

Gignac

Q How soon after did they start?

A It was in the next week, but I do not remember the date.

Q Do you remember whether it was Monday or Tuesday?

A I do not.

Q Did they all go back to work, when the mills opened?

A No, only a small number went back at first. In fact a good many of them who went to the Office to register their names, so that they would go back to work, and when they found that the others did not show up, they did not go in, because a certain number of them were afraid of being called scabs or something of that kind. That is what stopped them from going in. They were all willing to go if the rest went.

Q How long was it before they all went back?

A Well, some of them are not back yet, because they cannot go back.

Q Why not?

A Well, the Company does not want them.

Q How many are there that the Company will not take back?

A Well, I don't know how many

Q Have you no idea?

A Well, there are some of the fixers that they would not take back, and there are a few spinners. There are some in almost every department.

Q How many would there be altogether? Fifty?

A I should think about fifty.

Q Were most of the hands back to work before the

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