

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

GLOVE HEARING MARCH 2

The public hearing on a recommendation for a 40 cent minimum wage in the manufacture of all gloves and mittens will be held March 2 in Washington. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in Room 3229 of the U. S. Department of Labor Building. Major Robert N. Campbell will preside as representative of Thomas W. Holland, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. The 40 cent minimum was recommended on January 28 by an industry committee under the chairmanship of John P. Troxell, Professor of Industrial Relations, Dartmouth College.

The manufacture of dress gloves and mittens presently is under a wage order requiring payment of at least 35 cents an hour; work gloves and mittens $32\frac{1}{2}$ cents an hour.

The presiding officer will also take testimony on homework as to its possible regulation or prohibition to prevent evasion of the minimum. Persons wishing to appear at the hearing are requested to file with the Administrator by February 24 a notice stating whom they are representing, whether they are appearing for or against the recommendation, and the length of time required.

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