

**H. R. FITZGERALD**

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YEAR 1922-1923

1922-1923

HOUSE - - Schoolfield Va - 1/11/1923.

Auditorium - Y M C A Bldg.

The House of Representatives met this date and was called to order at 4.00 PM by Speaker Goforth and opened with prayer by Mr. Taylor.

Present - 90 members (see checked roll call herewith).

Minutes of meeting of December 14th read and approved.

Mr. Joe Rush, #6 Spin Rs, was recommended by Arch Childress to succeed W G Spain, of that department, who has left the service, and same was duly referred to the Committee on Elections for attention.

President Fitzgerald being present he addressed the House with reference to the Economy Division, illustrating in detail the various things that affect it, just how it is figured and other points of related interest.

Reports from Standing Committees:

Committee on Recreation and Amusement; Mrs Gertrude Bragg - Chairman.

Mrs. Bragg called attention to Departmental Social at Welfare Building on January 19th for the Cloth, Sample and Dress Rooms Rs; and on February 2nd by #4 Card and Spin DR.

Unfinished Business:

H/B # 19 - To eliminate waste in sending tangled work back to spinning room; bill on calendar for second reading, after which it was ordered back to Committee on objection by Mr. Chatham.

Committee on Assignments & Complaints; D A Bough - Chairman.

New Business: Hackers for 45 Weave Room; recommended that bill be laid on the table as this matter is to have no attention of the House.

Introduction of House Bills #22 and #23, which were duly referred to appropriate committees for attention.

The House adjourned at 5.30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Elections; W C Buckner - Chairman.

Recommended D A Hall, #1 Weave DR, also D J Whitcomb; Karl Fisher, #2 Spin DR, vice F V Leggett; F J Sharpe, Vice Mill Committee, of Card DR, W F Raymond, #1 Weave DR, vice Ida Cunningham; J. L. Bynum, #1 Weave DR, vice Jennie David; report and Secretary.

HOUSE BILL No. 14 - October 12, 1922.  
 SUBJECT Unsatisfactory rate effective 3/27/1922.  
 PATRONS J C Hardister - #3 Weave Rs.  
 D A Baugh "Calvin Smith  
 Mrs Pocahontas Baugh "Willi

To the House of Representatives:

We the undersigned (see list herewith) weavers of said department, respectfully ask that you request the House of Representatives, at its next meeting to have the proper Committee to devise a plan that will remove the discontent that has existed in this department ever since the weavers new pay rate was put into effect the 27th of March last.

R/R to the

Committee on Joint Pay Roll Investigation -

Mr. H. R. Fitzgerald, Chairman.

For your attention by order of the House.

W C Goforth Speaker

C D Gaver S. Secretary.

Missie Garner  
 Annie Barker  
 Jessie Woodall  
 Blanch Woody  
 Maryie Smith  
 Geo McGinnahan  
 Mollie Green  
 D B Murray  
 E H Hansen  
 Charlie Barker  
 Marco Hopkins  
 B H Macneil  
 C H Murray  
 George Evans  
 J W Larrie  
 H Mowbray  
 Mattie Clayton  
 W C Deane  
 W H Alderson  
 W D Graves  
 Dora Garret  
 Dennis Smith  
 May Gentry  
 J C Gels  
 Arthur H Walton  
 Ruth Evans  
 George Mullin  
 Richard Ramsey  
 Grace N  
 H F Wilson  
 Sam Backner  
 R S Taylor  
 R R Rogers  
 Clarence Cowan  
 W A Myrie  
 Mary Barber  
 W M Sampson  
 T J Platt  
 John Myrick  
 H O Phalpa  
 Annie Patterson  
 Alice Gentry

Mattie Golden  
 Laura Orve  
 Y C Hardister  
 D A Baugh  
 Mrs Pocahontas Baugh  
 Mattie Robertson  
 V S Morgan  
 Mollie Lowant  
 S J Sparks  
 Willie Springfield  
 Sam Jones  
 W H Jackson  
 A A Clark  
 Olie Keeler  
 Mattie Jones  
 S D Fisher  
 J B Warren  
 (Sgd) J C Hardister  
 D A Baugh  
 Mrs Pocahontas Baugh  
 Willie Cardin  
 Earl Lockman  
 W P Miles  
 Clarence Smith  
 J J Payne  
 Glenn McNeil  
 Bailey Kibbary  
 John Gentry  
 W T Hanks  
 W H Ford  
 Mary Brown  
 Julia Watkins  
 W T Patterson  
 Mary Platt  
 Eva Fox  
 Lela Guthrie  
 Maggie Macneil  
 Annie McKinney

