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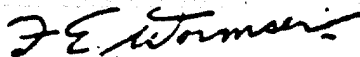
To the Board of Directors
of the Lead Industries Association:

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Attached is a copy of a letter from Director Bane of the Social Security Board, which we are today circulating to the members of the Lead Industries Association, with the accompanying covering letter.

This subject will be placed on the agenda for the next Director's meeting.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.



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To Members of the Lead Industries Association:

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The accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Frank Bane, Executive Director of the Social Security Board, is self-explanatory.

We would appreciate receiving your views on this matter in the near future so that our Board of Directors may be guided by the opinions of the members when considering the subject at their next Board meeting in June.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.



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SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Washington, D. C.

Office of the
Executive Director

May 1, 1936.

Mr. Felix Edgar Wormser
Secretary-Treasurer
Lead Industries Association
420 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Wormser:

Undoubtedly, you are receiving requests for information relative to the maintenance of individual wage records and the reporting of earnings of employees under Title II of the Social Security Act — sometimes referred to as the Federal Old-Age Benefits Section.

Although the Federal Old-Age Benefits feature of the Act will not become effective until January 1, 1937, a number of employers and employers' organizations have suggested to the Social Security Board that expense to the employers can be greatly minimized and friction growing out of loss of time of the employee avoided if each employee can be given an account number prior to that date. They have expressed the hope that this work could be undertaken on a voluntary basis prior to January 1, 1937.

The Social Security Board wishes to extend every assistance to both employers and employees and, therefore, is considering making facilities for this work available. The Board would welcome your suggestions and advice as to whether your members would prefer this early assignment on a voluntary basis. It would be helpful if you could indicate in your reply which month would appear to be most convenient for your members and whether in your opinion they would prefer to have the work done within their own establishment or outside of their own establishment.

The information essential to proper identification, registration and accounting procedure which will be required will probably be limited to the name, date, place of birth, mother's maiden name, father's given name, color and sex.

May I take this occasion to say that the Board is desirous of cooperating with you and the members of your association not only as regards this matter of registration of employees, but also as regards other problems involved in the administration of the Social Security Act. Therefore, it would appreciate any other suggestions you may have to make either at this time or later.

Very sincerely,

Signed: Frank Bate

Executive Director