

MEMORANDUM

ATLANTA, GA.

May 23, 1914

Statement by Melvin Manus.

While sitting in my home last night, May 22nd, my wife and I overheard C. A. Henson, who boards at 53 Wyman with the Williams family, who are also strikers, make this statement, that if the balance of the help did not all come out of the Mill they were bound to get a whipping.

Also heard a crowd composed of Mill strikers and railroad men who were congregated across the street threaten that all houses which the Company had caused to be vacated by those taking part in the strike would be burned.

Was notified in a roundabout way that Harris Gober had made the statement that if my wife and I did not come out with the strikers he would stop our groceries. However, as I immediately changed grocers this would entail no hardship.

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