

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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To Members of the Lead Industries Association:

SUBJECT: ANNUAL DIGEST OF STATE AND
FEDERAL LABOR LEGISLATION

The Bureau of Labor Standards, U. S. Department of Labor, has issued Bulletin No. 90, entitled, "Annual Digest of State and Federal Labor Legislation, enacted August 1, 1946 to September 1, 1947."

This is a 119-page report which the U. S. Department of Labor comments on as follows:

"Industrial relations and workmen's compensation legislation high lighted the activities of State legislatures in 1947.

"Forty-four States met in regular legislative session during the year, and special sessions were held in several States. Laws restricting union activities were passed in 30 of these States, and anti-closed shop laws were passed in 14 States. Restrictions were also placed on the use of secondary boycotts and picketing. Special legislation to regulate labor relations in public utilities was enacted in a number of States.

"Marked advances were made in the workmen's compensation field. Some improvements were gained in child-labor laws, and equal-pay laws were enacted in two States.

"Most significant in Federal legislation were the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 and the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947."

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Very truly yours,

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Secretary.

