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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
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ORAL ARGUMENT ON RAILROAD WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS NOVEMBER 25

Oral argument on the recommended establishment of a 36 cents-an-hour minimum wage for Class One railroads and a 33 cent minimum for shortline railroads will be heard by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, at 10:00 a.m., November 25, 1940, at the Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C. (Federal Register October 30)

Participation will be limited to those who entered appearances at the hearing on the recommendations held on September 23 and 24 in Washington before Henry T. Hunt, Principal Hearings Examiner of the Division. Notices of intention to appear at the oral argument before the Administrator are to be filed with the Division on or before November 18, 1940. Written briefs will be received if filed on or before the same day.

Counsel for the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railroad and Motor Coach Employees of America has written the Administrator that the Association filed an appearance in opposition to the recommended minimum wages because they were considered too low. At the hearing the Association did not ask to have the recommendations set aside.

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