

Paquette

It was also voted at this meeting that since the 3rd of May instant, Mr Gignac by his actions and his words, has hurt many of the members of the federation, and it was resolved that he should be dismissed as general president of the organization, and this by the majority of the Executive Council, and that a vote of censure should be registered in the records for his past conduct.

Q This was done at the meeting of the 18th of May?

A Yes

Q Did Mr Gignac call that meeting?

A No. It was the majority of the Council.

Q Had the majority of the Council a right to call that meeting without consulting the President?

A / In a case of that kind, yes. We were having trouble and we thought at the time that by having a man acting as general president who was against the strike, that we ought to come to some kind of an understanding with him.

Q This meeting of the 18th of May was a special meeting?

A Yes

Q And, you had another meeting on the 23rd?

A We had one on the 3rd of May.

Q I understood you to say that the one at which Mr Gignac was replaced

A That was on the 18th of May.

Q I thought it was the 23rd?

A No; it was the 18th.

Q So, if I have an entry that it was the 23th it should be the 18th?

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