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PREFACE

This study of Mediation, Investigation, and Arbitration is based on a report submitted in June, 1915, by the writers to the Commission on Industrial Relations. A considerable amount of illustrative material has been added, the statements have been brought down to date, and some revision has been made in the form of presentation, but the argument and the proposals remain unchanged.

It should be understood that the authors alone are responsible for the views here expressed. For convenience in comparison there are added in the Appendices (II-IV) extracts from the Final Report of the Commission, in which are presented the views of the members of the Commission on the matters dealt with here.

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