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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 Amecutive Council meeting was adjourned we had to leave to take our train to go back to Magog

- q was your understanding of that m seting that there would not be any strike?
- A cortainly
- Q Do you know what the mule spinners decided
- at their subsequent meeting?
- A I understand they decided to go on strike any way.
- Mhat 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 pederation help the local if it goes

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