

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

MAJOR CAMPBELL TO PRESIDE AT SHOE HEARING, DECEMBER 11

Major Robert N. Campbell of the Public Contracts Board (Walsh-Healey Act) has been designated to preside as trial examiner at the public hearing beginning at 10:00 A.M., December 11, in the Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C., on the recommendation of the Industry Committee for Shoe Manufacturing and Allied Industries, it was announced today by the Wage and Hour Division.

The committee unanimously recommended a minimum wage rate of thirty-five cents an hour for the industry. An economic study made in the first part of this year indicated that some 60,000 wage earners of the 239,000 employed in the industry were earning less than the thirty-five cent minimum wage recommended.

Major Campbell, as a member of the Public Contracts Board since its inception, has taken part in thirty-three prevailing minimum wage findings to be applied in purchases of manufactured articles by the government, among them -- shoes.

Major Campbell is a native of Johnson City, Tennessee, a graduate of West Point, and he served in the coast artillery and in the heavy artillery on the western front. He resigned from the army after seventeen years and was Deputy Administrator and Acting Division Administrator of the Construction Division of the N. R. A.

At the close of the hearing Major Campbell will turn over to the Administrator the record of the testimony and the Administrator will hear oral arguments on the record or receive briefs, or both.

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