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WAGE AND HOUR LAW RESULTS

Few Alabama workers have lost their jobs since the wage and hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 went into effect on Monday, according to Robert R. Moore, State Commissioner of Labor. In a telegram to Administrator Elmer F. Andrews of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Mr. Moore said:

"Very few closings in Alabama, mostly small sawmills. Probably 200 employees affected. Have requested our 27 state employment offices and all of our claim deputies to immediately report closings in their districts when wage and hour law is made as excuse for closings."

Also, the National Workshirt Manufacturers Association telegraphed Mr. Andrews from New York City as follows:

"We are happy to report that, from telegraphic advices received by us yesterday and today covering every section of the country not a single workshirt factory has closed down as a result of the operation of the act and that discharges of employees arising from the same cause are trivial and insignificant in number.

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