

they came back 10 minutes later with another story saying that he had gone home.

Mr. THOMPSON. He was probably tired after lunch.

Mr. LYONS. Yes; after a 10-minute lunch he got tired.

We said that we would just stay until we could get to talk to Mr. DiGiorgio about having elections. The public relations man said that if we didn't leave that he would call the police, and we told him all we wanted was to talk to Mr. DiGiorgio; after all, we worked for Mr. DiGiorgio and we should have a right to see our employer. Then he called the police and they told us that we were under arrest for trespassing.

Mr. THOMPSON. Were you one of those arrested?

Mr. LYONS. Yes; I was one of them.

Mr. THOMPSON. As a trespasser?

Mr. LYONS. As a trespasser on the employer's property.

They told us that we were under arrest and then the police took us downstairs. We were on the sixth floor, they took us downstairs. After we got downstairs they told us that we were not under arrest, that all they wanted us to do was leave the building and go back to Arvin or anywhere we wanted to, just leave the building. They let us go and we went back up to make an appointment with Mr. DiGiorgio. The police came back up and rearrested us, at least they said that we were under arrest.

Mr. THOMPSON. When you called and made your appointment with Mr. DiGiorgio, did you telephone his office?

Mr. LYONS. Well, after the hallway got crowded with photographers and reporters and the workers from Arvin, the public relations man suggested that we try to make an appointment; you know, anything to get us out of there.

Mr. THOMPSON. Whose public relations man?

Mr. LYONS. The company's, DiGiorgio's.

Mr. THOMPSON. But you simply called and asked for an appointment and then you got to see the public relations man?

Mr. LYONS. No; we saw the public relations man all the time.

Mr. THOMPSON. I see.

Mr. LYONS. After he tried everything that he could to get us out without having us arrested, well, it was suggested that we make an appointment for the next day, and we did this.

Mr. THOMPSON. Well, what did you do when you were waiting there?

Mr. LYONS. Well, we were waiting to see Mr. DiGiorgio. We knew if he were out for lunch he was going to come back and we were going to wait until he came back. After they found out that we were going to wait, well, they went inside a little while and came back in about 10 minutes and said that he had gone home.

Mr. THOMPSON. You were sitting down in a waiting room?

Mr. LYONS. Yes.

Mr. THOMPSON. Were you making any noise?

Mr. LYONS. No; we were just sitting there waiting for Mr. DiGiorgio to come back from lunch.

Mr. THOMPSON. I see.

Mr. LYONS. It took us about 15 minutes to get ahold of Mr. DiGiorgio's secretary to make this appointment. During that time the