Out of work half the time

Chester Joshi estimates that
he has been out of work
about 60 weeks in the past 5
years. He’s been a con-
struction laborer here. He
was unemployed and he was
in jail three times. "I’ve been
close to half of the last three
years," he says.

But he believes he’s better
off than many other Negro
work-
ing people. So he has more edu-
cation, although he left school
in the eighth grade and he per-
se-
rives a degree in job skills.

They and he are relegated to
an old job site because they
missed out on school and job
training in the segregated
South. There are kinds of jobs
which modern production meth-
ods are eliminat-
ing at a fantastic
rate.

JOSEPH has seen
improvements in pro-
duction methods and par-
ticularly in the elimina-
tion of hand labor in fact-
ories, showing a big increase.

The most obvious job loss
is pick and shovel work. There’s
an increasing number of ma-
techies that do the same work
but are completed in a fraction
of the time. To the men, they
have repre-

ted a decrease in security.

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