

Paquette

present being Messrs E Ouellette, A Parent, M Therrien P Lafard and W Paquette; the President being absent Mr ~~Rafard~~ Ouellette was called to preside at the meeting.

A great deal of correspondence was read and placed on file. One of the letters submitted was a letter informing the Council that Mr Therrien had been re-elected as Vice President of district No. 2 of Montreal.

It was adopted unanimously, proposed by Brother Parent seconded by Brother Therrien that the motion accepting the reduction of ten per cent -- this is on the 3rd of May -- be reconsidered. This motion was adopted unanimously. That the said reduction of ten per cent proposed by the manufacturers should be objected to and that all the trouble resulting from the refusal of the workers to go back to work should be under the jurisdiction of the Council of the Federation of the Textile Workers of Canada.

Q What does that mean? Does it mean that other parties were taking charge of the affairs?

A It means that the Council should take care of the strike.

Q That was a dig at the Union Amicale?

A Yes, and a dig at the ex-General President, who was publishing circulars, and distributing literature in the different papers every time he got a chance.