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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Wege and Hour Division Washington

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DATE OF HEARING ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION BY THE PRESID-ING OFFICER ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMISSION TO EMPLOY LEARNERS IN THE APPAREL INDUSTRY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the requests of interested parties, the public hearing on Petitions for Review of Findings and Determination by the Presiding Officer on Applications for Permission to Employ Learners in the Apparel Industry, originally scheduled for July 18, 1939 (4 F.R. 2743 D.I.), subsequently postponed to July 31, 1939 (4 F.R. 3310 D.I.), is hereby postponed until ten o'clock on September 12, 1939, at the Raleigh Hotel, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Notice is also given that this hearing will be held for the purpose of taking such testimony and hearing such argument as may be relevant to the determination of the following questions not only while the minimum hourly wage rate is twenty-five cents, but also at the minimum hourly wage rate of thirty cents, and at such rates as are embodied in the recommendations of Industry Committee No. 2 for the Apparel Industry:

- (a) What if any occupation or occupations in the apparel 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.

Any person interested in appearing, either in support of or in opposition to the matters prayed for in the petitions for review, may appear on his own behalf or on the behalf of any other person, provided that he shall file with the Administrator, at his office in Washington, prior to noon on September 7,1939, a Notice of Intention to Appear, which shall contain 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) Whether he is appearing in support of or in opposition to any petition for review;
- (4) The approximate length of time which his presentation will consume;
- (5) Scope of appearance, i.e., for which branch of the apparel industry appearance will be made.

The original notice of hearing published July 1, 1939 (4 F.R. 2743 D.I.), is hereby incorporated by reference in this notice, subject only to the changes stated herein.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 27th day of July, 1939.

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