

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

HEARING GRANTED ON POSTPONEMENT OF EMBROIDERY HOMEWORK REGULATIONS

A public hearing to determine whether homework regulations in the Embroideries Industry should be held in abeyance until March 31, instead of being enforced from November 15 when they are now to take effect, was announced today by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

The hearing, to be held October 29 at the offices of the Division, 165 West 46th Street, was granted following a petition by the Pleaters, Stitchers and Embroiderers Association, Inc., 1440 Broadway, which stated that operations on spring lines were already under way, that space limitations made it impossible to bring homeworkers inside and that abrupt termination of homework would result "in chaos, widespread violation, and the elimination of many employers from the business."