

JONES ET AL V. VAN WINKLE GIN & MACHINE WORKS.

1. It is unlawful for any person or association of persons to interfere with the business of another by means of force, menaces or intimidation, so as to prevent others from entering into or remaining in the employment of his service.
2. An injunction may issue in a proper case, to restrain persons from attempting by threats, violence or intimidation, or other unlawful means, to prevent any person from engaging in, remaining in, or performing the business, labor, or duties of any lawful enterprise or occupation, although the acts sought to be restrained, if committed, constitute a crime.
3. Where workmen quit the service of their employer, and, as a means of inducing him to accede to their demands, establish pickets at or near the approaches of his premises for the purpose of inducing others from remaining in or entering into his employment, they and their confederates will be enjoined from the keeping of patrols, when such patrols resort to intimidation or any manner of coercion to prevent others from entering into or remaining in the service of their late employer, to the irreparable damage of his business.
4. Equity will not enjoin employees who have quit the service of their employer from attempting by proper argument to persuade others from taking their places, so long as they do not resort to force or intimidation, or obstruct the public thoroughfares.

By Ala. Crim Code (1907), Sec. 6395, it is made a criminal act to "go near to or letter about the premises or place of business of any person, firm or corporation engaged in a lawful business, for the purpose of influencing or inducing others not to trade with, buy from, sell to, or have business dealings with such person, firm or corporation, or to picket the works ~~or~~ place of business of such other person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of interfering with or injuring any lawful business or enterprise." But "nothing herein shall prevent any person from soliciting trade or business for a competitive business."