

FROM J. E. Stokes, Representative
TO W. M. Win, Director District No. 4.
SUBJECT: Pittsburgh Corning Group. DATE May 27, 1963.

On Sunday afternoon May 26, 1963, the subject group held a meeting to have presented and explained the proposed contract and wage adjustments negotiated in Tyler, Texas as of May 22, 1963. (See negotiations report 3-23-)

There was in attendance in this meeting 33 members including the Workmen's committee and myself.

It was the opinion of the Committee and also my recommendation that the offer was a good one and should be accepted, since it would go into effect 4 months early along with the other improvements.

This recommendation was turned down by the membership with only 6 voting to accept. The membership feels that there is more to be gained by going to the end of the contract. I pointed out that we could get more or less in September depending upon the membership backing the committee and how successful we could sign up and close the ranks. This group seems determined to make substantial improvements in wages and contract provisions, which are badly needed.

My impression as a result of this meeting is that this group is ready to fight for what they deserve.

I understand that we have a contract with this same Company near Houston, Texas area. If this is right, would you please have a copy of the contract forwarded to me.

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