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U. S. Department of Labor
Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions
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PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 28 TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION OF A
40 CENT MINIMUM WAGE IN BAKERY, BEVERAGE, AND
MISCELLANEOUS FOOD INDUSTRIES

October 28 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 Bakery, Beverage, and Miscellaneous Food 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. The hearing, he added, will be held in the Divisions' offices at 165 West 46th Street, New York City. At that time, Administrator Walling or some one designated by him will hear testimony and take evidence either in support of the industry committee's recommendation or in opposition to it.