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 Y A McElshen  
 Maggie Macneil  
 Calvin Smith  
 D A Baugh  
 Tom Murphy  
 Jack Hagerty  
 R G Carden  
 A W Justice  
 W W Perry  
 Ada Hall  
 Sam Pomeroy  
 Lee A Bouten  
 F C Bank  
 Jim Grutchfield  
 Lela Butler  
 The Hansen  
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 H F Hawks  
 Char Schaner  
 Aris Steinfeld  
 F J Bunchen  
 Bulahn Bowen  
 E W Smith  
 Elias Satterfield  
 E T Patterson  
 Clark Hister  
 Clyde Ballard  
 R I Murphy  
 Tula Gann  
 Mollie Gray  
 L A Vick  
 F D Taylor  
 Chas Byrd  
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Tom Jones  
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Dora Moore  
A W Clark  
G P Phillip  
Onie Kessler  
J W Kirks  
Mattie Jones  
Pearl Ringstaff  
B D Fisher  
Ella Hawks  
J B Warren  
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W G Nance  
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W H Fort  
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R W Justice  
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W J Thornton  
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Sallie Parker  
E R Gates  
Jimmie Eggleston  
Florence Evans

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HOUSE BILL No. 1 - August 3, 1922.

SUBJECT Percentage for Over Production.

PATRON Joe Cox (Rep) #1 Card Rs

To The House of Representatives:

We, the Fixers and SecondHands of #1 Card Room hereby apply to your Honorable Body to help us by getting the Management to pay us a percentage or bonus on over production. We feel that we are entitled to same as well as any other department as you are aware that a percentage is paid for all over production in the weave rooms. We would appreciate your cooperation in this as we feel that our company would be the gainer as well as we, since there would be better production and more of it.

Thanking you in advance,

(Sgd) Joe Cox ( Rep )

R/R to the

Joint Payroll Investigating Committee;

Mr. H. R. Fitzgerald - Chairman.

For your attention by order of the House.

W C Goforth Speaker  
C D Gaver Secy

HOUSE BILL No. 17 - November 9, 1922.

SUBJECT General Increase in wages of 20%.

PATRONS

C M Whisenant ✓	#1 Weave	W C Buckner ✓	#6 Card Rs.
D P Kilpatrick ✓	#1 Weave	T C Talley X	#1 Weave Rs.
A B Henderson ✓	#2 Weave	J E Cranfill ✓	#2 Cloth Rs.
B C Long ✓	#3 Spin	Charlie Hubbard ✓	#6 Card Rs.
W T Dodson ✓	#4 Weave	Norman Perkins ✓	#4 Card Rs.
A P Knick ✓	#3 Card	R W Searce ✓	#1 Weave
F G Murray X	#4 Weave	Jack Castle ✓	#1 Cloth
M L Kellam ✓	#4 Spin	John Ingram ✓	#4 Weave
L L Fowler ✓	#4 Weave	J F Moore ✓	#4 Card

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No report -  
This Resolution withdrawn  
by its patrons 12/3/22  
before Committee

To The House Of Representatives:

Whereas: That when the last reduction of wages of 20% was put into effect during the Spring and Summer of 1921, we all expected the cost of living to continue on the decrease, but to the contrary it has advanced steadily sincethen till it is almost an impossibility for the employees to live on the wages they are now receiving, and

Whereas: That due to this fact, that the cost of living has increased materially in the last six months, some of the largest industries in the country have already granted their employees increases in wages recently, and in most cases without even the soliciting of same by the employees, and

Whereas: That the cotton manufacturing business is in better shape now than it has been in some time, and that the market price of cloth has been and is now steadily increasing, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Company grant a general increase in wages of 20%.

(Sgd) C M Whisenant, (et al).

R/R to the Joint Pay Roll Investigating Committee.

H R FITZGERALD - Chairman.

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To the House of Representatives, Senate and Cabinet. JTRP

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Porter Knick ✓

G. Murray ✓

L. F. Emerson #4W.

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M. L. Kellam

W. B. Buechner #6C Rs

J. C. Gully #12W Rs

J. E. Crainfill #2C Rs

Charlie Hubbard #6C Rs

Norman Perkins #4C Rs

R. W. Seane

J. F. Moore