how many new members we had and what prospects for new recruits. So this man said the following:

“Brothers, I'm all mixed up. As you know I am a niddle trades voiker and I voik in a dress shop as an hoperator. So I was voiking on the next hoperator but since the machines run fast and there is lots of speed up I couldn't talk to him during voiking hours. So every morning I came oily and I vaited for him downstairs and I voiked on him. Every lunch hour I didn't go to my restaurant but I vent along to his restaurant and I voiked on him. He vas gentile and I vas Jewish and it vasn't at all the food I vanted but I didn't care as long as I voiked on him. Every night I didn't go home in mine subway to Brooklyn but I vent vit him to the Bronx and voiked on him. And so, brothers I voiked on him a whole year. Finally I signed him up. The best vay as you know is to bring the recruit to the meeting and not wait he should come himself. So tonight I came to his home to take him” (add here he became

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very pale and he paused for a few minutes) "I found out that he died. And now I ask you: Have I a recruit or I haven't a recruit and do I get the credit?"