

Paquette

less, and if it was decided before they started -- outside of Magog the question of a strike was not decided one way or the other.

Q Will you be good enough to tell us how your executive Council is composed.

A Well, if there are three locals in one district they elect a member of the Council. They elect him for that place.

Q As a matter of fact your Executive Council is made up of representatives elected by the different locals throughout the different districts?

A The reason I say this is because the workers do not carry on the business this way. These men cannot come in and say "We represent 1400 people". If that were the case how is it that at the time this circular was printed there were 5000 people on strike.

Q These representatives represent the different districts they come from? That is to say, your Council is a representative Council?

A In some cases, yes

Q You do not dispute the accuracy of the number of workers in the districts which each of these Council-men nominally represent?

A That might be right.

THE COMMISSIONER: I presume the idea that Mr Paquette has in mind is that the representation in this federation is just about the same as the representation either in the House of Parliament or

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