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BURTON E. OPPENHEIM NAMED SECTION CHIEF

Burton E. Oppenheim, for many years a Baltimore businessman and an executive in the Apparel Division of the NRA, today was named Chief of the Industry Committees Section of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor. Administrator Elmer F. Andrews, in announcing the appointment, stressed the fact that Mr. Oppenheim's principal task will be the organization of representative committees in each industry, and the servicing of the committees after they are set up.

Mr. Oppenheim, upon his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania, joined the firm of Oppenheim, Oberndorf and Company, manufacturers of shirts, underwear and pajamas, where he remained for 16 years. He had been President of the company for five years when, in 1932, he sold the business. During the NRA he was Deputy Administrator in charge of some 80 codes in the Apparel Division.

Subsequently he was named Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of the Prison Industry Reorganization Administration, where he formulated a program to increase employment of prisoners on goods for state use.

As Acting Chief of the Industry Committees Section, Mr. Oppenheim has assisted in much of the work already accomplished by Committee No. 1 for the Textile Industry.
