

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONVERTED PAPER PRODUCTS INDUSTRY
January 29

A public hearing on minimum wage recommendations of 36, 38 and 40 cents an hour for the Converted Paper Products Industry to be held January 29, 1941, was announced today by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. Henry T. Hunt, Principal Hearings Examiner of the Division, will preside at the hearing which will be held at 10:00 A. M. in Conference Rooms A and B, Interdepartmental Auditorium, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Any interested person may appear, either in support of or opposition to the recommendations, provided that he files a notice of intention to appear with the Administrator not later than January 23, 1941. The notice must contain the name and address of the person appearing; name and address of the person or persons he represents, if any; if his appearance is for or against the recommendations; and the length of time required for his presentation.

The definition of the industry covers all occupations necessary to production including clerical, maintenance, selling and shipping occupations.

The definition:

"The manufacture of all products which have as a basic component pulp, paper, or board (as those terms are used in Administrative Order No. 41 defining the Pulp and Primary Paper Industry) and the manufacture of all like products in which synthetic materials, such as cellophane, pliofilm, or synthetic resin, used in sheet form, is a basic component.

"PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the manufacture of the following shall not be included:

- "(a) Any product the manufacture of which is covered by a wage order of the Administrator relating to the Textile, Apparel, Hat, Millinery or Shoe Industry, or by an order of the Administrator appointing an industry committee for and defining the Pulp and Primary Paper, Carpet and Rug, or Luggage and Leather Goods Industry.

- "(b) Any product such as rayon, cellophane, etc., made from such pulp by a process which involves the destruction of the original fibrous structures of such pulp.
- "(c) Wallpaper, roofing paper, insulation board, shingles or lamp shades.
- "(d) Newspapers, magazines, books, blueprints, photographs and other products in which graphic art is the exclusive medium through which the products function, provided, however, that the production of printed forms, stationery, blank books, and tablets, other than the printing thereof in a job printing establishment, and the production of other products in the use of which graphic art is applied by the ultimate consumer of the products, shall be included within the converted paper products industry as herein defined."

The industry is carried on in practically every large city in the United States. Copies of economic studies, made by the Wage and Hour Division and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as well as the report and recommendations of the Converted Paper Products Industry Committee, will be available for inspection at the field offices of the Wage and Hour Division. Copies of the dissenting statements filed by members of the committee may be obtained by writing to the Wage and Hour Division, Washington. Copies of the transcript of a public hearing held by the Committee may be inspected at the office of the Wage and Hour Division.

Further information may be obtained from Colonel Fleming, or from attorneys representing him at the offices of the Wage and Hour Division in Washington, D. C.

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