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CONTINUED HEARING ON THE 40 CENT MINIMUM WAGE RECOMENDATION OF INDUSTRY CONTINUES FOR THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PACKING AND FARM PRODUCTS ASSEMBLING INDUSTRY

Continuation of a public hearing December 2 to determine whether an industry committee recommendation of a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour for the Fruit and Vegetable Packing and Farm Products Assembling Industry 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, continued from August 26 will be held at the offices of the Divisions, 165 West 46th Street, New York, No You

Donald M. Murtha, Chief, Wage-Hour Section, Office of the Solicitor of the U.S. Department of labor will act as Presiding Officer to hear testimony and take evidence supporting the industry committee's recommendation and in opposition to it.