

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

WAGE-HOUR CONFERENCE ON PROPOSED VOCATIONAL TRAINING REGULATIONS

A conference on Proposed Vocational Training Regulations which will permit employment of student-learners throughout the country under certain regulations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, will be held at 10 a.m. today, at 939 D. Street, N. W., the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, announced.

"I have asked Merle D. Vincent, Director of our Hearings Branch, to call this conference because we recognize the importance of vocational training programs to American youth, and because we desire to assist employers throughout the country who cooperate with these programs," Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, said.

The proposed regulations which will be considered were drafted to meet vocational training problems which have been carefully studied by the Hearings Branch of the Wage and Hour Division.

Interested organizations have been invited to send representatives to the conference, which will be presided over by Merle D. Vincent, assisted by Oscar W. Ross, Examiner of the Hearings Branch. Among the persons who have indicated their intention of appearing are the following:

Dr. J. C. Wright
Assistant Commissioner for
Vocational Education
U. S. Office of Education
Federal Security Agency.

Mr. Nels Anderson
Director of Labor Relations
Works Progress Administration
1734 New York Avenue, N.W.

Mr. Ralph Hetzel
Director of Unemployment Division
Congress of Industrial Organizations
1106 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

Miss Florence Thorne
Assistant Manager of American
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American Federation of Labor
901 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

Mr. Paul T. David
Associate Research Director
American Youth Commission
744 Jackson Place

Miss Elizabeth Wickenden
Assistant to the Administrator
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Washington Building
15th & New York Avenue

Mr. John M. Redpath
Director of Research
U. S. Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street N. W.
(Mr. Howard, Representative)

Mr. Byron Mitchell, Chief
Employment Service Division
Bureau of Employment Security
Social Security Board
1712 G Street N. W.

Dr. H. B. Hobdy
State Vocational Director
Montgomery, Alabama

Mr. George H. Fern
State Vocational Director
Lansing, Michigan

Dr. R. O. Small, President
American Vocational Association
State Department of Education
Boston, Massachusetts

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Executive Secretary
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Mr. R. V. Billington
Executive Assistant
Vocational Education
U. S. Office of Education
Federal Security Agency

Mr. C. E. Rakestraw
Regional Agent
Office of Industrial Education
U. S. Office of Education
Federal Security Agency

and Mr. Charles Reynolds - Legal Branch
Mr. Harry Weiss - Research & Statistics Branch
Wage and Hour Division
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Miss Beatrice McConnell
Children's Bureau
U. S. Department of Labor

Mrs. Clara Beyer
Bureau of Labor Standards
U. S. Department of Labor

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