

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

GLOVE LEARNER HEARING NOVEMBER 16

A hearing on applications of the Work Glove Institute, the National Association of Leather Glove Manufacturers, and others for permission to employ learners at less than the minimum wage will be held on November 16, 1939, before Merle D. Vincent, Chief of the Hearings and Exemptions Section, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 214, Hutchins Building, 939 D Street N. W., Washington, D. C., it was announced today.

This hearing will be held under Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Wage and Hour Law) which provides that "The Administrator, to the extent necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, shall by regulations or by orders provide for . . . employment of learners . . . under special certificates issued pursuant to regulations of the Administrator, at such wages lower than the minimum wage applicable . . . and subject to such limitations as to time, number, proportions and length of service as the Administrator shall prescribe."

For the purpose of this hearing the "Glove Branch of the Apparel Industry" is defined as: "The manufacture of all gloves and mittens (except athletic), other than work gloves and mittens, from leather, woven or knitted fabrics, or from any combinations of these materials, and the manufacture of work gloves and mittens from fabric, leather, or fabric and leather combined, or knitted materials."

Opportunity to present evidence will be afforded any interested person filing with Mr. Vincent prior to noon Wednesday, November 15, 1939, a Notice of Intention to Appear.