

**In the District Court of the United States
for the Northern District of Illinois, East-
ern Division**

IN EQUITY No. 8556

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER

v.

PAINTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 14 OF CHICAGO AND
Vicinity of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decora-
tors and Paper Hangers of America et al.,
defendants

DECREE

This cause having come on for final hearing upon the original and supplemental petitions of the United States of America and upon the answers thereto of defendants and having been tried to the Court in May, 1930, the petitioner having been represented by Mary Connor Myers, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and the defendants having been represented by David D. Stansbury and William E. Rodriguez:

Now, therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that—

I. When used in this decree, the term “union defendants” shall mean (1) Painters District

(2)

Council No. 14 of Chicago and Vicinity of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, Local Unions of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America Nos. 16, 54, 101, 147, 180, 184, 191, 194, 225, 265, 273, 275, 371, 455, 521, 624, 637, 863, 893, 972 and 1332; and Glaziers’ Local Union No. 27 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America; (2) and all individuals, whether or not in this cause impleaded by name, who are now members, or who shall hereafter become members of any of the above named organizations, and, also any and all officers, agents, employees and servants of the above-named organizations.

II. When used in this decree, the term “individual defendants” shall mean the following, both in their individual capacities and as representatives of any of the union defendants:

Arthur W. Wallace	Wiggo E. Hertz
Frank L. Axelson	Charles W. Hanson
Joseph Casey	Harry Luebbe
George W. Cummings	Joseph C. Moenich
Albert Green	George Tuckebreiter

III. The combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, the acts, agreements and understandings among the defendants in restraint of interstate trade and commerce described in the original and supplemental petitions herein, and the restraint of said trade and commerce thereby achieved, are violative of the Act

of Congress of July 2, 1890, entitled "An Act To protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," known as the Sherman Antitrust Law.

IV. All the defendants herein, both union and individual, and each and every of said defendants, and each and every of the agents, servants and employees of the said defendants and each of them, and any and all other persons and associations now or hereafter conspiring and combining with said defendants, or any or each of them, and agreeing to and engaging in the performance of acts complained of in the petition herein, are perpetually enjoined and restrained from interfering with, hindering, obstructing, restraining, restricting or destroying in any manner any of the interstate trade and commerce of Coppes Brothers & Zook, Hoozier Manufacturing Company, McDougall Company, G. I. Sellers & Sons Company, Wasmuth-Endicott Company and the Anderson Manufacturing Company, all having manufacturing plants located outside the State of Illinois, and of any other manufacturers or distributors of finished kitchen equipment, interior woodwork or any other finished products, who ship such finished products into the State of Illinois or elsewhere in interstate commerce.

V. Said defendants and each of them, their agents, servants and employees are perpetually enjoined and restrained from directly or indirectly—

(a) Coercing, compelling, or inducing, or attempting to coerce, compel or induce, by any methods or means whatsoever, architects, building owners, building contractors and other persons interested or engaged in building construction within the State of Illinois, or elsewhere, who propose to purchase or who have ordered or purchased finished kitchen equipment, finished interior woodwork and trim, or any other finished products for installation in buildings existing or to be erected within the State of Illinois, to refrain from ordering or purchasing such finished kitchen equipment, woodwork and trim from manufacturers whose plants are located in States other than the State in which said finished products have been sold and into which they are to be shipped;

(b) Coercing, compelling, or inducing or attempting to coerce, compel or induce, by any means whatsoever, architects, building owners, building contractors and other persons interested in and engaged in building construction within the State of Illinois or elsewhere, who have entered into contracts for the purchase of finished kitchen equipment, finished interior woodwork and trim or any other finished products manufactured in any State of the United States other than the State in which said product has been sold and into which it is to be shipped, to cancel, modify or ignore the same;

(c) Agreeing with, compelling or inducing other individuals or unions by any methods or means whatsoever, not to trans-

port, install or refinish finished kitchen cabinets, finished interior woodwork and trim or any other finished products which have been manufactured in and shipped from States other than the State in which said products have been sold and into which they have been shipped for the purpose and/or with the direct effect of restraining interstate trade and commerce in finished kitchen cabinets, interior woodwork and trim or any other finished products;

(d) Coercing, compelling or inducing, or attempting to coerce, compel or induce, by any methods or means whatsoever, any other individuals or unions, to decline employment under or to cease working for any person, firm or corporation having plants located outside the State of Illinois, engaged in the manufacture, sale and shipment in interstate trade and commerce of finished kitchen equipment, finished woodwork or other finished products, for the reason that such person, firm or corporation has entered into or proposes to enter into contracts for the sale and/or shipment of such finished products within the State of Illinois, or any other State than the State of manufacture;

(e) Coercing and compelling, or attempting to coerce and compel, directly or indirectly, architects, building owners, building contractors, and other persons interested or engaged in building construction, or any other possible purchaser, within the State of Illinois or elsewhere, by means of strikes or threats to call strikes of workmen employed

in buildings in which completely finished kitchen equipment, finished woodwork or other finished products are being or are to be installed, to refuse to order or purchase or refrain from ordering or purchasing such finished products from manufacturers located in other States than that into which such finished products are to be shipped;

(f) Causing, calling, supporting, or continuing in existence, or attempting to cause, call, support or continue in existence, any strikes or cessations of, or refusals to work among members of the defendant unions on any work whatsoever being done or to be done by them within the State of Illinois, the purpose of which, in whole or in part is, to compel directly or indirectly any architect, building owner, building contractor, or any other person interested or engaged in building construction within the State of Illinois, to refrain from ordering, purchasing or installing, or to cancel a contract for the purchase or installation of finished kitchen equipment, finished interior woodwork or other finished products manufactured in States other than the State of Illinois.

VI. This decree shall be read at a regular meeting of Painters District Council No. 14 of Chicago and Vicinity of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, and of each of the other defendant unions within thirty (30) days from the date of the entry hereof.

VII. Defendants shall cause this decree to be published in full in an issue of the monthly magazine published by the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America within ninety (90) days after the entry hereof, and shall cause a copy of the issue in which this decree is so published to be mailed to the Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

VIII. An officer of Painters District Council No. 14 of Chicago and Vicinity of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, and of each of the other defendant unions, having knowledge of the facts, shall within forty-five (45) days of the date of the entry hereof furnish the Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., with an affidavit containing the following information regarding the respective meetings referred to in paragraph VI hereof: (1) the fact and the date of said meeting; (2) names and addresses of members present; (3) the fact of the reading of this decree at said meeting.

IX. Jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained for the purpose of giving full effect to this decree, and for the purpose of making such other and further orders, decrees, amendments, or modifications, or taking such other action, if any, as may be necessary or appropriate to the carrying out and enforcement of said decree.

X. The United States shall recover its costs.

XI. The defendants shall have 60 days from this date for filing and approval of certificate of evidence.

WALTER C. LINDLEY,
United States District Judge.

Approved as to form only:

WILLIAM E. RODRIGUEZ,
Counsel for All Defendants.

FEBRUARY 3, 1931.