

COTTON MILLS MAY CLOSE.

**Notices Posted in Augusta District—If
Strike Is Declared They Will
Shut Down Indefinitely.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2.—The following notice, signed by the President of the mill in which it was posted, was put on the bulletin board in every mill in the Augusta district to-day:

“Owing to the demand made on John P. King Manufacturing Company for an advance of 10 per cent., accompanied by a notice that if not granted its operatives would refuse to work after Saturday, April 5, and said demand having been refused, notice is hereby given to the employes of this company that should such a strike be inaugurated this mill will close indefinitely on the eve of Tuesday, April 8.”

This order is a result of the decision by the Manufacturers' Association to fight the union. It means that if the strike goes on in the King mill as scheduled, every mill in Augusta, Graniteville, Aiken, Warrentonville, Vancluse, and Langley will be closed, throwing 10,000 operatives out of work. Union leaders insist that the strike will take place Monday, although many operatives are opposing it.

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