

We took our boy up there. We wanted him to see and hear what goes on. And, oh, he was shocked. He said, is that what runs the business. They all sit around and light up cigars and all go to sleep. They just--the only one that does any talking is that D. E. Martin. Whatever he says, they just say, all right. That's the way it goes.

Mrs. Green: Well, my. Well, if he's acting that way. I guess Sylvester might beat him to on the ballot.

Mrs. Maker: And those men on that council they don't like Sylvester, do they?

Mrs. Green: Huh-uh, they don't like him.

Mrs. Maker: When he tries to say something, well, they make him kinda--They don't listen. I feel sorry for him. "Cause he might have good ideas, but they don't listen to him. They just don't pay no attention. We've been up there a few times here lately. My goodness, that's what takes care of our--No wonder we're getting like we are.

Mrs. Green: We're getting nowhere now.

Mrs. Maker: They just sit. They just talk and to themselves and drink coffee and smoke and talk and laugh. But that superintendent tries to have a regular meeting. But Paul don't--

Mr. Maker: Yeah. They--Victor Whitehorn used to try to stand up for us, you know. But he's getting up into the years now where he's not able to, you know. And he said he wants to--last council meeting he said he wants--Him--getting older he wants someone else in there. And he--Paul--he wants somebody else in Pauls place too. He said, he wants the council members or something like that and the chief and assistant chief to just be limited to two terms, he said. He said, we ought to do something like that. Like the President of the United States, he said. They're just in there two terms, he said. Now we ought to be that way ourselves. That's what Charlie told the council.

Mrs. Maker: That's a good idea. I guess--with this--there might be some changes made more better.

Mrs. Green: Some of 'em been in there. I know my brother has been in there 12 years. But he said that, (Osage name) he said, I'm going to tell you something. I hear you people talk. He said you against George Labadie. But George Labadie is the