

S P E C I A L W O R K.

Friday, September 18th, 1914. Report of Opr. #115.

FULTON BAG & COTTON MILLS.

I reported around mills at 5:45 A.M. to-day. Found no sign of any pickets, with exception of W. E. Fleming.

I worked all rest of day in securing signatures to petition to officials of United Textile Workers of America - result of which I report on separate sheet.

I found in mingling with strikers, that the dissatisfaction now amounts almost to open disruption, and in some cases violence is threatened against Miles and Smith, and in other cases, suits are threatened against Atlanta Federation of Labor.

Some of strikers are refused rations at camp because they will not move there, and some others who will not go there, are favored, and get whatever they want.

I find that Smith, Miles & Co. owe money all over; so much, and in so many places that I only report a few, and there must be a great number of others. These are as follows:

J. H. Whitaker,	\$40.00
Kane & Slayton,	45.50
J. Edmundson,	14.50
W.W. Hardeman,	13.50
Mayfield Trans. Co.	8.50
H.C. Gober,	77.50
A.J. Clark	<u>267.00</u>

I understand the money owing Fain & Stamps runs into thousands.

Some of these creditors are extremely bitter in their feelings, and I anticipate no trouble in smashing Smith, Miles & Co. to pieces with the information I have regarding this work. I would not be surprised to hear of them disappearing when they learn what I have been doing to-day.

Two new strikers came to camp yesterday - both born up in tents. There was also a wedding, an old lady married a boy.

Mullinax was beastly drunk all day yesterday.

E. Edmundson was of great assistance to me to-day. I had him with me all day. I am of the opinion that he is worth taking back. Wright is also a good help. He is willing to do anything to convict Miles and Smith. H. C. Gober is also anxious to get at them. He openly threatens to beat up Miles.

It is criminal the way Smith and Miles have been lying, and breaking the people who trusted them. Everywhere I went, I heard of money owing and people in poverty.

Expenses: Carfare, drinks, lunch etc., \$1.85.

The following are names of strikers who signed petition:

W.W. Hardman	W.M. Louis	Hattie Peeler
Katie Lee	Charlie Matting	May Peeler
John Fox	Henry Fuller	J.H. Smith
Lindy Hardman	Emma Murphy	H.L. William
Rose Powell	Gladys Murphy	H.C. Gober
J.W. Phillips	Dollie Edwards	W.W. Smith
Hattie Bryson	Dora Davis	
Philip Fowler	Myrtle Hodges	
J.H. Woodliffe	Annie Welch	
Henry Woodliffe	Henry Greenbough	
John Whitt	Sam Brown	
Annie Cline	Maud Edmondson	
C. Thurmon	E. Edmondson	
Luther Peeler	Maggie Frey	
J.Z. Martin	Eunice Clegg	
R.H. Wright	Henry Clegg	
Sallie Wright	Henry Brown	
Ida Edmundson	May Brown	