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GEORGIA MILL VILLAGI COSTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

A hearing on the "reasonable cost" of lodging and other facilities furnished employees of the Union Manufacturing Company of Union Point, Georgia, will be held at 10 A.M., June 27, in the City Hall of Union Point. The company manufactures cotton goods and hosiery. Harold Stein, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, Wage and Hour Division, will preside, General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Division, announced today.

Section 3(m) of the Wage and Hour Law provides that wages paid to any employee include "the reasonable cost, as determined by the Administrator," of "board, lodging, or other facilities, if such board, lodging, or other facilities are customarily furnished by such employer to his employees."

The official notice of the hearing states, "The Administrator, on his own motion . . . has found that a hearing is desirable to determine the reasonable cost to the Union Manufacturing Company, Union Point, Georgia, and to any affiliated persons . . . of board, lodging, or other facilities customarily furnished to the employees." Notices of intention to appear at this hearing should be filed with J. R. McLeod, Regional Director, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Iabor, 249 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, not later than June 26, 1941.