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AGENT IS HELD FOR ENTICING NEGROES

GREENWOOD, S. C., March 28.—J. B. Maddox, white, claiming Gainesville, Ga., as his home, was arrested here today on a charge of enticing negro labor to Northern cities.

The arrest followed an investigation of several weeks by county authorities, and officers declare they have a clear case against him.

It is charged that he was paid \$2.50 for each immigrant and that he advanced one-half of the railroad fare, which was returned to him after the negroes went North.

During the last six months several hundred negroes have left Greenwood county for Northern cities, particularly Detroit, Philadelphia and Jersey City. In a number of instances large farmers are without help to plant this year's crop.

Maddox has operated a loan exchange and several public service cars for months.