

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
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EDWARD J. PARKER, OF SALVATION ARMY, APPOINTED TO
SHELTERED WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

The appointment of Commissioner Edward J. Parker, executive secretary of the Salvation Army in America, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Sheltered Workshops, was announced today (Federal Register, December 9, 1939) by the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor.

The Sheltered Workshops Committee was appointed in March, 1939, to recommend to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division regulations for the employment of individuals "whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury, at wages lower than the minimum applicable under the Fair Labor Standards Act." The order appointing the committee defined "Sheltered Workshops" as "those conducted by charitable organizations and institutions not for profit but for carrying out a recognized program of rehabilitation for handicapped individuals."

The Salvation Army conducts more than 100 such sheltered workshops in connection with its charitable work throughout the country, under the general supervision of Colonel Parker. Colonel John N. Smith, Jr., Director of the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled, is chairman of the Wage and Hour Division's Advisory Committee on Sheltered Workshops.

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