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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
165 W. 46th St.
New York, N. Y.

ORAL ARGUMENT TO BE HEARD APRIL 20 ON HOMEWORK RESTRICTION IN GLOVES
AND MITTENS INDUSTRY; HEARING ON LEARNERS SET FOR APRIL 28

L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, will hear oral argument on April 20 on the subject of restriction, regulation or prohibition of homework in the Gloves and Mittens Industry.

The session will open at 10 a.m. in headquarters of the Wage and Hour Division, 165 W. 46th St., New York City. Briefs by persons who appeared at the public hearing on the 40-cent minimum wage recommendation for the industry and notice of intention to participate in the oral argument must be filed with the Administrator by April 16.

At the same time, Mr. Walling scheduled a public hearing on the subject of employment of learners in the industry. This hearing, at which Alex G. Nordholm will preside, will be held at 10 a.m. April 28 in Room 1610 of the Division's headquarters. Notice of intention to appear must be filed with Mr. Nordholm by April 27.

The industry now is operating under a 35-cent an hour minimum wage order, which became effective July 15, 1940. Should the Administrator issue a wage order increasing the minimum to 40 cents, as was recommended by the committee representing the industry, which met in January, approximately 16,000 workers would receive direct wage increases.

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