

Gignac

was admitted into the hall at Mr Paquette's demand

Q You are now speaking of the meeting held on Sunday?

A Yes sir

The vote gave four for and four against the motion, so being President, I had the casting vote, and I declared for the motion and against the strike.

Q Was there anything else done?

A Not at that meeting. That St Hyacinthe affair was brought forward then.

Q That is, as to whether there should be a strike at St Hyacinthe. There had been some trouble there for a while. members had been discharged from their work because they were members or officers of the union, and there had been efforts made to settle the question, but nothing could be done. Mr Dubreuil had been there and had seen the authorities of the Perman Company, but nothing could be done, so Mr Ouellette asked the Executive Council for permission to go on strike if they decided to do so in St Hyacinthe

Q And, what did you do?

A We gave them permission, but we never voted for that strike. We gave them permission to go on strike if they wished to, or if they saw fit

Q That is exactly what you did the week previous, as I understand, in regard to the mule spinners at those other places?

At the regular meeting of the federation held on April 25th did you not pass a resolution

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