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Q Mr Therrien makes up the fourth.

So that of the four who voted for the strike only two were actively engaged in cotton work at the time, so that the men actually in the cotton industry voted four to two against the strike?

A If you put it that way, yes

Q Mr Gignac was the President, and gave the casting vote?

A Yes. He was not a worker though. He gets \$15 a week from the federation. He is not working in the mill. He works as a Police Court clerk.

BY THE COMMISSIONER: The Police Court seems to have had a good deal to do with the cotton indtsurt.

BY MR MONTGOMERY:

Q So after they had resolved not to accept the reduction the mule spinners went out on strike?

A Yes

Q And then we learn from Mr Gignac's circular that you went around from mill to mill. Why did you go round?

A Because I had business there. I am general secretary of the organization.

Q What was the object of your visit? What sort of business did you have there?

A I am a speech-maker. That is my business. I go to their meetings, and make a speech, and talk to the boys.

Q After your Council had resolved to accept the reduction, and to stop the strike, you started out on your campaign as a speechmaker?

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