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## COMMENTS

### The Edge of No-Man's Land—A Definition of the Boundaries of State-Federal Jurisdiction Over Labor Relations

The regulation of labor relations in the United States since the enactment of the Wagner Act presents a history of expanded federal and decreased state jurisdiction. The recent case of *Guss v. Utah Labor Relations Board*<sup>1</sup> goes a step beyond prior juris-

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1. 77 Sup. Ct. 598 (1957). Two other decisions, similar to and based upon the *Guss* decision, were handed down the same day. *Amalgamated Meat Cutters v. Fairlawn Meats*, 77 Sup. Ct. 604 (1957) and *San Diego Bldg. Trades Council v. Garmon*, 77 Sup. Ct. 607 (1957). In the *Guss* case, the Board had at first assumed jurisdiction and then, upon amending its standards, declined to proceed further. In the *Amalgamated* case, no effort was made to invoke the Board's jurisdiction, but it was assumed that the Board would have declined jurisdiction over the dispute. An effort was made to invoke the Board's jurisdiction in the *San Diego*