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THE WAY TO INDUSTRIAL PEACE

I

THE CAUSES OF DISCONTENT

THERE is ample evidence that the nation has been deeply moved by the spectacle of thousands of men, in many parts of the country, and in many different industries, laying down their tools or suffering lock-outs for the sake of upholding some claim for better conditions of labour. This spectacle, constant in its main features, though varying in minor details, has compelled even the thoughtless to ask himself its meaning. The idea of the great economic conflict underlying it has laid hold upon the public imagination as it never did before, and from every type of onlooker, clear-sighted or the reverse, criticisms and suggestions have poured in. And the clamorous