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SYNOPSIS OF SURVEY OF MIGRATORY LABOR PROBLEMS IN CALIFORNIA

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Paul S. Taylor graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1917. He served with the Second Division, A.E.F., 1917-1919, advancing to the rank of Captain of Marines.

At the end of his military service, he resumed his studies at the University of California in Berkeley, where he received an M.A. degree in 1920 and a Ph.D. in 1922. Since 1928 he has been an associate professor of Economics at the University of California. Because of special researches and resulting knowledge of the problems of agricultural labor, Dr. Taylor was invited to join the staff of the United States Resettlement Administration as Regional Labor Adviser. He obtained leave from the University to accept the position for a year, and his talk on "The Migrants and California's Future" is the result of months of careful study of this particular phase of the agricultural labor problem.

From 1927 to 1929 Dr. Taylor was chief investigator in the study of Mexican labor conducted by the Social Science Research Council. He was the Pacific Coast consultant for studies of crime and the foreign-born of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement during 1930 and 1931.

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