Weekly Report on Freedom Registration in The City of Canton

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As of this week we have exerted all our efforts on Freedom Registration. We have categorized the already filled out forms on a block basis and have gone from there to assign several blocks per canvasser. We have given priority to the blocks with the poorest showings regarding Freedom Registration forms.

What have been the results?

More than four hundred filled out this is by far the greatest return in a week that we have had.

While it can be said that we should have doubled or tripled that return, one must keep in mind the small number of workers we had (seven people) and the fact that this was the first week we have operated in this way. We hope to have a greater number of forms filled out this week because we will be in the easier areas.

I also want to keep in mind that

The major problem I can see is
to make sure that the people we contact do really comprehend the exact what the F.D.R. means and represents. This is not an easy problem to answer; but I have always asked the people if they have any questions, and also when possible or necessary spoken to them again at a later date. To iron out any lack of understanding that they might have. I feel that we should have workshops this week on this and other problems.