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.

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