

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
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RAPER NAMED CHAIRMAN OF PUERTO RICAN TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY
COMMITTEE; TO MEET JANUARY 8, 1942

Arthur F. Raper, economist, who is now doing work for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Greensboro, Georgia, today was named Chairman of the Industry Committee for the Railroad and Property Carrier Industry of Puerto Rico appointed under the Wage and Hour Law. Mr. Raper was appointed by Baird Snyder, Acting Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, to take the place of William Homer Spencer, previously designated as Chairman, who was unable to serve. The new Chairman has taught economics at the University of North Carolina and at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia.

At the same time, Mr. Snyder announced the postponement of the convening of the Committee on January 7, 1942 to January 8, 1942. Consequently, the Public Hearing was also set back one day. The Committee will convene at 9:30 A.M., January 8, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the Public Hearing will open one-half hour later.

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