

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

CIGAR WAGE ORDER HEARING JANUARY 13

A hearing on the recommendation that the minimum wage in the cigar manufacturing industry be set at 40 cents an hour and at 35 cents an hour for the preparation of cigar leaf tobacco will be held in Washington, January 13, it was announced today by Baird Snyder, Acting Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. Major Robert N. Campbell, was designated as presiding officer and the hearing will begin at 10 A.M. in Room 3229, U. S. Department of Labor Building.

The recommendation was made by a committee which met in Washington on December 9 and 10. It is estimated that if the 40-cent recommendation is approved some 16,000 workers would be given increases. The 35-cent recommendation would increase the pay of about 7,000 workers employed in leaf-handling occupations.

Any person interested in appearing at the hearing should file a notice with the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, not later than January 7, stating: his name and address; name and address of the person or persons he is representing, if any; whether he is appearing in support of or opposition to the recommendation and the approximate length of time he will require.

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