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HOTICE OF HEARING ON THE MINIMUM WAGE RECOMMENDATION OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE NO. 69 FOR THE COMMUNICATION, UTILITIES AND MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES

A public hearing November 30 to determine whether an industry committee recommendation of a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour for the Communication, Utilities and Miscellaneous Transportation Industries should be adopted, 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 will be held at the offices of the Divisions, 165 West 46th Street, New York, N. Y.

At the hearing Administrator Walling or someone designated by him will hear testimony and take evidence supporting the industry committee's recommendation or in opposition to it.