

I told Representative Broyhill in a meeting in his office that I voted both sides of the street. I voted Democrat and I voted Republican and I vote for the man I think is doing the best job, and I am not saying it and I didn't say it when Representative Broyhill was there because he was there, but I have voted for him every time he has run.

MR. BROYHILL. I want to comment on that statement in a moment. Have all the other people who have something to say spoken? I have a couple of comments on that, and I think you made a very fine point.

MR. SPINKS. I would like to say—I am Chairman of the Night Lino Chapel and Chairman of the Union, we have about 218 men in this section and it is responsible for, the main purpose is printing the Congressional Record, and we have been writing letters and making phone calls to the police, the Congressmen, the Senators, and to anyone who would listen to us, and we have been talking and talking, and we have been getting a lot of this done, and a lot of promises, but in the meantime, the meantime now, our men are getting beat up. It is not safe to come to work any night.

Even in one of our memoranda recently from our officials they wanted us to walk in large groups. Well, there was a good example right over here. Three of our men were walking together, and big men, too, and they got waylaid and help up. Another one here was beaten, and this man here was beaten and robbed, and this is just kind of a guessing game every night of who is going to be next, whose car is going to be missing when you get off from work. Your wheels, your car stolen or anything, every night something, someone is affected in some way, and we have to work under this pressure and try to get the Congressional Record out.

All of these men right here now worked 10 hours last night and haven't been to bed yet and they have got to get back to work pretty soon, too.

MR. MACHEN. We have been making them work overtime?

MR. ROCHON. That is the understatement of the year.

MR. SPINKS. I have been through two wars already, and I am not afraid to fight, but we do need a little ammunition or something to fight back with and we don't have that here.

In a speech by our President just a while back, he encouraged all Americans to take up their places of responsibility beginning with the home and the community, and then our places of employment, in every area and every walk of life.

Now, my people have nominated me to serve them as Chairman. They are turning to me and now I am turning to you, I have got to turn to somebody, we have got to have some answers somewhere. They expect us to do something, and we are literally sitting on a powder keg at the GPO, and something is going to pop soon unless we have some drastic action taken, and now.

What are our places of responsibility anyhow? I think we have some real good citizens. What do you want us to do, what can we do?

One thing I would like to bring out right now, now you folks have been nice enough to help to arrange for parking lots all over the city and shuttle us back and forth on busses. But we are parking in 10 different places now, and we have the same problems, they are scattered all out where the police couldn't protect us if they wanted to. While