

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Replacing Appeal to Brute Force by Appeal to Reason.

From a recent address by Judge George Gray.

The analogy between international arbitration and industrial arbitration is not an unnatural or forced one. The wide-spread suffering, material loss and moral deterioration wrought by obstinate and uncompromising industrial strife, in comparatively recent times, are caused by the same obstinate pride of opinion, the same cruel tyranny exhibited in the desire of individuals or classes to work their arbitrary will upon others, and the same blind disregard of all interests save those of the parties to the controversy, as have characterized most international wars.

Arbitration is an appeal to reason and conscience; its alternative an appeal to brute force. To the latter no American willingly submits. A just cause need not fear to submit itself to the judgment of intelligent and impartial men. The maxim that no man is a good judge in his own cause is true in labor controversies as it is in other human affairs. But whether the cause on either side is just, or whether justice lies not altogether on one side or the other, can never be determined by force, and a sober public opinion will never be satisfied or conciliated by such determination, nor in the large majority of cases by the refusal of either party to such a controversy to submit to fair and impartial arbitration.

I am speaking here of voluntary, not compulsory, arbitration. To the approval of the latter I have never been able to reconcile my own judgment. We welcome the former, not only as a settlement of serious and dangerous controversies, but for the self-control and civic virtue which it evidences and promotes. No one who witnessed, as I did, the development of mutual respect and high courtesy of both sides of the controversy throughout the daily sessions of the protracted hearing by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, and the ability and fairness with which the argument on both sides was conducted, could fail to have been impressed with the dignity of the occasion and the disciplinary influence upon operators and miners alike, of the voluntary submission of their questions of difference to an arbitral tribunal.

We are not without evidence that an intelligent public opinion is maturing on these lines, and by its moral coercion will compel the adoption of its course in serious labor difficulties. Where the situation is complex out of which the alleged grievances arise and the attitude of each party is that of obstinate adherence to its own demands, arbitration alone can satisfy the ends of justice. To this end, in so large and widespread an industry as that of mining, miners' unions become a necessary factor. And this leads at once to the thought that such unions should be encouraged, and not discouraged, and their better organization and leadership be insured by the hearty sympathy of all parties, operators as well as miners.

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