U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF LEARNERS IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY AT WAGE RATES BELOW THE MINIMUM WAGE APPLICABLE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.

WHEREAS, after a public hearing, Merle D. Vincent, authorized representative of the Administrator, on October 31, 1939, found and determined that, in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, special certificates should be issued pursuant to Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act under certain circumstances for the employment of learners in various occupations in the textile industry at specified wage rates lower than the minimum wage applicable under Section 6 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, upon petitions for review of the action of the said Merle D. Vincent, the Administrator issued and published in the Federal Register on April 27, 1940, a Final Amended Determination and Order concerning the employment of learners in the textile industry; and

WHEREAS, requests have been received from interested parties for the clarification by definition or amendment of certain terms and conditions of the said Final Amended Determination and Order under which certificates are being issued for the employment of learners in the textile industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to commence at 10:00 a.m., June 21, 1940, in Room 3229, U. S. Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C., before Gustav Peck, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, hereby duly authorized to conduct said hearing and to determine:

What, if any, definitions or amendments should be made of the terms and conditions contained in the Final Amended Determination and Order of the Administrator for the employment of learners in the textile industry published in the Federal Register April 27, 1940.

Any interested person may appear at this hearing for the purpose of presenting testimony or argument, provided he files with the Presiding Officer, the said Gustav Peck, at the U. S. Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C., prior to 4:30 p.m., June 20, 1940, a notice of intention to appear, setting forth his name and address, the representative capacity in which appearance will be made, and the approximate length of his presentation. In lieu of personal appearance any interested person may file a written statement with the Presiding Officer, provided that it is received not later than 4:30 p.m., June 21, 1940.

As used in this notice, the term "textile industry" is identical with that used in the previous determinations and orders concerning the employment of learners. This definition shall not be deemed to include the wool industry.

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Signed at Washington, D. C. this 10th day of June, 1940.

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Administrator Wage and Hour Division

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