

which are in contemplation by the State or local authorities. My purpose is wholly that of informing myself at first hand, by observation and personal interview, that I may the more intelligently discuss, and, should occasion offer, co-operate with these and other bodies in furthering the public ends which they have been appointed to serve.

Lest my purpose in any particular might be misunderstood, I took occasion, before leaving for Colorado, to call upon Mr. Seth Low, the Chairman of the Coal Commission appointed by the President, and upon the Secretary of Labor, Hon. W. B. Wilson, at Washington, to explain the precise purport of my intended visit. Similarly, I shall take the earliest opportunity of calling upon Governor Carlson to explain the object I have in view before proceeding to seek any of the many interviews I hope to be able to obtain.

I shall be grateful for such co-operation as the press may be willing to give in helping to make clear the precise nature of the Foundation's purpose in instituting the Investigation of Industrial Relations, the direction of which I have undertaken, and the object I have in view in this visit. The aim is that solely of endeavoring to be constructively helpful in regard to relations in which the public, quite as much as the immediate parties to industry, have a paramount concern. The final and only test as to whether or not the study of conditions here,