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#16 Reports to #20

As you are aware of by this time, A.K. Wilson was remanded to jail in default of bond as set at \$700, and at this time, 12^{pm} ^{on} ~~Monday~~ ^{Wednesday}, he is still there. Reagan + Mullinax has laid all business a side in an effort to get him out, but so far, they have been unsuccessful even with assistance from Atlanta trades council. Red Medlock is still in camp but intends to leave tonight on a freight train going to Rome or Lindale Ga. Knowing Mullinax + Reagan were in town, I kept Camp in a turmail by phone methods, and the majority are afraid to venture out, and while I am unable to express fully the methods, and effects herein, but I believe I will be able to make them abandon the demonstration for Saturday. At noon I was with Maud Daniel,

J.B. Moore Tom Mason and J.C. Ballard, no officer attempted to arrest Moore, but he is to meet me at Turner's saloon 5^{pm} today. At that time he can be arrested and at the same develop just what Kent Mudlog is in, I can talk out if arrested.

John Carson has moved back on Jucrats Valley and his girls, Mary & Maggie. Keeping the streets attempting to decoy boys where the stivers can talk to them. Also they intend keeping boarders for purpose as above stated, and day or open watchman should keep watch on the house especially at night.

2 boys, filling same discription given below, stayed in Camps last night, claimed to be seniors men all ready were with me at noon, and by instructions from Mullinax, stoped a

Bob Adams

Foreman at noon at Decatur Street & Boulevard, and made a spiel for work, returning to us, stating, Adams would recommend him to Mr Florence and he would get in. They are tough red faced, red headed boys about 25 years of age, of medium build & stature. One of them also stopped and old man working in the mill name Newman, who also so they say would help them get in. Report reached the Camps that Bob Wright was going back in the mill, and drop the Union, and Wright is being bitterly denounced, should Wright apply, I believe it would be best to give him a chance if you can conscientiously do so, and he will comply with your wishes. I will certainly know if he attempts a double cross. I find that very little was known of me catcher

in Camps, and he secured the discharge
 before he and Mullinax, completed their
 plans. I kept close watch for the man
 I felt from N.Y. but so far he has
 not visited this vicinity. Bert Chaffee
 who has friends in the Camps had
 young John Humphrey, cornered for
 a long time to day on Fair street, still I
 don't think he could pull him over.
 Humphrey is not working this P.M. either
 Maritta Wood, Nellie Henderson, or Bolden
 Allie Jones, and others whom I will keep
 an eye on this P.M. I am also keeping close
 watch on the Bishop and Leland
 boarding houses but so things are in
 proper shape. The vicinity is particularly
 quiet at present. J.C. Ballard reported
 he applied to Mr. Florence for work today
 stating he had dropped the union, Ballard
 is such a character you can't believe

and I doubt his statement, but if it is true, you do not need him in the mill. Confer with Geo Dally and have him issue warrant for J.B. Moore, Palmer will at least convict him for contempt of Court. While they are scared and ~~are~~ doubtful of the advisability of their future demonstration, I wanted advise quick legal action, at every opportunity against every one possible. This report is handed in by my wife, who has been in doors for 4 months, beside practically unknown in the vicinity, making it absolutely safe.

Respectfully
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