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AND THEIR JOBS IN 1936

A Survey in Six States

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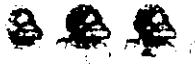
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FACTORY AND OTHER SEMISKILLED PRODUCTION WORKERS



SALESPERSONS



LABORERS



FOOD AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE WORKERS



CRAFTSMEN AND THEIR HELPERS



CLERICAL WORKERS



PROFESSIONAL AND KINDRED WORKERS

EACH COMPLETE SYMBOL REPRESENTS 10 WORKERS