

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE INDUSTRY
COMMITTEE NO. 8 FOR PURPOSE OF RECEIVING
EVIDENCE TO BE CONSIDERED IN RECOMMENDING
MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR THE KNITTED UNDER-
WEAR AND COMMERCIAL KNITTING INDUSTRY

In conformity with the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 52 Stat. 1060, and Section 511.11 of Part 511 of the Rules and Regulations issued pursuant thereto, notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a public hearing will be held beginning at 10 A. M., October 31, 1939, in Room 208, 939 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for the purpose of receiving evidence to be considered by Industry Committee No. 8 in determining the highest minimum wage rates for the Knitted Underwear and Commercial Knitting Industry, which, having due regard to economic and competitive conditions, will not substantially curtail employment.

The term "knitted underwear and commercial knitting industry" is defined in Administrative Order No. 30, issued September 18, 1939, as follows:

(a) The manufacturing, dyeing or other finishing of any knitted fabric made from any yarn or mixture of yarns, except:

1. The knitting from any yarn or mixture of yarns and the further manufacturing, dyeing or other finishing of knitted garments, knitted garment sections or knitted garment accessories for use as external apparel or covering which are partially or completely manufactured in the same establishment as that where the knitting process is performed; provided that this exception shall not be construed to apply to the garments or garment accessories designated in clause (b) of this definition.

2. Fulled suitings, coatings, topcoatings, or over-coatings containing more than 25 per cent, by weight, of wool or animal fiber other than silk.

3. Hosiery.

(b) The manufacturing, dyeing or other finishing, from any yarn or mixture of yarns, or from purchased knitted fabric, of any of the following products:

1. Knitted garments or garment accessories for use as underwear, sleeping wear, or negligees.

2. Fleece-lined garments made from knitted fabric containing cotton only or containing any mixture of cotton and not more than 25 per cent, by weight, of wool or animal fiber other than silk.

3. Knitted shirts of cotton or any synthetic fiber or any mixture of such fibers which have been knit on machinery of 10-cut or finer in the same establishment as that where the knitting process is performed.

4. Knitted towels or cloths.

Notice is given that the term "knitted underwear" as used in Section 2 of Administrative Order No. 7, appointing Industry Committee No. 2 for the Apparel Industry, refers to the manufacture of all garments and garment accessories included in the foregoing definition.

Industry Committee No. 8 was created by Administrative Order No. 30, referred to above. It is charged, in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, with the duty of investigating conditions in the Knitted Underwear and Commercial Knitting Industry and recommending to the Administrator minimum wage rates for all employes thereof who within the meaning of said Act are "engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce", excepting employees exempted by the provisions of Section 13(a)

and employees coming under the provisions of Section 14.

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 Sherman Trowbridge, Acting Chief of the Industry Committee Section, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., prior to October 24, 1939, 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.

Written briefs of persons who can not appear personally will be considered by the Committee provided that thirty copies thereof are received at the address last given not later than October 27, 1939.

Signed at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 28th day of September, 1939.

(Signed) John P. Devaney
John P. Devaney, Chairman,
Industry Committee No. 8
for the Knitted Underwear
and Commercial Knitting
Industry.