

TEXTILE STRIKE IN STATE LOOMS

Two Thousand Out In Three Towns, Date For General Strike Is Awaited

GADSDEN, Ala., July 14.—With more than 2,000 textile operatives on strike in Alabama City, Albertville and Guntersville, nearly 30,000 operatives over Alabama today awaited word from a meeting of union officials in Birmingham Sunday announcing date for a general textile strike to affect all of Alabama.

There is little doubt the strike will be called to begin within the next few days as all of the unions are said to have voted by large majorities to call the strike, leaving the date to higher union officials. Strike headquarters will be established in Huntsville where the largest number of union operators are concentrated.

At Alabama City pickets are preventing the shipment of goods or freight of any sort from the mill. No one is allowed to go into the plant except workers.