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Alley dwellings where families with small incomes seek the only shelter they can afford. Washington, D. C. is no exception. Every city in the United States has its slum areas and rows of tenements or jerry-built houses. Unplanned cities, subject to the vagaries of speculation and industrial encroachment, cost of taxpayer in the end more than cities built with foresight and maintained with careful zoning. Exactly 11 miles from the Capitol Dome, the Greenbelt community being brought to completion by the Resettlement Administration is demonstrating the needlessness and waste of such crowded and unsanitary housing, and is showing the feasibility of decent housing for workers with modest incomes. With transportation so readily available today, people can easily live in airy and beautiful suburbs and still have the advantages of city life. (Resettlement Administration Photo)