

# ASKS INVESTIGATION FOR ATLANTA STRIKE

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Washington, September 16.—(Special.)—A resolution demanding a congressional investigation of the strike in the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills, of Atlanta, has been introduced by Congressman Greene, of Massachusetts, republican. The resolution went to the rules committee and Mr. Greene says unless the committee acts he will bring the Atlanta textile industry situation to the attention of the industrial commission.

He quotes President Goulden, of the United Textile Workers, on conditions at Atlanta and adds: "Nearly 1,200 people are involved in the strike, which resulted through the discharge of a number of old employees who have given years of faithful service, because they have dared to form a union. No violence has resulted, although hired thugs, it is said, try to goad the strikers to some lawless act.

"The committee of the United Textile Workers has arranged to shelter and feed the strikers in tents, and is planning to emancipate the textile workers of the south from long hours of labor, unsanitary conditions and miserable wages, and to send their children to school. The inhuman and uncivilized conditions surrounding these people as described by President Goulden, would not be tolerated a minute in the cotton mill sections of my state.

"If the house committee on rules ignores or refuses to report my resolution calling for an investigation, I shall bring the matter to the attention of the industrial commission, which already is charged by law with the duty of investigating industrial conditions in general."

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