

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington, D. C.

JAMES G. JOHNSON PLACED IN CHARGE OF ATLANTA REGIONAL OFFICE

James G. Johnson, of Decatur, Georgia, with an extensive background gained as administrative official with governmental labor and employment agencies, has been placed temporarily in charge of the Atlanta, Georgia Regional Office of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, it was announced today by Administrator Elmer F. Andrews of the Wage and Hour Division.

Mr. Johnson, as Supervising Inspector of the Wage and Hour Division, will direct the activities of a staff of inspectors in the Atlanta regional area which embraces the states of Georgia and Florida.

A graduate of the University of Georgia where he specialized in social studies, and of the University of California where he took post-graduate work in economics, Mr. Johnson was formerly a wage adjudicator of beet sugar labor in Colorado, former chairman of the Regional Labor Board for the Rocky Mountain States and former chairman of the Colorado State Recovery Board, locally known as the "Little N.R.A."

He also served as State Director of Employment for W.P.A. in Colorado, Regional Director of Employment under W.P.A. and was Supervisor of Economic Analysis in the U. S. Employment Service and Director of Research and Statistics, Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board. Jack P. Lang, who had been in charge of the Atlanta office, is now in charge of the Charlotte, North Carolina, office.

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