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PUBLIC HEARING ON JEWELRY MINIMUM WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS JANUARY 21

A public hearing on minimum wage recommendations of the Jewelry Industry Committee will be held at 10:00 A.M., January 21, 1941, in Room 3239, Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C., it was announced today by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. The hearing will also include the question of regulating or prohibiting homework in this industry to effectuate the purpose of the recommendation.

The Committee recommended the following minimum wages: 40 cents an hour for work on watch cases, precious jewelry, and lapidary work; 35 cents an hour for all other work. Interested persons may appear in support of or opposition to these recommendations. Notice of intention to appear must be filed with the Wage and Hour Division not later than January 14, 1941, and must contain the name and address of the person appearing; name and address of person represented, if any; whether the appearance is in support of or opposition to the recommendations; and the approximate length of time required.

The full text of the report and recommendations of the Committee, together with any dissenting statement which may be filed by a committee member, will be available for inspection at all field offices of the Wage and Hour Division, and may be obtained upon request to the Administrator of the Division at Washington, D.C. Copies of three economic studies of the industry, made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Wage and Hour Division, will be available for inspection by any interested person who intends to appear at the public hearing.

Further information may be obtained by writing to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., or by consulting with attorneys representing the Administrator, who will be available at the offices of the Division in Washington.

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