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WHAT'S LIVING WAGE? MAY BE DECIDED

*Through the Carmen's Arbitration—Thompson, Hoyne
 and Sheean Hold First Important Session—Wage
 Proposition Looms Up as Biggest Point.*

Arbitration of the wage demands of street car men may result in settlement of a greater question. What is a fair living wage for a man with a family?

This query was brought up by Samuel Alschuler, an attorney for the car men, as he opened the arbitration proceedings with a plea for the families of wage earners.

"These men are entitled to a fair living wage, regardless of whether or not a crowd of millionaire stockholders get their dividends," declared Alschuler. "We union men,

therefore, will leave it to the board of arbitration to decide what is a living wage."

This is understood to be a demand for about \$1,200 a year, as President Mahon of the international union prepared a table in which he showed that to be the average amount necessary for the upkeep of a workingmen's family.

James M. Sheean, arbiter on behalf of the car companies, in an answer to Alschuler, asked that the question of dividends be left out of the discussion.