

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

TEXTILE HEARING FEBRUARY 20

A public hearing on a recommendation by the Textile Committee that a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour be established in the industry will be held in Washington February 20, Thomas W. Holland, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, announced today. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in Room 3114, U. S. Department of Labor Building. Major Robert N. Campbell will preside as the Administrator's representative.

The industry, which includes the manufacture of all yarns and textiles except synthetic yarns and knitted and woolen textiles, has been under a 37½ cent an hour minimum wage order since June 30, 1941.

A change in the definition of the industry for the purpose of establishing a minimum has added the manufacture of non-wool carpets and rugs. The minimum wage for this manufacture was 35 cents an hour.

Any interested person may appear at the hearing. Notices of intention to appear should be filed with the Administrator by February 14. They should state whether the appearance will be in support of or in opposition to the recommendation and the approximate length of time required.

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