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A In some places they made cuts of five per cent and in some places they made cuts of 18 per cent; in some places they cut the wages ten per cent, and in some other places they did not cut them down at all.

Q Is it not a fact hat in all the larger associated mills a general cut of 18 per cent was made?

A No sir, it is not so - not a general cut of 18 per cent. There were some cut in some places

BY THE COMMISSIONER: In most of the mills in the United States?

MR MONTGOMERY: Yes, Mr Simpson tells me it would be the mills of the Fall River district.

BY MR MONTGOMERY CONTINUING:

Q I understand you do not dispute the accuracy of the statements contained in the circular that the Councillors voting against the motion that the employees should keep on with their work and accept a reduction of ten per cent, represented five thousand nine hundred and sixty, as against fourteen hundred and fifty who voted for a strike?

A There is no sense in those figures. We are not representatives in that way We represent the Federation. Each man does not represent his district. He represents ~~xx~~ the whole federation. This is only a question of making a nice story.

Q So, these men do not represent the districts they come from?

A They represent their workers, no more and no