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The Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation have decided to inaugurate an extensive investigation into the problem of Industrial Relations, and have secured the services of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., former Minister of Labour for Canada, as Director of the investigation. [This decision is not a recent one, nor has it relation to any existing industrial differences. It was reached some months ago, at which time Mr. King was asked to confer with the Trustees as to the possibilities of such an inquiry. Plans have been gradually matured, and the Trustees are now in a position to inform the public as to the intended scope of the new undertaking.]

In many respects the work of the investigation of the problem of industrial relations will be similar to that carried on by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and other inquiries instituted by the Rockefeller Foundation. All alike are practical in aim and scientific in method. In the Institute for Medical Research, the knowledge of the world is being sought by experts and brought to bear upon a limited number of human diseases. Investigation has not been deterred by the circumstance that the diseases dealt with are a part of a common inheritance through generations and that a limited knowledge sometimes pronounces them incurable. [If remedies have not yet been found, something, at least, has already been ~~been~~ contributed by the Institute to the work of <sup>the</sup> prevention and alleviation of human suffering.]

In the anomalies which modern industrial conditions disclose, there is plenty of evidence of social disorder. Labor and Capital, in

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