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Gentlemen:

The strike which we are now experiencing commenced Wednesday morning, two weeks ago; in other words, in a couple of days we will have ended three weeks of the trouble.

No demands were made of us, but from printed news in the papers we see that we have been discharging Union people, and their demand is that all these people be reinstated, irrespective of the cause of the discharge, and, ultimately, it would mean the recognition of the unions.

In our present frame of mind we do not contemplate recognizing either of these conditions.

The great trouble we are experiencing now is the indifference on the part of the police force. If they handled the situation with the firmness and fairness that the case warrants, the trouble would be very short-lived, but they seem to be sympathetic, taking no steps to keep our property free from aggres -

sive picketing, both night and day, with the result that our help is being harassed unnecessarily. We hope in the next day or two to have these conditions ended. If not, we shall probably have to seek some other method.

Yours very truly,

FULTON BAG & COTTON MILLS

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