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GEORGE MEDLOCK, sworn, testified:

EXAMINATION BY MR. DALY.

Q Where were you born?
A Austell, Georgia.

Q Where did you go to school?
A I went to school here in Atlanta and Roswell, Georgia.

Q What sort of work have you done in your life?
A Cotton mill, textile work.

Q Have you ever done any other work?
A No Sir.

Q What part of the mill did you work in?
A Spinning.

Q You are a spinner, are you?
A Yes Sir.

Q What mills have you worked in?
A Roswell, Elizabeth Mill, Exposition and Fulton.

Q Which is the best mill you ever worked in?
A Exposition.

Q You mean by that where the conditions are the best for the working people?
A Yes Sir.

Q Which mill did you like best?
A Roswell.

Q Who is at the head of that mill, do you know?
A I don't know who it is now.
Q  Who was it then?
A  Mr. Motts.
Q  What is the name of the mill?
A  Just Roswell Mill.
Q  Roswell, Georgia?
A  Yes Sir.
Q  How about the Exposition Mills?
A  It was alright when I worked there for awhile. They have changed men.
Q  Did you stay there after the change?
A  I stayed there awhile.
Q  Weren't the conditions so good then?
A  No Sir.
Q  what was wrong about it?
A  All I know was I just could not get along with them.
Q  How long did you work in the Fulton Bag?
A  The first time I worked there I reckon I worked a week, and I think it was the next Wednesday I got my finger hurt between the belt ands and the box; I ran my finger under the belt and tore my nail off. They took me down to the office and fixed my finger and I went back the next Monday morning and they said they could not work me after that. That they would forfeit my time.
Q  Because you got hurt?
A  As far as I can see.
Q  How much money was forfeited on you?
A  I don't know, I was working by the piece.
Q  How many days had you been working?
A  A week.
Q  How much did you get a week when you worked usually?
A  The first week I worked I did not make a draw.

They held back the money on me.

Q  How much the second week?
A  I don't know. It was Wednesday before I made a draw and I got my ginger hurt.
Q  Did you work in the mill after that?
A  No Sir, not that mill, I went in a new mill after that.

Q  Did you forfeit all your time you had in there when you got hurt?
A  The week, and up until Wednesday of the second week. Just until Wednesday about 9:00 o'clock.

Q  You forfeited the whole thing?
A  The whole business.
Q  Did you ask for your money?
A  Yes Sir.
Q  Who did you ask?
A  Mr. Florence.
Q  The paymaster in the mill?
A  Yes Sir.
Q What did he say to you?
A He asked, "Did you quit us?" I says, "No, Sir."
Q Is that all the time you had forfeited when you got your finger hurt, when you came out on the strike?
A Yes Sir.
Q You were out how long with your finger?
A I went back and went to work on Saturday. They send me out then on Saturday. It was just for a day. He said, "Come back Monday." I went back Monday and they did not give me my money on Saturday at all and did not say I was fired. I went back Monday to work and he told me, "You know the rules here." I says, "I did not quit." He says, "It is the same thing, you went out and did not report the next morning for duty, so I have just forfeited your time. If you want to go to work you can sign up again."
Q When you went out did they give you a pass?
A Yes Sir.
Q Did you get a pass?
A Yes Sir.
Q Did you live in the mill village?
A No Sir, I was staying at home at the Exposition Mill.
Q Do you know Mr. Johnson at the Exposition Mill?
A Yes Sir.
Q. Do you know Mr. Elsas of the Fulton Mills?
A. When I saw him.
Q. Does he ever go around in the rooms himself, Mr. Oscar Elsas?
A. I have seen him several times.
Q. Does he talk to his workmen?
A. No Sir.
Q. How long did you work there after you had your finger hurt?
A. Pretty nearly six months.
Q. Did you go out on strike on the 20th day of May with the rest?
A. Yes Sir.
Q. Did you forfeit any time then?
A. All the time.
Q. How much then?
A. I don’t know, I was making about $9.00 a week and I forfeited all the time.
Q. What became of you after that, George? Where did you go?
A. I stayed at the Fulton Mills awhile and then went to the camps. When they moved the camps I stayed until not long ago and went down to Manchester and went to work.
Q. What were you doing at Manchester?
A Working in the spinning room.
Q What mill?
A There ain't but one.
Q A big mill?
A No Sir, a small mill.
Q How much money did you make there?
A About $10.00 a week.
Q More money than you made at the Fulton Bag?
A Yes Sir.
Q How are the conditions there?
A Good.
Q Did you work in any other mills?
A Yes Sir, Roswell Mill and the Exposition Mills.
Q You had no fault to find with the other mills particularly, did you?
A No Sir.
Q The only fault you had to find was with the other Fulton Bag Mills?
A Yes Sir.
Q Did you ever have any time held up at the Fulton Mills when you had not worked a full week? Had not worked but five days and had your time held up until the next week?
A No Sir, I did not, I worked regularly.
Q At the other mills they never did hold you up?
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A They did not have to work a full week. If you got in full time at the Fulton Mills you got it when it come due.

Q How often did they pay you at the other mills? Regularly?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you sign a contract at the Fulton Bag Mills?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did they have contracts at the other mills?

A No Sir.

Q You never had signed a contract there?

A No Sir.

Q This was the only mill where they undertook this written contract?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you know of other people and of their time being forfeited down here? I don't mean those that came out on the strike, but previous to the strike. Did you ever hear it talked around of the people having forfeitures?

A Yes Sir, I have heard of lots of them being docked.

Q Did your whole room go out on strike?

A No Sir.

Q How many went out of that room that day?

A I don't know.
Q. Did you make a big noise when you went out that day?
A. No Sir.

Q. How did the folks go out of the mill that day? Quietly or not?
A. Yes Sir, they tried to hold the doors on us in the spinning room upstairs. They come down at last.

Q. Who tried?
A. Cunningham and Mathews and some fellow that come to the camps and stayed with us.

Q. That was the overseer?
A. Yes Sir, the overseer.

Q. Did you break the door down?
A. No Sir.

Q. They were afterwards opened?
A. Yes Sir.

Q. You went on down and out to the street?
A. Yes Sir.

Q. There was no other disorder there?
A. No Sir.

Q. There were no arrests made that day that you saw?
A. No Sir, I did not see any.

Q. The property was not hurt in any way or destroyed?
A. No Sir.

Q. The strikers did not do any harm did they?
A. No Sir.
Q Living at camp, how is the fare over there?
A As good as when you are at work, better.
Q They take good care of you at the camp, do they?
A Yes Sir.
Q Feed you well?
A Yes Sir.
Q Who managed the camp when you were first there?
A Mr. Mullinax and Mr. Miles I think it was.
Q Was Mrs. Smith there?
A She was over there sometimes. She did not stay there, just come over.
Q How many people did you think were around there when you first went to the camp?
A I could not say; I don't know.
Q Do you eat altogether?
A Yes Sir, they eat altogether but they have to set two or three tables.
Q Do you think there are 100 people there?
A I think there is more than that.
Q How many when you left? Were there many when you left?
A I left about a month ago. I don't know how many there was.
Q Do you think as many as 150?
A Yes Sir, more than that.