

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
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TEN CHICAGO ADVERTISING HOUSES ENJOINED

A single injunction restraining 10 Chicago direct mail advertising houses from violating the minimum wage, overtime compensation and record-keeping provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act was issued today by Federal Judge William J. Campbell on the petition of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

The injunction, entered into voluntarily by the firms named, insures compliance with the Act, which provides for a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour and time and one-half after 40 hours a week, in a section of the industry, according to Thomas O'Malley, regional director.

Mr. O'Malley said the companies agreed to consent to the injunction as a step in the direction of stabilizing the industry and eliminating unfair competition. All are members of the Mail Advertising Service Association.

"A check-up of the entire industry is being made," Mr. O'Malley declared. "As violations are found, legal steps will be taken to enforce compliance with the Act. That will be done in keeping with the policy of the Division to protect firms who have come into voluntary compliance."

This is the second mass injunction obtained by the Division, one having been obtained against 53 auto wrecking firms in July.

Those named in the present action are Acme Corp., 1132 W. Thirty-fifth St.; Alliance Advertising and Letter Service, 35 S. Dearborn St.; Brodie Advertising Service, 542 S. Dearborn St.; Builders Letter Service, 228 N. LaSalle St.; The Hensley Co., 564 W. Randolph St.; Inland Letter Service, 188 W. Randolph St.; Lake Michigan Letter Service, Inc., 215 N. Michigan Ave.; Lincoln Letter Co., 208 W. Monroe St.; Professional Letter Service, 10 S. LaSalle St.; and Letter Craft, 180 W. Adams St.

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