

IN THE MATTER OF CHICOPEE MANUFACTURING CORPORATION and TEXTILE WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Case No. R-300

*Mr. Edmund J. Blake* for the Board.

*Mr. John H. Finn*, of Northampton, Mass., for the Company.

*Mr. Horace A. Riviere*, of Holyoke, Mass., for the Textile Workers Organizing Committee.

*Mr. Albert Moreau*, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., for American Federation of Textile Operatives.

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DIRECTION OF ELECTION

October 20, 1937

The National Labor Relations Board, having found upon an examination of the record in the above matter that a question affecting commerce has arisen concerning the representation of employees of Chicopee Manufacturing Corporation, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, and that all the employees of Chicopee Manufacturing Corporation, except supervisory and office employees, constitute a unit appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of Section 9 (b) of the National Labor Relations Act, 49 Stat. 449, and acting pursuant to the power vested in it by Section 9 (c) of said Act, and pursuant to Article III, Section 8 of National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations—Series 1, as amended, hereby

DIRECTS that, as part of its investigation to ascertain representatives for the purposes of collective bargaining with Chicopee Manufacturing Corporation, an election by secret ballot shall be conducted within a period of ten (10) days after the date of this Direction of Election, under the direction and supervision of the Regional Director for the First Region, acting in this matter as the agent of the National Labor Relations Board and subject to Article III, Section 9 of said Rules and Regulations—Series 1, as amended, among all the employees of Chicopee Manufacturing Corporation who were on its pay roll for the week including August 30, 1937, except supervisory and office employees, to determine whether they

desire to be represented by the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization, or the American Federation of Textile Operatives, for the purposes of collective bargaining, or by neither.

MR. EDWIN S. SMITH took no part in the consideration of the above Direction of Election.