

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

HEARING ON 40-CENT MINIMUM FOR WOMEN'S APPAREL
SET FOR JULY 28

A public hearing on the 40-cent minimum wage recommended for the women's apparel industry will be held July 28, General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division announced today. The hearing will be held at 10 A.M. in Room 3229, Labor Department Building, Washington, D. C. before Henry T. Hunt, Principal Hearings Examiner for the Division.

If approved by the Administrator the 40-cent minimum, recommended June 11, 1941 by a majority vote of the women's apparel committee, will increase the wages of more than 60,000 workers in the industry.

In addition to considering evidence presented for and against the 40-cent wage, evidence will be heard on what if any prohibition, restriction, or regulation of homework in the industry is necessary to carry out the provisions of the resultant wage order.

Any person interested in supporting or opposing the recommended wage may do so by filing a notice of intent to appear with the Administrator at Washington before July 22 containing the following information: name and address of the person appearing; if he is appearing in a representative capacity, the name and address of the person or persons whom he is representing; whether he is appearing in support of or opposition to the recommendation; and the approximate length of time required.

The women's apparel industry is defined as:

The production of women's, misses', and juniors' dresses, washable service garments, blouses, and neckwear from woven or purchased knit fabric; women's, misses', children's and infants' underwear, nightwear, and negligees from woven fabric; corsets and other body supporting garments from any material; other garments similar to the foregoing; and infants' and children's outerwear.

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