

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
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Title 29 - Labor
Chapter V - Wage and Hour Division

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 175
APPOINTMENT OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE NO. 55
FOR THE
MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILE, LEATHER, FUR,
STRAW, AND RELATED PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

1. By virtue of an pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, I, L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, do hereby appoint and convene for the miscellaneous textile, leather, fur, straw, and related products industries (as such industry is defined in paragraph 2) an industry committee composed of the following representatives:

For the Public:

Max Meyer, Chairman, New York, New York
Ruth Allen, Austin, Texas
R. Walston Chubb, St. Louis, Missouri
Mary Barnet Gilson, Providence, Rhode Island
David A. McCabe, Princeton, New Jersey
Willard L. Thorpe, New York, New York
Ernst Correll, Washington, D. C.
Herman Michl, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Charles S. Johnson, Nashville, Tennessee
Rev. Harlan Frost, Toledo, Ohio
Richard Lester, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Rev. L. L. Mann, Chicago, Illinois

For the Employers:

Harry Bloom, New York, New York
F. J. Bowman, Chicago, Illinois
A. L. Clifton, Waco, Texas
Jack Gantz, New York, New York
Charles A. Gotthelf, New York, New York
Michael Hollander, Newark, New Jersey
Fred Katzner, New York, New York
William Regnery, Chicago, Illinois
W. W. Rushton, Atlanta, Georgia
Sam Spector, New York, New York
L. H. Sudderth, Buford, Georgia
Edward Wittcoff, St. Louis, Missouri

For the Employees:

Solomon Barkin, New York, New York
S. H. Dalrymple, Akron, Ohio
Anthony H. Esposito, New York, New York
Sal B. Hoffmann, Philadelphia, Penn.
Marx Lewis, New York, New York
Morris Muster, New York, New York
F. H. Niyork, Chicago, Illinois
Irving Potash, New York, New York
Boris Shishkin, Washington, D. C.
Lazare Teper, New York, New York
J. Raymond Walsh, Washington, D. C.
William E. G. Batty, New Bedford, Mass.

Such representatives having been chosen with due regard to the geographical regions in which such industry is carried on.

2. The term "Miscellaneous Textile, Leather, Fur, Straw, and Related Products Industries" as used in this order shall, except as specifically provided herein, include:

(a) The coating, impregnating, and other processing of textiles, including, but without limitation, the production of oilcloth, artificial leather, linoleum, and felt base floor coverings.

(b) The manufacture of any product from textile yarn or fabric (made from any animal, mineral, vegetable or synthetic fiber or mixtures of any of these fibers), impregnated or coated textiles, hair, bristles, straw, leather, feathers, and similar materials; except the weaving of fabric from mineral fibers or yarn.

(c) The dressing, dyeing, and other processing or handling of fur skins or pelts, and the manufacture of any product from fur skins or pelts.

(d) The manufacture of men's or boys' straw or harvest hats, the term "straw" being used in the trade sense and not being confined to materials made from natural fibers.

Provided, however, that this industry shall not include any product or part (other than men's and boys' straw or harvest hats) the manufacture of which is covered by the definition of an industry for which a wage order has been issued or for which an industry committee has been appointed under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

3. The definition of the miscellaneous textile, leather, fur, straw, and related products industries covers all occupations in the industry which are necessary to the production of the articles covered by the definition, including clerical, maintenance, shipping, and selling occupations; provided, however, that this definition does not cover clerical, maintenance, shipping, and selling occupations when carried on in a wholesaling or selling department, physically segregated from the other departments of a manufacturing establishment, the greater part of the sales of which wholesaling or selling department are sales of articles which have been purchased for resale; and provided, further, that where an employee covered by this definition is employed during the same workweek at two or more different minimum rates of pay, he shall be paid the highest of such rates for such workweek unless records concerning his employment are kept by his employer in accordance with applicable regulations of the Wage and Hour Division.

4. Any person who, in the opinion of the committee, having a substantial interest in the proceeding and who is prepared to present material pertinent to the question under consideration, may, with the approval of the committee, appear on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person.

5. The industry committee herein created shall meet at 10:00 a.m. on March 2, 1943 at the Astor Hotel, New York, New York, and, in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, shall proceed to investigate conditions in the industry and recommend to the Administrator minimum wage rates for all employees thereof who within the meaning of said Act are "engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce," excepting employees exempted by virtue of the provisions of Section 13(a) and employees coming under the provisions of Section 14.

Signed at New York, New York this 11th day of February, 1943.

L. Metcalfe Walling
L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator
Wage and Hour Division
U. S. Department of Labor

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