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#11 Exhibit "D"

May 2, 1918.

Any employees who have to have their work handled by cranes will refuse to work and the men will go out if work is handled in any other way.

No repair work is to be done by any wiremen in the plant as affects machinery or lights, or anything pertaining to workmen, regardless of whether this is the regular wireman's job or not. If it is attempted the workmen will go out.

In regard to agreement - the original agreement as presented in its original form is wanted. They will, however, accept the first paragraph as embodied in the second agreement, which reads:

"Agreement between General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass., and its employees affiliated with Metal Trades Council of Pittsfield, Mass."

2nd - Can cut from the original agreement the words - "affiliated with American Federation of Labor."

3d - Clause B of paragraph 3 can be changed to read in part "A local executive officer employed in the Pittsfield Works."

4th - The number in the Department Committee as outlined in the last agreement is acceptable.

5th - Want a written statement on the matter of contracts - as to just how the matter is going to stand.

6th - There is to be a special meeting held Friday night. It is desired to have a definite answer to these questions, or a statement that they will not be answered, before that time.

For further details see folder #11.

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