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## SEAMLESS HOSIERY COMMITTEE TO MEET APRIL 7

The first meeting of the Seamless Hosiery Industry Committee has been called for April 7, by its chairman, G. Allan Dash, Jr., it was announced today by General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division. The session will be held in Room 3229 of the Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C., commencing at 10:00 A.M.

The seamless hosiery industry is now operating under a 32-1/2 cents an hour minimum rate established by a wage order issued by the Administrator of the Division, effective September 18, 1939. The cormittee is charged with investigating economic and competitive conditions in the industry with a view towards determining how high a minimum up to 40 cents an hour can be established without substantially curtailing employment.

Persons wishing to present material for the committee's consideration should communicate with the office of the Industry Committee Branch of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

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