

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF RECONVENED HEARING

IN RE: APPLICATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOSIERY MANUFACTURERS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 14 OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938 AND RULES AND REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER FOR PERMISSION TO EMPLOY LEARNERS IN THE HOSIERY INDUSTRY AT WAGE RATES LESS THAN THE APPLICABLE MINIMUM SPECIFIED IN SECTION 6.

WHEREAS, application has been made by the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers under Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 52 Stat. 1060, and Regulations—Part 522, as amended November 7, 1938, (Regulations Applicable to the Employment of Learners pursuant to Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act)—issued by the Administrator thereunder for permission to employ learners in the hosiery industry at wages less than the minimum wage applicable under Section 6 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, after due notice, a public hearing was held on this application in Washington, D. C., on December 14 and 15, 1938 and January 31, 1939, before Merele D. Vincent, a representative of the Administrator, duly authorized to conduct said hearing and to determine:

- (a) What, if any, occupation or occupations in the hosiery industry require a learning period; and
- (b) Whether it is necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, to provide for the employment of persons in occupations requiring a learning period at wage rates lower than the minimum wage applicable under Section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and
- (c) If such necessity is found to exist, at what wages lower than the minimum wage applicable under Section 6, such employment of learners shall be permitted, and with what limitations as to time, number, proportion, and length of service; and

WHEREAS, the said Regulations, as amended, were further amended by the Administrator and published in the Federal Register May 23, 1939, Section 522.4 of such amended Regulations providing for industry hearings for the purpose of determining the occupation or occupations which require a learning period, the factors which may have a bearing upon curtailment of opportunities for em-

ployment within the industry, or branch thereof, and under what limitations as to wages, time, number, proportion, and length of service special certificates may be issued to employers for any such occupation or occupations in the industry, or branch thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the aforesaid hearing will be reopened on June 7, 1939, at 10 a.m. in Room 5229, Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., and Merle D. Vincent is hereby designated as presiding officer to conduct the said reopened hearing, to take further testimony for the purpose of determining and to determine:

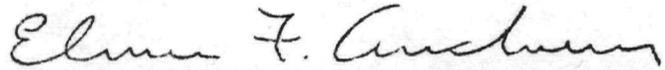
- (a) What, if any, occupation or occupations in the hosiery industry, or branch thereof, require a learning period, and
- (b) the factors which may have a bearing upon curtailment of opportunities for employment within the hosiery industry, or branch thereof, and
- (c) under what limitations as to wages, time, number, proportion, and length of service special certificates may be issued to employers in the hosiery industry, or branch thereof, for whatever occupation or occupations, if any, are found to require a learning period.

At this hearing opportunity will be afforded to interested parties to present evidence relevant to the above questions. All persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity should, if possible, notify the Administrator in advance by telegraph.

As used in this notice, the term "hosiery industry" is defined as follows:

The manufacturing or porcessing of hosiery including, among other processes, the knitting, dyeing, clocking, and all phases of finishing hosiery, but not including the manufacture or processing of yarn or thread.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 29th day of May, 1939.



Elmer F. Andrews, Administrator  
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