

Paquette

A I dont think I had any wings in connection with the matter at all. They represented the workmen.

Q They certainly did not, judging from the unanimity of the resolutions -- I would not gather that they represented Mr Gignac?

A If he had been there I think it might have been a great benefit to us. If he had been there that night the whole thing might have been settled one way or the other. I think he might have convinced the people that it was in their interests to go back to work. On the other hand he might not. But he was not there. Of course when a man is not there to defend the course he has taken it shows there is a weakness somewhere.

Q Of course ever since the split in the Council you have been in charge of all the records?

A Yes, I am general secretary.

Q And, I suppose you have been instrumental in having whatever meetings have been called, summoned

A I have charge of all the records.

Q And the meetings which have been held since, have been your meetings?

A No, the meetings of the general president

Q When Mr Gignac was elected President, was he elected at a meeting of the Council alone, or was he elected at a general meeting?

A He was elected by a special convention called. There were delegates from each local.

Q It was not a special meeting of the Council?

A No sir

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