U. S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division 165 West 46th Street New York, New York

ORAL ARGUMENT SET FOR APRIL 27 ON WOMEN'S APPAREL HOMEWORK QUESTION

Oral argument on the question of prohibition, restriction or regulation of homework in the Women's Apparel Industry will be heard by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, on April 27, he announced today.

The session will open at 10 a.m. in the Division's headquarters, 165 W. 46th St., New York City. Any person who appeared at a hearing held by the Division on the question on March 5 and 6 may participate in the oral argument, provided he files notice of intention to appear by April 22.

Following the oral argument, the Administrator will decide what action with respect to the homework question the Division will take to prevent circumvention or evasion of the 40-cent an hour minimum wage for the industry, which became effective September 29, 1941.

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