

WEEKLY REPORT OF MAJOR OPERATING STATISTICS

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 10, 1939

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EXPLANATORY NOTES
WEEKLY REPORT OF MAJOR OPERATING STATISTICS
COOPERATION AND INSPECTION BRANCH

The following items, ordinarily presented in this report, are being discontinued temporarily until the decentralization program becomes effective:

- Item A. Status of Complaints Received for Analysis
- Item B. Complaints Analyzed Classified by Type
- Item C. Action Taken on Complaints Indicating Violations
- Item D. Status of Cases Transmitted to Field Representatives

For the latest available information on the data covered in these items refer to the report of September 12, 1939.

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Item	This Week	Cumulative Total
E. Examination of Regular Inspection Reports 1/		
1. Total Regular Inspection Reports received 2/	<u>34</u>	<u>2,204</u>
2. Total reports examined	<u>32</u>	<u>2,114</u>
a. Original reports	<u>21</u>	<u>1,581</u>
b. Additional reports 2/	<u>11</u>	<u>533</u>
3. Percent of reports examined to total received		<u>95.9%</u>
4. Percent of reports returned for further investigation		<u>74.0%</u>
5. Balance on hand at close of business	<u>90</u>	
F. Cases Examined Classified by Action Recommended		
1. Total examined (Same as E-2-a)	<u>21</u>	<u>1,581</u>
2. Closed or dropped	<u>13</u>	<u>548</u>
a. Closed	<u>8</u>	<u>284</u>
(1) By settlement	<u>8</u>	<u>221</u>
(2) Because violation was minor	<u>0</u>	<u>63</u>
b. Dropped	<u>5</u>	<u>264</u>
(1) Because no violation was found	<u>4</u>	<u>189</u>
(2) Because firms were not covered	<u>1</u>	<u>75</u>
3. Returned for further investigation or held for legal action	<u>8</u>	<u>1,033</u>

1/ Figures adjusted to inventory of September 26, 1939.

2/ Additional reports are submitted on cases requiring further investigation after the original report on the inspection has been received.

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 Cooperation and Inspection Branch
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Item	This Week	Cumulative Total
G. <u>Status of Cases Under Investigation, Closed, Dropped, or on Hand</u>		
1. Cases transmitted for inspection <u>1/</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,027</u>
2. Cases closed or dropped (Same as F-2)	<u>13</u>	<u>548</u>
3. Percent of cases closed or dropped to total transmitted		<u>9.1%</u>
4. Cases still open at close of business	<u>5479</u>	
H. <u>Number of Employees Affected and Amount of Back Payment Made in Cases Under Investigation</u>		
1. Employees receiving back payment	<u>843</u>	<u>11,511</u>
2. Amount of back payment	<u>\$23,893</u>	<u>\$158,982</u>

1/ Includes 206 inspections made in the field without complaint being filed.

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 Legal Branch
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Item	This Week	Cumulative Total
I. <u>Status of Cases Referred to Legal Branch*</u> <u>for Enforcement Proceedings</u>		
1. Total	<u>3</u>	<u>369</u>
2. Total acted on:	<u>10</u>	<u>263</u>
a. Cases referred to Department of Justice (J1 minus J5)	<u>1</u>	<u>65</u>
b. Civil actions instituted <u>1/</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>42</u>
c. Cases returned to Cooperation and Inspection Branch <u>1/</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>156</u>
3. Pending action at end of week	<u>106</u>	
J. <u>Status of Cases Referred to Department of Justice by Legal Branch</u>		
1. Total	<u>1</u>	<u>70</u>
2. Criminal actions instituted	<u>4</u>	<u>49</u>
a. By information	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
b. By indictment	<u>3</u>	<u>39</u>
3. Criminal actions closed	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>
a. Defendant plead guilty	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>
b. Defendant found guilty (after trial)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
c. Defendant acquitted (after trial)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
d. Defendant fined (approximate)	<u>-</u>	<u>\$183,500</u>
4. Criminal actions pending	<u>26</u>	
5. Number of cases returned to Legal Branch by Department of Justice	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
6. Number of cases under consideration by Department of Justice	<u>16</u>	

*Figures of October 3rd have been revised

1/ Includes cases returned to Legal Branch by Department of Justice because not suitable for criminal action.

