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I attended the labor meeting Sunday evening, and the results were that a Visiting Committee of ten men from various crafts, headed by Karl Karsten, is to start a canvass of Atlanta, especially at night, and get the people to enlist in the various crafts and prepare for a large open-air meeting, or to hold it in Taft Hall, on March 21st. These ten are to appoint sub-committees to go where they cannot go on account of being known, and to begin the open-air meetings immediately with all crafts in their respective vicinities.

L. B. Gramling, Engineer,  
L. H. Still, Typographical,  
W. C. Puckett,  
L. P. Marquardt, and  
C. W. Lindsey

are some of the committee.

A committee was submitted to look after better advertising of the Unions. These committees are to advertise extensively under the name "Labor Forward Movement," which is designed to fight the newly organized Manufacturers' Association of Georgia. Edward Craft was urged to get busy, as the labor movement was going backward and would be crushed out if something was not done.

There were only about thirty present, and they were mostly officials from various crafts. Speeches were made by Jerome Jones, W. C. Puckett, L. P. Marquardt, Engineer Gramling, Karl Karsten, and Reagan. Reagan stated the Manufacturers' Association organized because the Fulton Bag Mill was being whipped, and he denounced the Mill and begged for help, but received no reply, nor any promise of assistance. None of the textile men were put on the main committees.

After the meeting, Reagan and Mullinax stated that they