

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
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RAILROAD CARRIER INDUSTRY COMMITTEE
COMMENCES MINIMUM WAGE PUBLIC HEARINGS TODAY

Public hearings into wages paid by railroads were to commence at 10:00 A.M. today before the Railroad Carrier Industry Committee, authorized under the Fair Labor Standards Act to recommend minimum wages, up to 40 cents an hour, for railroad employees. The sessions were to be held in Room 208, 939 D Street, N. W., with George E. Osborne, of the Law Faculty of Leland Stanford University, vice-chairman of the committee, presiding. The committee has been in executive session for two days, considering details of agenda and procedure.

Edward B. Mittleman, economist of the Wage and Hour Administration, was scheduled to present today a report on the railroad carrier industry, prepared for the use of the committee by the Research and Statistics Branch of the Division.

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