

strike, if they wanted to do so. We did not impose the strike on them.

Q They simply wanted to get your sanction?

A Yes

Q Apparently you could give your sanction either before or after the vote?

A On condition that they voted to strike.

Q They had to vote on it themselves?

A Yes

Q Did the mule spinners have a meeting later in the day, on Sunday May 3rd?

A I think they had. I was not there. I believe I had gone home at the time.

When the Executive Council meeting was adjourned we had to leave to take our train to go back to Magog

Q Was your understanding of that meeting that there would not be any strike?

A Certainly

Q Do you know what the mule spinners decided at their subsequent meeting?

A I understand they decided to go on strike any way.

Q What would be the result of that if the Executive Council decided that there would not be any strike, and if the local decided that there would be a strike?

A There is no rule

Q Does the federation help the local if it goes