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Wage and Hour Division
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HAT AND MILLINERY COMMITTEES TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Hat and Millinery Industry Committees created under the Fair Labor Standards Act, will conduct public hearings at their first meetings, the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor announced today. The Hat Committee will hold its public hearing for the purpose of receiving the testimony of trade associations, labor groups and other interested parties at 11 A. M. in the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C. Olin Clyde Fisher, Professor of Economics at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., is Chairman of the Committee.

The Millinery Committee will conduct a public hearing for the same purpose at 11 A. M., May 31, in the Washington Hotel. Karl de Schweinitz, Director of the Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pa., is Chairman.

Both committees are authorized under the Fair Labor Standards Act to recommend minimum wage rates for their respective industries up to 40 cents an hour. The Hat Committee's jurisdiction covers the manufacture from any material of headwear for men or boys, except caps; the manufacture of hat bodies from fur-felt or wool-felt for men's, women's or children's hats; and the manufacture or processing of hatters' furs. The Millinery Committee's jurisdiction covers the manufacture of all headwear, except knitted headwear for ladies, misses, girls and infants, from any material, but not including the manufacture of hat bodies of fur-felt or wool-felt.

Any interested person may appear on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person. Persons desiring to appear are requested to file with Burton E. Oppenheim, Chief of the Industry Committee Section, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., at least a week before the meeting in question, a Notice of Intention to Appear containing the following information:

(1) The name and address of the person appearing; (2) If he is appearing in a representative capacity, the name and address of the person or persons whom he is representing; (3) The approximate length of time which his presentation will consume.

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