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H. RES. 621.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing an investigation of the conditions existing in the textile industry in the city of Atlanta, Georgia.

By Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1914.—Referred to the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION.

1 *Resolved*, That the House Committee on Labor is hereby
2 authorized and directed to make a thorough and complete
3 investigation of the conditions existing in the textile industry
4 in the city of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, for the pur-
5 pose of ascertaining—

6 First. The underlying causes of dissatisfaction among
7 the wage earners in said industry.

8 Second. The existing relations between employers and
9 employees in each of the textile mills in said city.

10 Third. The conditions of sanitation and safety of em-
11 ployees and the provisions for protecting the life, limb,
12 and health of the employees.

13 Fourth. Whether there exists any association or asso-
14 ciations of wage earners, and the effect upon the relations
15 between employers and employees.

1 Fifth. The number and the ages of children employed
2 in said industry.

3 Sixth. The number of hours constituting a day's labor,
4 and the amount of wages paid per day to each class of
5 employees.

6 Seventh. Whether or not any system of peonage has
7 been or is being maintained in said industry.

8 Said committee or any subcommittee thereof is hereby
9 empowered to sit and act during the session or recess of
10 Congress, or either House thereof, at such time and place
11 as it may deem necessary; to require, by subpoena or other-
12 wise, the attendance of witnesses and the production of
13 papers, books, and documents; and to employ stenographers
14 and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary.
15 The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may
16 administer oaths to witnesses.

17 The expenses shall be paid out of the contingent fund
18 of the House on vouchers ordered by said committee, signed
19 by the chairman thereof and approved by the Committee on
20 Accounts.