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#16 Reports.

Sunday am. I visited Jim Rice, and I was informed, beginning next Friday the Federation of Labor wanted to issue a weekly paper known as the News Letter of the Federation of Labor, and would be devoted entirely to agitation. The paper to be edited by Sam Marquardt who is to refuse advertising space to any one and that John Golden had arranged the Textile Crafts part of the expense of operating, and with a scarcity of labor and the Mexican trouble, might make an opportune time to force textile employes demands.

I also visited Mr. Rush at 16 Fulton Terrace and was informed that Hunt had secured some money from

The Aragon Mills Co, to pay transportation for some one unknown to Bush. I Hunt was not ^{at} home, but I have a foundation laid upon which to work the next week in part with him. Mrs Hunt stated Mr Florence had set traps for Mr Hunt, but had not caught him, and that Hunt had to be careful for a while for some people on the terrace were watching him every day.

Every thing seemed to be perfectly quiet in and around the village Saturday night, and I remained out until 11 P.M. and the men reported to have in town recruiting were not in evidence any where. I searched for them but was unable to find them, but it is likely that they only, made arrangements for their confederate here to later send

them keep.

As good a system as ^{is} in the mill, I suggest some outside scout job would afford a much better opportunity to keep up with these things, as the trouble will always start with the adle, and those who remainant, beside a man has to shoot a time to pass to the point successfully, on the inside, unless he is working with his subject, as there a rules in regard to getting off your job that if not obeyed tends to make others have less regard for and break disciplin.

I find on the inside that weavers do not work up their pieces very close, and the accumulation of pieces of filling for the week has been 3 large filling boxes. I find

The more I turn back in picking up quills, the more I find next time for the waste, and their pretext is the old loom wont work them, still this seems to be taken as true by the waste house men but I notice, some weavers practically clean all quills, while others make lots of pieces, and I believe a jacking up on this subject would amount to a great saving, especially when filling is running short as it has been on several numbers this week.

I also find that many employes claim to have as much as a 10 pound bag of matches taken from the mill in small quantities and I could easily make a tour of collection and bring in a wagon load of matches accumulated in the same way. A great saving in this

line could be made. One man stated
he had matches enough to do him
two years to come taken from
Geo Fredys desk in the mill.
My job in the mill is easy to
manage but I suggest a change
for more opportunity in my line.
Very Respectfully
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