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How about Sickles meeting me to get the story

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DISCUSSED BRIEFLY MR. C. W. SICKLES HIS THOUGHTS ON THE HEALTH ASPECTS OF HANDLING FIBERGLAS. HE FEELS THAT A DEFINITE PROBLEM EXISTS AS AN INCREASING NUMBER OF MEN HAVE HAD TO LEAVE THE TRADE BECAUSE OF RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS. HE MENTIONS THAT UP UNTIL ABOUT A YEAR AGO THEY FELT NO PROBLEM EXISTED, BUT NOW IS BEING DISCUSSED BY MANY OF THE LOCALS AND WILL BECOME AN ISSUE AT THEIR UNION CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS THIS FALL. THEY DO NOT HAVE ANY DEFINITE INFORMATION AS TO THE PROBLEM BEING CAUSED BY GLASS FIBERS. MANY OF THE MEN ARE MAKING THE ASSUMPTION THAT IT IS. MY SUGGESTION WOULD BE TO LAY THE FACTS BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS AND THEN FOLLOW, EITHER THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL OR DIRECTLY, THE LOCAL UNIONS. WE STILL HAVE HAD NO REQUEST FOR PREMIUM PAY ON THE PACIFIC COAST. SICKLES DID MENTION THAT SOME OF THEIR MEMBERS IN LOS ANGELES WERE HAVING LUNG PROBLEMS BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY MATERIALS THEY WERE HANDLING. AGITATION ON THE PART OF COMPETITORS COULD BE CREATING PROBLEMS. SICKLES MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THIS PROBLEM.

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