

to what the Courts look upon as a "strike" in this connection. The following definitions may be noted: "A strike may be defined as a simultaneous cessation of work on the part of the workmen, and its legality or illegality must depend on the means by which it is enforced, and upon its objects:" *Farrer v. Close*, L.R. 4 Q.B. 612. "A combined effort among workmen to compel the master to the concession to a certain demand by preventing the conduct of his business until compliance with the demand:" *Farmer's Loan & Trust Co. v. Northern Pacific R.R. Co.*, 60 Fed. Rep. 819. "The act of quitting work; specifically, such an act by a body of workmen, done as a means of enforcing compliance with demands made on their employer. It is applied commonly to a combined effort on the part of a body of workmen employed by the same master to enforce a demand for higher wages, shorter hours, or some other concession, by stopping work in a body at a pre-arranged time, and refusing to resume work until the demanded concession shall have been made, and is not necessarily unlawful, and does not necessarily engender a breach of the peace:" *Longshore Printing Co. v. Howell*, 26 Oreg. 527, 38 Pac. Rep. 547. "A combination among employees having for its object their orderly withdrawal in large numbers, or in a body, from the service of their employer on account simply of a reduction in their wages, is not a strike within the meaning of the word as commonly used:" *Arthur v. Oakes*, 63 Fed. Rep. 327.

POWERS OF REVOCATION IN DEEDS.

Attorneys are frequently called on to draw deeds of family settlement, conveyances by parents to children, or others, in consideration of an agreement to support the grantors during the remainder of their lives, and the like. These transactions are attended with the danger of depriving the grantor of property for which no return is given, a misfortune not contemplated at the time. Sometimes they concern the welfare of persons unfitted to manage their own property, but who, while desiring to prevent dissipation, do not wish to relinquish control over it.