For Release Friday, October 4, 1940

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

## INVCLIAE

## WAGE-HOUR DIVISION OBTAINS INJUNCTION AGAINST 116 LUMBER FIRMS

Judge Harry J. Lemley of the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, today enjoined 116 saw mill operators and logging contractors in 17 Arkansas counties from future violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, it was announced by the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

Several hundred employees of the contractors and operators are assured of the receipt hereafter of at least the minimum wage of 30 cents an hour and overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act, according to the terms of the consent decrees ontered in these cases at Texarkana, Arkansas, Overtime must be paid at a rate of not less than time and a half after 42 hours a week. On October 24 this becomes 40 hours a week.

# # #

(5861)