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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

Washington, D. C.

## NOTICE OF RECONVENED HEARING

IN RE: APPLICATION OF THE COTTON TEXTILE INSTITUTE AND SUNDRY OTHER PARTIES 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 TEXTILE INDUSTRY AT WAGE RATES LESS THAN THE APPLICABLE MINIMUM SPECIFIED IN SECTION 6.

WHEREAS, applications have been made by the Cotton Textile Institute and sundry other parties under Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 52 Stat. 1060, and Regulations--Part 522, as amended, (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 Textile 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 these applications in Washington, D. C., on November 28, 29 and 30, 1938 before Merle 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 textile 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