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"Stretch-out" was a term applied by [textile mill](#) <sup>[4]</sup> workers when additional production quotas were applied by their supervisors after a previous quota had been met. The workers were pressured to increase production with little or no further incentive.

### **Reference:**

Jacquelyn Dowd Hall and others, *Like a Family: The Making of a Southern Cotton Mill World*(1987).

### **Additional Resources:**

Like and Family, Work and Protest, [ibiblio http://www.ibiblio.org/sohp/laf/protest.html](http://www.ibiblio.org/sohp/laf/protest.html) <sup>[5]</sup>

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