

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 five 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 have (seven people), and the fact that this is 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.

~~Also to keep in mind that~~
The major problem I can see, is

to make sure that the people we contact ~~is~~ really comprehend ~~the~~ just what the F.D.P. 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~~ 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.