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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 East Nineteenth Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

The preliminary report of the President's Industrial Conference is now before the country. From many points of view it is the most interesting and original suggestion which has ever been made by a responsible public body for the handling of industrial differences. The report, however, is essentially preliminary and tentative. Before it goes to the President and to Congress the Conference expects to give it further consideration. It has itself sought the cooperation and the criticism of interested citizens and associations.

The symposium on industrial relations published by the Survey for December 20, to which you contributed, has proved so useful that we have decided to publish for the benefit of the Conference and the country the views of representative citizens on the proposals of the President's Second Industrial Conference. To that end we should be very glad to receive a contribution from you.

This must of necessity be brief, from 100 to 500 words. Subject to that limitation it will be most helpful if the criticism offered is made as detailed as possible. Copy should be in by January 6; January 8 at the latest. The Conference itself reconvenes on January 12, and all of the contributions - yours among them - will be placed before the Executive Secretary, Professor Seager.

We shall greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Paul U. Kellogg