

a vigilante group and he said, "The Ford Motor Company don't believe in any organization at all, no kinds of organization." He said, "Workers is liable to shut off the power plant and we are liable to be off about six months", and he said, "We don't want anything like that to happen." And, I said, "That is right." And he said, "What you are supposed to do is to make up a leadpipe and start swinging it whenever you get to a place where the trouble is."

Q Did he appoint any leaders, or anything, at that time?

A Yes, he appointed a leader. If that gang there was supposed to be three of us, two of us was supposed to follow a man by the name of Chalmers, another foreman in our department and the minute any trouble occurred, regardless who is in our way, hit them on the head with whatever you can find, and go to the place where the trouble is at.

Q Did they ever try out this idea, this so-called vigilante idea?

A Well, we had a sort of a drill last month.

Q What happened then?

A That was in June.

Q Also in June?

A Also in June, and at this drill we were all called

down to Slim's main desk, there is where I met seven from

our department and I think three from other department.

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another assistant of this star man, he was president, he told us he tried to get us together within five minutes, but we were a little bit late. I think we made it in about eight minutes.

Q In other words, from the time the signal was given until you all gathered at this one point, it took you all eight minutes to get together, he was timing you?

A That is right.

Q And he said he wanted you to make it in five minutes?

A That is right. A man called up from the office and asked him how quick he could roundup this outfit, and he answered back, "Five minutes."

Q But there wasn't any trouble that day was there?

A There was no trouble.

MR. HOEY: No further questions.

CROSS EXAMINATION

Q (By Mr. Colombo) How long did you work for the Ford Motor Company??

A Since 1932, off and on.

Q What is your present salary?

A \$7.20.

Q \$7.20 per day?

A That is right.

Q And you are a member of the U. A. W.?

A Yes, sir.

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