

when the clear and unadulterated facts are presented to the public, the causes of a strike are generally interwoven with so many complicated conditions, charges and countercharges, that a definitive decision in each case cannot be reached till the smoke of battle has cleared away.

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### THE MOUNT OF THE HOLY CROSS

In the heart of Colorado, where the mighty Rockies rise  
Thrusting gleaming silver spires into the sky,  
Where the greenish-purple shadows on the heights delight our  
eyes

As they fall upon the virgin snow on high,  
Tow'rs a peak which since creation has inspired the hearts of  
men

With an all-pervading reverence and awe.  
For upon the lofty summit, where the sunbeams glint again  
Limned in snows too high and rare to dim and thaw  
Gleams a cross, more pure and beautiful, more marvellous and  
vast

Than all this shining wilderness of snow;  
On the rosy granite precipice it has hung through all the past  
Above the surging sea of clouds that rolls below.  
On the summit of the mountain God has placed His holy sign  
That men may see its permanence and light,  
A perpetual memento of the Sacrifice Divine  
Sculptured here before all ages by His might.

—Bro. Francis Vollmer, O. P.