

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

SECOND WAGE-HOUR MINING CONFERENCE JANUARY 14  
AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

The second of two informal fact-finding conferences on metal mining practices will be held in the United States District Court Building, Birmingham, Alabama, at 10 a. m., January 14, 1941, 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 purpose of the conferences, the first of which was held in Salt Lake City, Utah, December 11, 1940, is to assist the Administrator in an equitable solution of the problem of determining just what time must be paid for as "hours worked" under the Fair Labor Standards Act, since varying customs have developed over past years in different metal mining areas.

At the conference in Birmingham other representatives of the Department of Labor will be in attendance, including Milton C. Denbo, of the Solicitor's Office, and Leland S. Reid, of the Field Operations Branch.

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

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