

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

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FIRST WAGE-HOUR MINING CONFERENCE DECEMBER 11  
AT SALT LAKE CITY

The first of two informal fact-finding conferences on metal mining practices will be held December 11, 1940 at Salt Lake City at 10:00 A.M. in the Utah House of Representatives Chamber, before Harold Stein, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, announced today.

The conferences are being held to assist in an equitable solution of the problem of determining what time must be paid for as "hours worked" under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Varying customs have grown up over the years in different metal mining areas.

The date for the second conference at Birmingham, Alabama, will be fixed later, probably sometime early in January, at the mutual convenience of the parties.

At the conference in Salt Lake City other representatives of the Department of Labor will be in attendance, including: Kenneth C. Robertson of the Solicitor's Office, and Leland S. Reid of the Field Operations Section.

Interested parties will be permitted to present written or oral testimony at both conferences. A record will be made and will be available for purchase. After the conferences are concluded, a reasonable time will be allowed for the filing of briefs.

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