reduced from 60 to 40 hours per week?

A Yes sir, they were working forty hours, and in addition to that they had to stand a reduction of ten per cent on those forty hours.

Q So that thereduction in all would be one third, plus one tenth?

A Yes. I believe if the people had a chance to work sixty hours a week they would have accepted the cut of ten per cent in their wages?

Q If they had a promise from the company that they would work sixty hours a week?

A Yes

Q You saw the officials of the company about that?

A No.

Q What did they say about it?

A Well, I did ot speak to them myself. I have to rely on the report

Q Well, what was the report of the delegation?

A well, it was said by the committee that the company could not promise anything in regard to the hours, or in regard to the reduction of wages. The only thing they said was that if business became better we should be put back on the wages that we had in the first place.

BY MR MONTGOMERY:

Q From the minutes which you have read, I gathered that you had two meetings after the fourth of May, and that particularly on the 18th of May the members of the Council represented your wing rather than Mr Gignac's wing?