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TOLLES NAMED ECONOMICS CHIEF OF WAGE-HOUR DIVISION

Promotion of N. Arnold Tolles to be Director of the Research and Statistics Branch of the Wage and Hour Division, effective June 1, was announced today by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator. Mr. Tolles will succeed Carroll R. Daugherty, whose assistant he has been since the Division was set up. Mr. Daugherty resigned to become professor of economics and head of the social sciences department at Hunter College, New York City, where he had been a visiting lecturer.

Mr. Tolles, a native of New York City, studied at University of Chicago, Harvard and the London School of Economics. He has his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. His writings have appeared from time to time in the Journal of Political Economy, the Journal of the American Statistical Association and the Monthly Labor Review of the Department of Labor. After several years' study in London, Berlin and Geneva on the effects of unemployment insurance, Mr. Tolles taught economics at Mount Holyoke College from 1929 to 1935. He then came to Washington as Assistant Chief Economist of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and it was in this post that he began the study of the textile industry which was to be the basis for the work of the first industry committee appointed under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Mr. Tolles taught summer school in the University of California in 1936 and 1939 and has conducted courses at American University, attended by many Government economists and other officials for the last four years. His course on the economics of wage and hour control was given in association with L. C. Marshall. He was also on the staff of the Senate Munitions Committee and from time to time worked on fact finding assignments in industrial disputes at the direction of the Secretary of Labor.

Mr. Tolles, who is married and has two daughters, lives at 3412 Quebec Street. Mrs. Tolles is an air transportation economist.

Mr. Daugherty, prior to coming with the Wage and Hour Division, had been professor of economics at the University of Pittsburgh since 1931. Previously, he had been on the faculties of the University of Alabama and the University of Pennsylvania. He received his Ph. D. in 1927 at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is the author of "Labor Problems in American Industry," a widely used college textbook published by Houghton-Mifflin in 1933. He is also author of "Labor in the N. R. A." issued by the same publishers in 1934. He has been co-author of several important books, including "Man and His World," Harpers, 1932; "Economic Principles and Problems," Farrar and Rhinehart, 1936; "Economics of the Iron and Steel Industry," published by McGraw-Hill, 1937.

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