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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions
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PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 1 TO CONSIDER COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION OF A 40 CENT
MINIMUM WAGE IN THE LOGGING, LUMBER AND TIMBER AND RELATED
PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

October 1 has been designated as the date on which a public hearing will be held to determine whether an industry committee recommendation of a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour in the Logging, Lumber and Timber and Related Products Industries should be adopted.

This was announced today by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the U. S. Department of Labor, who added that the hearing will be held in Room 3229, United States Department of Labor Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. At the hearing Administrator Walling or someone designated by him will hear testimony and take evidence either supporting the industry committee's recommendation or in opposition to it.

The industry employs approximately 500,000 persons covered under the Act.

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