

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

ORAL ARGUMENT ON JEWELRY WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS MARCH 19

The date for hearing oral argument on the minimum wage recommendations of the committee in the Jewelry Manufacturing Industry, before the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, has been changed to March 19, 1941, at 10 a.m. It will be held in Room 3229, Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C. This date had been originally fixed for March 13. Persons who appeared at the public hearing may present arguments in support of, or in opposition to the proposals.

The Jewelry Manufacturing Industry Committee unanimously recommended minimum wage rates of 40 and 35 cents an hour for specified classifications within the industry. Jewelry manufacturing is concentrated largely in New England and the New York metropolitan area. The total number of workers in the industry is normally about 35,000, of which about 8,000 will receive an increase in the hourly wage rates, if these minima are established by a wage order.

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