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MORE STRIKE TAI.K.
It seems that the country has not yet escaped the possibility or prob ability of a qailroad strike, nor indeed did close students of economic passed. THat law is to be tried in the courts, and not unson law wa est tribunul in the laud has passed upon it will it be known just what ago one of the chiefs of a ruilroad men's union said that no matter what the decision of the supreme court may be in regard to the Adam son law there will be a strike unless the railroads meet the demand made upon them when the controversy first arose and instituted an
eight-hour day on January 1st. This, bowever, may be only a prediction of a threat, for the railroad men accepted the law in the spirit in which it was offered and certainly if it is upheld by the courts the men pcars to have arisen, however in the interpretation of the law, the application of it to the existing system of payment. Either th
system will have to be changed voluntarily or the law will have bo amended to make such a change mandatory. The prospect,
sersible advice.
The Presidential campaign is over. It was fonght with urtusu "The American people have now recorded their verdiet, and it
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linated everything else to what they deemed a patriotic duts It wat impentient ref emphnained sternly and uncompromisingly Progreasive It was impatient of emphnsis upon issues relating to the war and pre national rights; its attention was concentrated upon domeatic prob lema. I compared Mr. Wileon nnd Mr. Hughes, therefore, ns pon record of the present adminiatration asolely, and decided that the pledges of Mr. Hughes, shadowed as they were by his persistent neso ciation with the mogt odious leaders of Republican reaction and tory The Now, York World, althongh publinhed in the metropolia and baving the grenter portion of ita tremendous circulation in those states
which have hitherto flattered themeelves which have hitherto flattered themselves that they held the political following langunge
"The Weit has indeed apoken, and nothing better has happeried in a generation than this shifting of the political balance to a section which still maintains the old ideals of the Republie, whieh is not

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owned by its pocketbook and which has never made a god oftite bant coount. To elect a President without tho sordid assistance of New riumph. Whardy less sordid ass. tance of Ilinois would be a double cumstances would be a moral victory that Mr . Wilson could alwnys remember with pride. Whether he winf or loses in the final count of the States that will decide the rr nit, hilj leadership has wrought a nighty political revolution in thr United-States. The cash-register patriotism of New York has beca epat upon by a virile American
est that is keeping the faith of the fathers.
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