

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 50

APPOINTMENT OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE NO. 12

FOR THE

CARPET AND RUG INDUSTRY

1. By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, I, Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, do hereby appoint and convene for the carpet and rug industry (as such industry is defined in paragraph 2) an industry committee composed of the following representatives:

For the Public:

Arthur D. Hill, Sr., Chairman, Boston, Massachusetts  
Thomas L. Norton, Buffalo, New York  
William E. Simkin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
W. I. Westervelt, Chicago, Illinois

For the Employees:

Francis P. Fenton, Washington, D. C.  
Frank Middelaer, Thompsonville, Connecticut  
Emil Rieve, New York, New York  
Rolla Wallace, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

For the Employers:

J. L. Eastwick, Bridgeport, Pennsylvania  
Luther H. Hodges, Spray, North Carolina  
R. G. Knowland, New York, New York  
Carl E. Steiger, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Such representatives having been appointed with due regard to the geographical regions in which such industry is carried on.

2. As used in this order the term "carpet and rug industry" means:

- (a) The spinning, dyeing, finishing, or processing of carpet yarns which contain any carpet wool.

- (b) The manufacturing, dyeing, finishing or processing of rugs or carpets from any yarns or fibers, or from grass or paper, but not including bath mats or the manufacture by hand of rugs or carpets.

3. The definition of the carpet and rug industry covers all occupations in the industry which are necessary to the production of the articles specified in the definition, including clerical, maintenance, shipping and selling occupations.

4. The industry committee herein created, in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, shall meet at the call of its chairman and shall proceed to investigate conditions in the industry and recommend to the Administrator minimum wage rates for all employees thereof who within the meaning of said act are "engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce," excepting employees exempted by virtue of the provisions of Section 13(a) and employees coming under the provisions of Section 14.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of May, 1940.



Philip B. Fleming  
Administrator  
Wage and Hour Division  
U. S. Department of Labor

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