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NO WAY YET FOUND.

Each recurring strike gives occasion for wide discussion of means for preventing such strikes...

Such are the social and industrial conditions of modern life that no strike is possible which does not affect many more people...

With the avowed purpose of increasing these discomforts, the foolish, sentimental "sympathetic strike" is called, and it is quickly illustrated how a few people may outrage the whole mass.

Of means to prevent this, arbitration is most frequently discussed and appears to receive most favor. This may be, it is claimed, of two kinds—voluntary and enforced.

Enforced arbitration—that is arbitration compelled by law—might prevent strikes by immediately adjusting the differences which cause them.

It would appear that unless labor unions are recognized by all employers and, unless they are incorporated, compulsory arbitration would fail of good results.

SOUTH AMERICA.

If the unfitness of the Latin races for democratic self-government had not been proved long ago and in other places, South America alone gives conclusive testimony of such unfitness.

Here is a continent embracing almost one-seventh of the land surface of the world; in climate, soil and natural resources it stands unsurpassed but it makes, little or no progress.

It seems to be a hopeless undertaking. The masses are engulfed in gross ignorance, religious bigotry and greed.

stand such things. Petty jealousies, greed for place, power, notoriety, keep the people in constant turmoil.

Under these conditions progress is impossible, and it is apparent that whatever is necessary to raise these people to higher civic and industrial levels must come from without.

It is not reasonable to suppose we can pursue this dog-in-the-manger policy forever. We cannot always stand in the way of the development and higher civilization of South America.

We practically have extended our protectorate over Cuba and the Philippines, and may, with greater reasons take the republics of South America under our protection.

The completion of the Panama canal will bring us increased burdens and added responsibilities, and our relations to these republics may then take on a different complexion.

We may deplore, but scarcely can avoid it.

Slump in Lumber.

According to advices there has been a big slump in lumber prices that will no doubt result in much building being done in the Willamette valley.

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