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REDCAP HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR CHICAGO, JULY 15 AND ST. LOUIS, JULY 21

Hearings on the 10-cents a bag system for redcaps will be held in Chicago, July 15 and in St. Louis on July 21, General Philip B. Fleming,
Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, announced today. Thomas Holland,
Director of the Research and Statistics Branch of the Division, will preside.

The hearings will be held to obtain information on "wages, hours and other conditions and practices of employment of redcaps" as directed by the United States Senate in a resolution passed May 15, 1941.

The Chicago hearing is set for 10:30 A.M., in Room 627, United States Court House. It will cover all railroad terminals in Chicago, all of the railroad terminals of the Illinois Central Railroad, and the railroad terminals in Minneapolis, Minnesota; Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin; Omaha, Nebraska; Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana; Louisville, Kentucky, and the Pere Marquette station in Detroit.

The St. Louis hearing covering all railroad terminals in St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri; Denver, Colorado and Little Rock, Arkansas, will be held at 10:00 A.M., in Federal Court Room No. 3, Federal Building, 12th and Market Streets.

Dates for hearings to be held in New York City, Dallas, Texas, and Washington, D. C., will be announced later.