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Item	This Week	Cumulative Total
K. <u>Status of Civil Actions Instituted by</u> <u>Legal Branch</u>		
1. Total (Same as I 2b)	<u>0</u>	<u>42</u>
2. Cases closed (in district courts)	<u>0</u>	<u>39</u>
a. Injunction granted	<u>0</u>	<u>37</u>
(1) contested	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(2) uncontested (consent decree)	<u>0</u>	<u>37</u>
b. Injunction denied	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
3. Cases pending (in district courts)	<u>3</u>	
4. Cases pending on appeal from adverse decisions	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
5. Appeals from adverse decisions under consideration	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

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Hearings and Exemptions Section
Handicapped Workers Unit
Week Ending October 10, 1939

Item	This Week	Cumulative Total
L. <u>Status of Applications</u>		
1. Received	<u>65</u>	<u>5,287</u>
2. Total acted on	<u>49</u>	<u>5,219</u>
3. Pending action at end of week	<u>68</u>	
4. Percent of applications acted on	<u>98.7%</u>	
M. <u>Status of Applications Acted on</u>		
1. Total number acted on (Same as A-4)	<u>49</u>	<u>5,219</u>
a. Certificates granted	<u>41</u>	<u>2,152</u>
b. Applications denied	<u>-3</u>	<u>2,513</u>
c. Applications suspended	<u>1</u>	<u>541</u>
d. Applications cancelled or withdrawn	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>
N. <u>Requests for Reconsideration</u> (Figures used indicate number of employees involved)		
1. Received	<u>3</u>	<u>965</u>
2. Number reconsidered	<u>3</u>	<u>960</u>
3. Pending reconsideration at end of week	<u>5</u>	
4. Percent of requests for reconsideration acted on	<u>99.5%</u>	

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Item	This Week	Cumulative Total
<u>0. Decision After Reconsideration</u>		
1. Total reconsidered (Same as C-4)	<u>3</u>	<u>960</u>
a. Denial reversed	<u>3</u>	<u>474</u>
b. Denial sustained	<u>0</u>	<u>343</u>
c. Certificate cancelled	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
d. Certificate sustained	<u>0</u>	<u>34</u>
e. Certificate rate increased	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
f. Certificate rate decreased	<u>0</u>	<u>35</u>
g. Held for further information	<u>0</u>	<u>64</u>

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Hearings and Exemptions Section
Learners' Application Unit
Week Ending October 10, 1939

Item	This Week	Cumulative Total
<u>P. Status of Application</u>		
1. Received	<u>26</u>	<u>1,025</u>
2. Total acted on	<u>44</u>	<u>778</u>
3. Pending action at end of week	<u>247</u>	
4. Percent of applications acted on	<u>75.9%</u>	
<u>Q. Action Taken on Original Applications</u>		
1. Total acted on (Same as A-2)	<u>44</u>	<u>778</u>
2. Certificates issued	<u>44</u>	<u>541</u>
3. Applications denied	<u>0</u>	<u>179</u>
4. Applications suspended awaiting industry hearings or findings	<u>0</u>	<u>48</u>
5. Applications canceled (invalid or withdrawn)	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>R. Status of Cases Held for Reconsideration After Approval or Denial</u>		
1. Held for reconsideration this week	<u>0</u>	<u>54</u>
2. Reconsideration cases acted on	<u>0</u>	<u>22</u>
3. On hand for reconsideration at end of week	<u>32</u>	
4. Percent of cases held for reconsideration action	<u>40.7%</u>	
<u>S. Decision after Reconsideration</u>		
1. Total cases acted on (Same as C-2)	<u>0</u>	<u>22</u>
2. Certificates affirmed	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
3. Certificates Reversed	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
4. Denials affirmed	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>
5. Denials Reversed	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>T. Conferences or Hearings Held</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>