

creases. In the other industries, the job losses were small relative to those in 1958/60-1964. The general strong expansion of the economy during 1964-66 is undoubtedly a large part of the explanation.

CONCLUSION

The statement submitted to the House General Subcommittee on Labor on October 12, 1966 incorrectly implies that the job losses in the 9 industries we have analyzed were largely due to import increases. Productivity increases were mainly responsible. Moreover, the 1964-66 rise in the economy improved the employment situation in all nine industries.

TABLE 1.—COMPARISON OF EMPLOYMENT LOSS DATA, 1958-60 TO 1964

[In thousands]

Industry	Stewart document	Latest data
Sawmills, planing mills.....	-49.6	-44.9
Hats and caps.....	-9.0	-8.8
Electron tubes.....	-16.8	-16.7
Footwear.....	-15.6	-15.3
Cotton broad fabrics.....	-38.4	-42.4
Wooden containers.....	-9.3	-8.0
Hosiery.....	-12.3	-12.3
Bakery products.....	-23.8	-27.2
Bricks, structural clay products.....	-6.2	-6.3
Total.....	¹ -181.0	-181.9

¹ Represents 87 percent of the employment loss of 208,700 reported for 35 industries, table 15, of statement submitted by the Trade Relations Council to the House General Subcommittee on Labor, Oct. 12, 1966.

TABLE 2.—TOTAL EMPLOYMENT LOSS VERSUS PRODUCTION WORKER EMPLOYMENT LOSS, 1958-60 TO 1964

Industry	Total	Production worker	Production worker as percent of total
Sawmills, planing mills.....	-44,892	-42,133	94
Hats and caps.....	-8,845	-8,299	94
Electron tubes.....	-16,715	-14,494	87
Footwear.....	-15,311	-12,764	83
Cotton broad fabrics.....	-42,414	-39,442	93
Wooden containers.....	-8,025	-6,986	87
Hosiery.....	-12,329	-11,308	92
Bakery products.....	-27,151	-18,713	69
Bricks, structural clay products.....	-6,278	-6,032	96

TABLE 3.—ANALYSIS OF DECLINE IN PRODUCTION WORKER JOBS, 1958-60 TO 1964

Industry	Total decline in production worker jobs	Decline due to rising productivity, change in annual hours of work	Decline due to rise in net imports
Sawmills, planing mills.....	-42,133	-40,080	-2,053
Hats and caps.....	-8,299	-7,753	-546
Electron tubes.....	-14,494	-14,095	-399
Footwear.....	-12,764	-9,314	-3,450
Cotton broad fabrics.....	-39,442	-38,004	-1,438
Wooden containers.....	-6,986	-6,847	-139
Hosiery.....	-11,308	-11,111	-197
Bakery products.....	-18,713	-18,596	-117
Bricks, structural clay products.....	-6,032	-5,921	-111