

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington, D. C.

Inactive

NOTICE OF HEARINGS ON THE SUBJECT
OF WAGES, HOURS AND OTHER CONDITIONS
AND PRACTICES OF EMPLOYMENT OF RED-
CAPS

WHEREAS, S.Res. 105, adopted by the United States Senate on May 15, 1941 directs the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor, or his designated representatives, to undertake immediately an inquiry into the wages, hours and other conditions and practices of employment of redcaps by railroad or terminal companies in view of the minimum wage requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, under his investigatory powers under said act; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1941, Mr. Thomas Holland was designated to preside at hearings to be thereafter scheduled for the purpose of undertaking the inquiry directed in S.Res. 105:

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that:

1. Public hearings for the purpose of obtaining information as to the wages, hours, and other conditions and practices of employment of redcaps by railroad or terminal companies will be held as follows:

(a) a hearing to be held in Room 627, United States Court House, Chicago, Illinois, beginning at 10:30 a.m., July 15, 1941 covering all of the railroad terminals in Chicago, Illinois, all of the railroad terminals of the Illinois Central Railroad, and the railroad terminals in the following cities: Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Madison, Omaha, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus, and the Pere Marquette station in Detroit.

(b) a hearing to be held in Federal Court Room No. 3, Federal Building, Twelfth and Market Streets, St. Louis, Missouri, at 10:00 a.m., July 21, 1941 covering all of the railroad terminals in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, and Little Rock.

(c) a hearing to be hereafter scheduled in New York City.

(d) a hearing to be hereafter scheduled in Dallas, Texas.

(e) a hearing to be hereafter scheduled in Washington, D. C.

2. Any interested person may appear at the aforesaid hearings to offer information on the wages, hours, and other conditions and practices of employment of redcaps by railroad or terminal companies.

3. The list of cities to be covered by the various hearings is not rigid and is subject to change by the presiding officer.

4. The hearings will be conducted in accordance with the following rules subject, however, to subsequent modifications by the presiding officer or by the Administrator as are deemed appropriate.

(a) The hearings will be stenographically reported and transcripts made shall be available to any person at prescribed rates upon request made to the official reporter, Ward and Paul, 1706 L Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

(b) At the discretion of the presiding officer the hearings may be continued from day to day, or adjourned to a later date, or to a different place, by announcement thereof at the hearing by the presiding officer, or by other appropriate notice.

(c) All testimony must be presented under oath or affirmation.

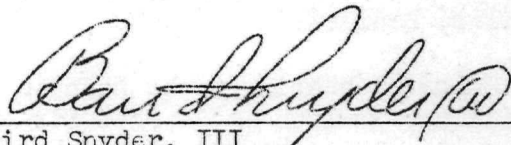
(d) The rules of evidence prevailing in the courts of law or equity shall not be controlling.

(e) The presiding officer may, at his discretion, permit any person appearing in the hearings to cross-examine any witness offered by another person in so far as is practicable.

(f) At the close of the hearings the presiding officer shall forthwith file a complete record of the proceedings with the Administrator. The presiding officer shall not file an intermediate report.

(g) The Administrator upon the giving of such notice as he deems suitable to all persons appearing at the hearings, will hear oral arguments by persons appearing at the hearings, after the hearings have been closed.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 3rd day of July, 1941.



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