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## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Wage and Hour Division Washington

## HEARING ON LEARNER CERTIFICATES IN ENAMELED UTENSIL INDUSTRY SET FOR APRIL 28

A public hearing on the need to employ learners in the Enameled Utensil Industry, at less than the 40 cents an hour minimum wage for the industry which becomes effective April 21, has been called by General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division. The hearing will be held April 28, at 10 a.m. in conference rooms A and B, United States Department of Labor Building, Washington. Gustav Peck, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, will preside.

Findings and recommendations will be made on the following questions:

- (a) What, if any occupation or occupations in the enameled utensil industry requires a learning period, and
- (b) The factors which may have a bearing upon curtailment of opportunities for employment within the enameled utensil industry, and
- (c) Under what limitations as to wages, time, number, and length of service special certificates may be issued to employers in the enameled utensil industry for whatever occupation or occupations, if any, are found to require a learning period.

Any interested party wishing to appear at the hearing may do so by filing notice of intention with the Hearings Branch of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Washington, prior to the date set for the hearing, or if unable to appear, may file briefs and arguments pertaining to the hearing by May 3, 1941.