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Wage and Hour Division
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EMBROIDERY HOMEWORK ORDER POSTPONED

Postponement of the effective date of embroidery homework regulations from November 15 to next March 31 was announced today by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

In announcing the postponement, which followed a public hearing, Mr. Walling stated that he will not be disposed to consider the granting of further time at the expiration of the additional period.

The regulations which go into effect March 31, restricting homework except by holders of certificates, were announced September 2 with the promulgation of a 40 cent minimum hourly wage in the embroidery industry. The order postponing the effective date of these home work regulations does not alter the effective date of the wage order issued for the Embroideries Industry prescribing a 40-cent minimum hourly wage rate as of September 20, 1943.

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