

Insert under LABOR TROUBLES, Par. 5D-3, this paragraph:

"There is devoted to welfare work property of the approximate value of ~~about~~ \$40,000.00, and the company spends approximately \$4,000 per year on general welfare work."

Insert as sub-division ~~5D~~-4, this:

Q. Have you made any efforts to provide special facilities for noontday lunches within the plant?

A-5D-4: About ten years ago the company ran what is now known as the "Wesley House" as a company hotel. It kept in its employ a chef and full corps of servants, and charged for board and room, for females \$2.25 and males \$3 per week. The food was high grade. Practically all the office employees had their noontday lunches with the help there. This lasted for about 1½ years, when the help gradually drifted from the hotel to ~~the cheaper~~ boarding houses surrounding the property until the company found it necessary to discontinue the maintenance of the institution, and converted it into a rooming house where rooms were rented without board.

The next effort of the company was to build a special dining room in a central part of the plant so that the help could eat their lunches under proper auspices. After the novelty wore off, perhaps a month or two, the help drifted away from this room, and showed by their general practice that they preferred eating along, ~~that is in secluded corners~~ etc.

A-5D-4 cont'd: At the present time, at the suggestion of the company Wesley House is maintaining a ~~dining~~ dining room and furnishing noontday dinners ~~there~~ at 10¢ per meal, but we have not been able to get a higher attendance than 60 at any meal; the average is around 40.