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For truth and argument before the Government investigators who will begin their investigation on March 22, it is a fact that the Ga., Fed., of Labor knew 3 weeks ago that that this day was set, therefore the Labor forward movement was started, to end in a general labor Rally on Sunday March 21, so the papers would carry lots of Labor movement news on Monday March 22, with the hopes of making the investigators believe, conditions were acute, and to influence them^{to} believe it was Public sentiment generally, over this district in the labor movement favor. Past reports giving you this information. I having had experience with similar investigations, knowing you will be served with a summons, and there submit your report under oath, and give names of the witnesses to corroborate your contention, and testimony is taken.

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as in a referee case of any kind. I would suggest, a suitable person of intellectual ability, from each depart, Spinners, Weavers, Loom Fixers, Spoolers, Sweepers, and in fact leave no part of the Mill unrepresented from the Janitor to the President, who can tell of a fair deal for the employed, and counteract the contention of Labor agitators. Let these representatives, separately carry a petition signed by the employes of that department, who would if called on testify according to the statement on the head of the petition, and let him offer to swear that he is speaking for this department, and the names attached. In this manner your entire force will have submitted their testimony favorably, while there will only be a little grievance committee from Local 886, and the majority of them, are not strikers.

These Labor investigators, do not look on a man who is disposed of for reasonable cause prior to the strike, as a striker, therefore some time book or Cashier should be on hand with proof in book form to show that they were discharged either prior or after the strike date, for a reasonable cause, this clause will greatly eliminate certain contemplated testimony, when date & cause is adhered to. Another point of interest to consider is to have summoned, men who can testify to the continuing improvement of sanitary conditions, and also donations for assistance in Education & Religious causes pursued for the employes benefit. Which will naturally decrease a dividend if said dividend was shown to be above the average of similar business. Reagan will endeavor to show the small wages here, and the large wage scale elsewhere, this can be met, with

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your cheap rent, and other conditions which when weighed will balance with other localities. It would also be beneficial for Council in his statement to incorporate the Lewed conduct of Mrs Smith & Miles. Also the misappropriation of funds by the local through Bob Wright. I would suggest Mr Swett who resides near ~~be being~~ called on as he stated to Dept Drake, that he had a good job and was well treated and lost same by being misinformed. I would also suggest, that you get in touch with other mills, who will submit names of witnesses, to show that the conditions in this section does not demand advice of Government aid to get justice. I would also suggest, you putting your saving plan before the Committee and also the premium plan, as compared

by the little card some times enclosed
 in the pay envelope, asking cooperation
 in suggesting ways to improve the
 working system and other points of
 interest. When this Government
 Court receives information along
 lines as herein stated, they will
 report favorable and, then we
 will be in a position to get
 all that is due is through the
 press. I am ready to testify before
 this Committee any time if you
 think proper, and will be able to
 meet, my local subjects tomorrow

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