Manager Farmers Union Exchange Discharges Girl
Because of Negro Friends
by R. A. Sturtevant

Miss Betty Davis was discharged from the Engineer's Men's Home, in the office of the Farmers Union Exchange in St. Paul, was dismissed from her job December 17, 1941, as a result of an investigation made by the Exchange Manager, about her association with Negro people.
Miss Davis has been a part of the Union for some months before her dismissal because the management had decided not to renew her contract.

Miss Davis was not dismissed, however, because she had joined the local United Order of Engineers, Local No. 46, which has a large Negro, as well as white, membership.

The new officer with a sufficient number of Negro people, is this the first Negro in her capacity, Miss Davis said.

"I'm going to stay in the room," she said, "and I'm not going to let them get me out."

**Excerpts**

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**Washington Heads South - Central Board**

**New York City, January 18, 1942**

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**Army officials at the regional headquarters of the Minneapolis Branch of the Minneapolis Federation Office, have been received in this district to plan for the selection of the Army's first Negro track at Fort Cook, Neb.**

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