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RAILROAD INDUSTRY COMMITTEE TO MEET FEBRUARY 12

The Railroad Industry Committee, authorized under the Fair Labor Standards Act to recommend a minimum wage up to 40 cents an hour for railroad employees, will meet at 10:00 A.M., February 12, in the Hutchins Building, 939 D Street N.W., Washington, D. C., it was announced today by the chairman of the committee, Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina.

While railroad employees in general are exempt from the hours limitation of the Act, the minimum wage provisions apply to them. It is estimated that some 100,000 of the more than a million employees in American railroads are getting less than 40 cents an hour.

The Committee will meet on the 12th and 13th in executive session and on the 14th will begin extensive public hearings at which representatives of railroad labor organizations and of management will testify.

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