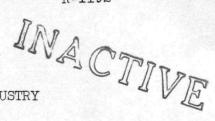
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION Washington



WACE ORDER FOR LEATHER AND LUGGAGE GOODS INDUSTRY

A recommendation of the Luggage and Leather Goods Industry Committee urging a minimum wage of 35 cents an hour for that industry has been approved by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, his office announced today. A wage order effective January 6, 1941 will be issued.

The 35-cent minimum will increase the hourly wage rate of approximately 5,000 workers of the 18,000 employed in the industry.

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