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arbitration compulsory in the event their employers, this method of reaching an accommodation is regarded with universal satisfaction.

The fact is otherwise. Those who ead the Australian and New Zealand newspapers are aware that public opinion has undergone a signal change in this matter, and, whatever may have been temporarily the case, compulsory arbitration is now looked upon with disapproval, not only by most employers of labor, but also by many of the workment themselves. Compulsory arbitration was introduced in New Zealand under circumstances peculiarly favorable. The colony was just emerging from a period of depression, the worst which it had encountered in its history and some big strikes, the effects of which had been disastrous to all concerned, were fresh in the control of many have been temporarily the door closed after him. It was not the fort time by a good many the door closed after him. It was not the fort time by a good many the further end of the cell.

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Provinces of that colony had declared themselves strongly opposed to both the principle and operation of the compulsory arbitration law. It is reasonable to assume, although we have received no information on the subject, that the hostility is shared by employers in the Province of Otago. A second telegram reported an angry revolt of the Wellington Trades and Labor Councils against an award made by the arbitration court. The Wellington unionists talked of fighting the tribunal. "Why," they asked, "There was no jail in the colony big enough to hold the lot of them." In other words, they looked upon the court as a wage-raising instrument to be always used in their favor. They have no use for a Juage who pronounces against them. "Call that arbitra-" "No back questions, please!" "No was sage to take back? You in the very carry fars for passing base coins." "Any message to take back? You in the very carry and wears of the colon was a wage-raising instrument to be always used in their favor. They have no use for a Juage who pronounces against them. "Call that arbitra-" "No back questions, please!" "Any message to take back? You in the very could be absolutely relied the each of '10m' more 'inherited £2-000 or £3,000, with which he started himself as a bookmaker. He lost of welshing an ether. "Leverpool meeting in 18—Next he was anobed for 'weishing' at the Liverpool meeting in 18—Next he was anobed for weishing a title himself as a bookmaker. He lost was the thimself as a bookmaker. He lost himself as a bookmaker. He lost himself as a bookmaker.

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Captain James Richmond was ushered the cell, dismissed Williams ered into the room in silence, and with a gesture, and turned to the the door closed after him. It was convict. He drew Thirty-nine to the convict of the secretary said, with a deprecating smile. "I'm afraid you cannot be a convict."

the effects of which had been disastrous to all concerned, were fresh in the public recollection. The prosperity which then set in has continued to this day, and there is no doubt that wages would have materially advanced, even if arbitration had not been compulsory by statute. As it was, compulsory arbitration simply registered an increment which normal economical cabes would have assured. Urban employers, who alone were affected by the statute, have been making money so fast that they have had no motive for opposing vigorously the demands of the first transport of the condition and the series of the condition of the ticket to do?"

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A moment later he was alone in his cell again.

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when will you be ready for arrest?"

"The day after to-morrow, if that will suit."

"The visual to the awards rendered against them. It has always been evident to close observers that the test of compulsory arbitration would come when a period of industrial depression should supervene. That hour has not yet struck in New Zealand, but there are signs of its approach, and already the favor or the tolerance with which compulsory arbitration was at one time regarded is beginning to disappear:

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