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Arthur L. Fletcher, Assistant Administrator in Charge of the Cooperation and Enforcement branch of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor, tonight (Tuesday) announced appointment of the first two regional directors of the Division.

They are: Earle W. Dahlberg, who will have charge of a temporarily augmented southeastern and southern region, and Wesley O. Ash, who will have charge of a temporarily augmented western region.

Dahlberg, whose temporary headquarters will be in Washington, will have permanent supervision over Region 7, consisting of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. Under the curtailment policy forced by lack of funds, he will also have charge of Region 4, consisting of Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina; Region 10, comprising Texas and Louisiana, and part of Region 9, which will include Oklahoma and Arkansas. Normally, Region 9 also will contain Kansas and Missouri.

Ash, who will have headquarters in San Francisco, is permanently assigned to Region 12, consisting of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona. Under the curtailment policy, he also will temporarily supervise Region 11, comprising Montana, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

Dahlberg was born in Jackson, Ala., in 1893. After graduation from the State agricultural college, he was in business in Montgomery until the World War. He was a staff officer with General Atterbury and helped to organize the transportation service in France. He was a deputy administrator of the NRA and has been an executive of the National Bituminous Coal Commission until his new appointment.

Ash was born in Carthage, N. Y., in 1895. He was with the French ambulance service during the war. He went into government service immediately afterward, holding Department of Commerce positions in Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco. From 1933 to 1936, he was with NRA in California. He transferred to Social Security in the latter year and until his recent appointment served as assistant regional director for the Pacific Coast area.
