

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington

WOMAN EDUCATOR NAMED TO INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Mary Barnett Gilson, Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago, today was appointed a public member of the Industry Committee No. 8 for the knitted underwear and commercial knitting industry by Administrator Elmer F. Andrews of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. Miss Gilson replaces Fred Lazarus, Jr., who resigned because of the demands made on his time by his membership in the industry committee for the knitted outerwear industry. Miss Gilson has long been identified with studies of labor problems, having begun this activity when she became a branch librarian in the steel district of Pittsburgh following her graduation from Wellesley in 1899. From 1912 to 1924 she was an employment superintendent in the clothing industry, later studying labor conditions in Hawaii and doing research work for the Industrial Relations Counselors, until she joined the staff of the University of Chicago in 1931. Miss Gilson is the author of a book on unemployment insurance in Great Britain, and was also selected to write an article on unemployment insurance for the Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences. She has assisted in the preparation of a number of other booklets on industrial and social questions.

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