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Out of a visit to Birmingham - March 5 to 8, 1925 -
I got certain definite things. I had, first, a two hours' talk with Crawford, then an all day's trip with Miss Winifred Collins, head of the Social Department and Vance, head of the Employment Bureau, visiting plants, mines and villages. The second day Mr. Close arrived and accompanied us. Sunday, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Close and I visited the employees' hospital in the morning, went over it with Dr. Nolans, lunched with the Crawfords, and in the afternoon Miss Collins, Close and I visited towns and houses of the Works, taking supper at Winfield (?). Out of this I got certain definite things: 1) Crawford on Gary (see Estimate File) and 2) Material which is worked into the closed rough sketch of Story of Steel and Iron.