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Among the major questions explored are: How have these industries responded to the Negro labor market at hand? What are the key elements affecting Negro employment and advancement? What real effect has court action had on the problem of assigning Negroes their "rightful place" in the seniority order? What role have government and union played in this process?

This study is based upon individual reports on specific industries first published in the **Racial Policies of American Industry** series. New, updated material has been added, and a final chapter compares and contrasts the situations in the five industries, and forecasts future developments.

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