## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION Washington

## GEORGE DUEMLER APPOINTED REGIONAL ATTORNEY

George E. Duemler, for fifteen years an attorney in St. Louis specializing in labor problems, has been appointed Regional Attorney for the Twelfth Region, with headquarters in Kansas City, it was announced today by the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Mr. Duemler, whose residence has been at 5321 Winona Street, St. Louis, will move to Kansas City where he will be in charge of legal activities of the Wage and Hour Division in the States of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. He will supervise the activities of other attorneys stationed in branch offices of the Twelfth Region, one of which has already been established in St. Louis.

Mr. Duemler was selected for the post of Regional Attorney from among 57 lawyers in this region who had been recommended or who had applied for the position. The Wage and Hour Division, in announcing Mr. Duemler's appointment, said it had been urged by representatives of all factions of organized labor in the region, as well as employers, court officials and civic leaders who have known Mr. Duemler during his practice at the bars of Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. Duemler is a graduate of Central High School, St. Louis, and the City College of Law in which he received his Master's Degree in 1927. While attending college he worked as clerk in the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, as a post office clerk and as a distributor of the Curtis Publishing Company in the St. Louis area.