

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

TEXTILE LEARNERS HEARING JUNE 21

A hearing to consider suggested minor revisions of the final Amended Determination and Order concerning the employment of learners in the textile industry will be held at 10:00 A.M., June 21, in Room 3229 of the United States Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C. (Federal Register, June 12, 1940.) The hearing will be before Gustav Peck, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch.

Suggestions for the revisions came from the Cotton-Textile Institute. They have to do with the definition of a learner as applied to the textile industry.

Other suggestions for revision have to do with what will be considered availability of experienced workers. Mills are not allowed to employ learners at less than the minimum rate when experienced workers are available.

There has been no request for a change in the major provisions of the order which authorize employment of learners at a rate of 25 cents an hour to the limit of three percent of skilled and semi-skilled workers for a period of six weeks for normal turnover replacements.

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