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From the row of books written by members of the family the Prime Minister takes down a thick, clumsy volume with visible satisfaction. It is a collection of documents, dated at different times and places, printed on cheap paper, nondescriptedly printed, and bound together with no consideration of size. But all are united by the same spirit, and that is why their author seems to prefer this book to the better bound ones on the same shelf. What may it contain?

It is a collection of agreements King effected between employers and employees for the preventing or ending of strikes. All bear the signatures of labour officials and employers, some are also signed by him. Many of them are dated in the United States.

His successful proceedings had become so obvious that the Rockefeller Foundation, formed to promote human wellbeing, sought his services to direct research into the prevention of industrial strife, just as a specialist is called to the bedside of a badly stricken patient.

Young Rockefeller later declared that in 1914 he became aware that something was "wrong" in his industrial plants in Colorado. Regional mutinies breaking out in the coal mines and oil districts gave him warning. He wanted to shield his