

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington, D. C.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 40-CENT WAGE RECOMMENDATION FOR KNITTED AND
MEN'S WOVEN UNDERWEAR AND COMMERCIAL KNITTING INDUSTRY JULY 9

A public hearing on the 40-cent minimum wage recommended by the industry committee for the knitted and men's woven underwear and commercial knitting industry will be held July 9, 1941, at 10 A.M., in Room 3229, U. S. Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C., it was announced today by General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division. Henry T. Hunt, Principal Hearings Examiner of the Division, will preside.

Persons interested in supporting or opposing the 40-cent minimum should file a notice of intention to appear with the Administrator at Washington before July 3, stating: the name and address of the person appearing; if he is appearing in representative capacity; the name and address of the person or persons whom he is representing; whether he is appearing for or against the recommended wage; and the approximate length of time required.

The Knitted and Men's Woven Underwear and Commercial Knitting Industry is defined as:

- a. The manufacturing, dyeing or other finishing of any knitted fabric made from any yarn or mixture of yarns, except:
 1. The knitting from any yarn or mixture of yarns and the further manufacturing, dyeing or other finishing of knitted garments, knitted garment sections or knitted garment accessories for use as external apparel or covering which are partially or completely manufactured in the same establishment as that where the knitting process is performed; provided that this exception shall not be construed to apply to the garments or garment accessories designated in clause (b) of this definition.
 2. Fulled suitings, coating, topcoatings, or overcoatings containing more than 25 per cent, by weight, of wool or animal fiber other than silk.
 3. Hosiery.

- b. The manufacturing, dyeing or other finishing, from any yarn or mixture of yarns, or from purchased knitted fabric, of any of the following products.
 - 1. Knitted garments or garment accessories for use as underwear, sleeping wear, or negligees.
 - 2. Fleece-lined garments made from knitted fabric containing cotton only or containing any mixture of cotton and not more than 25 per cent, by weight, of wool or animal fiber other than silk.
 - 3. Knitted shirts of cotton or any synthetic fiber or any mixture of such fibers which have been knit on machinery of 10-cut or finer in the same establishment as that where the knitting process is performed.
 - 4. Knitted towels or cloths.
- c. The manufacturing of men's and boys' underwear from any woven fabric.

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