

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions  
165 West 46th Street  
New York 19, New York

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RECOMMEND MINIMUM WAGE IN FINANCE, INSURANCE,  
REAL ESTATE, MOTION PICTURE, AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

An Industry Committee of 18, with members from 11 states and the District of Columbia, has been appointed to recommend a minimum hourly wage rate for the Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Motion Picture, and Miscellaneous Industries, according to an announcement made today by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the U. S. Department of Labor.

The Committee, headed by Tipton R. Snavely, of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, will meet on October 14, 1943 in the Victoria Room, Victoria Hotel, New York, New York.

The function of the Committee, which is the sixty-eighth to be appointed under provisions of the Wage-Hour Law, is to investigate conditions in the industries and then to recommend to Administrator Walling the highest minimum wage rate (above 30 cents but not to exceed 40 cents) that will not substantially curtail employment, giving due regard to economic and competitive conditions in the industries.

Administrator Walling pointed out that the applicability of the overtime and exemption provisions of the Act will not be affected by any recommendation of the Committee.

The full Committee is as follows:

For the Public:

Tipton R. Snavely, Chairman, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Ernst Correll, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. William Kittle, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
John A. Lapp, Chicago, Illinois  
Orlie Pell, New York, New York  
Reverend Raymond B. Walker, Portland, Oregon

For the Employers:

Robert F. Adamson, Atlanta, Georgia  
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Harry P. Cooper, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana  
Walter B. McGregor, Manchester, New Hampshire  
Earl C. Reynolds, Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Delberts Wenzlich, St. Louis, Missouri

For the Employees:

George M. Hanson, Chicago, Illinois  
Dorothy Hayes, Boston, Massachusetts  
Paul R. Hutchings, Arlington, Virginia  
Richard Lewis, New York, New York  
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