

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

THIRD TEXTILE COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED TO JANUARY 22

A meeting of the third textile committee has been postponed from January 21 to January 22, it was announced today by Thomas W. Holland, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. The session will begin at 10 A. M. in Room 3229 of the Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C.

Under the Fair Labor Standards Act the committee is instructed to recommend a minimum wage up to 40 cents an hour which will not curtail employment in the industry. The definition of the industry includes all textiles, except knitted and woolen goods.

The manufacture of textiles has been at a minimum wage of  $37\frac{1}{2}$  cents an hour since June 30, 1941, at which time about 300,000 workers received pay increases.

Any person wishing to present evidence to the committee may arrange to do so by writing to Albourne B. Long, Acting Director, Industry Committee Branch, Wage and Hour Division, Washington, D. C.

###