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There will be a meeting of the newly organized Textile Union on Sunday P.M. near the Wollen Mills, and President Rice and W.C. Fleming will officiate, and A.K. Wilson is chief Counsel and Chairman of the newly elected board. A.K. Wilson will be at my house 175 Wylic Street at 10^{am}. Sunday, and I have now ready, a place to hide 2 men who can hear the whole program as I and Wilson go over it, as I am Wilson's close friend I can go in to details with him in every phase of the new local and, would like to get your consent to have, Drake of the Exposition, and some official of the Wollen Mill closeted in my house to show them, what they are allowing to go on, as members are being solicited now, and they are getting a foot hold in the Wollen mill. We are in receipt of a letter from John Golden to the effect, that he wanted try to get the Atlanta Fed, of Trades behind the fight for the Charter, but it was defeatful, still we could organize a new local with additional Charter members and obtain a new Charter. I and Wilson have agreed to pay our portion for a new Charter as the

old one was left with Wilson, and was stolen but we demanded to know our leaders and a full program before we entered into another fight and we got very detail and find that W.E. Fleming, Luther Cotton Earl Herndon, Taylor Fleming, Wm. Suttle and Frank Odell and A.C. Wilson with Mr + Mrs Moore, being the only old members who are in the new game. Wilson will not be in it long as he is a fraud, but he has to stick now. New names were called that I do not no, at both mills and they state, we can get members from the Fulton if we conduct it Wright. I had my wife to visit Mrs J.B. Moore, and I also have my brother-in-law with Taylor Fleming yesterday, today, & tomorrow. All these fellows play poker now and are easy to huddle, and each one has worked steady and has money and I advise that we take action now, for support by Wollen mill Bossmen is frequently talked, and I am sure they are Wollen to most of the foreman. I will be in your office at or about 4 PM for conference.

Respectfully
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