

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

LEATHER INDUSTRY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Appointment of a committee of 24 members to recommend a minimum wage for the leather industry under the Fair Labor Standards Act was announced today by the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. Msgr. Francis J. Haas, Dean of the School of Social Science, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., will be chairman of the committee, which is equally representative of the public, the employers, and the employees. The committee plans to meet for the first time late in March in Washington.

The definition of the industry for which the committee is authorized to recommend a minimum wage between 30 and 40 cents an hour inclusive is:

- "(a) The manufacture of leather (including rawhide) from any type of hide or skin; the currying and finishing of leather and
- "(b) The manufacture of welting and power transmission belting when made wholly or principally of leather."

The industry committee for the Shoe Manufacturing and Allied Industries was appointed last year and recommended a minimum wage of 35 cents an hour for such industries. This recommendation is awaiting approval or disapproval by the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division. A committee for leather products other than shoes will be appointed later.

Members of the leather committee are:

FOR THE PUBLIC:

Msgr. Francis J. Haas  
Dean of the School of Social Science  
Catholic University of America  
Washington, D. C.

Edgar M. Hoover, Jr.  
Assistant Professor of Economics  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Miss Elizabeth S. Magee  
Executive Secretary  
Consumers' League of Ohio  
Cleveland, Ohio

Miss Elizabeth Morrissy  
Professor of Economics  
Notre Dame College  
Baltimore, Maryland

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John J. Murray  
Lawyer and former Chairman of the  
Massachusetts State Board of  
Arbitration  
Boston, Massachusetts

Harry W. Newburger  
Former Vice-President and Director  
L. Bamberger and Company  
New York, New York

Thomas L. Norton  
Professor of Economics  
University of Buffalo  
Buffalo, New York

Tipton R. Snavely  
Department of Economics  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia

All the public members with the exception of Mr. Newburger have served on the Shoe Industry Committee.

FOR THE EMPLOYERS:

H. N. Goodspeed  
A. C. Lawrence Leather Company  
Peabody, Massachusetts

Ernest Lyndon McKee  
Armour Leather Company  
Sylva, North Carolina

Silas Foot  
S. B. Foot Tanning Company  
Red Wing, Minnesota

William Humneman, Jr.  
Mitchell & Peirson, Inc.  
and  
William Amer Company  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A. J. Swedenborg  
Raser Tanning Company  
Ashtabula, Ohio

George J. Harrington  
Hunt Rankin Leather Company  
Peabody, Massachusetts

John Mahoney  
Alma Leather Company  
Johnstown, New York  
and  
John F. Mahoney & Bro., Inc.  
Gloversville, New York

Edward H. Ball  
Chicago Belting Company  
Chicago, Illinois

FOR THE EMPLOYEES:

Daniel J. Boyle, Sec'y-Treasurer  
Boston, Massachusetts

Joseph F. Cunningham, Executive  
Board Member  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Augustus J. Tomlinson, Executive  
Board Member, Girard, Ohio

James J. Chenery, Chairman of  
Executive Board  
Boston, Massachusetts

Thomas Galanos, Executive Board  
Member  
Newark, New Jersey

All of the Leather Division  
International Fur & Leather Workers' Union (CIO)

Bernard G. Quinn, General President  
United Leather Workers International  
Union (A. F. of L.)  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Boris Shishkin, Economist  
American Federation of Labor  
Washington, D. C.

William Oaksford, Executive Board Member  
Independent Leather Workers' Union of  
Fulton County  
Johnstown, New York

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