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FEEL STRONGLY THERE MUST BE GRAVE REASONS FOR GOMPERS INSISTENCE
ARBITRATION STEEL STRIKE. CONFERENCE MAY BE JUSTIFIED BY PUBLIC
POLICY IN EXTENSION OF PREROGATIVES IN SINGLE IMPORTANT INSTANCE.
FEAR PUBLIC WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND. CANNOT BE MADE TO UNDERSTAND TECHNICAL
REASON FOR REJECTION. JUDGING FROM NEWSPAPERS. TOO RIGOROUS INTERPRET-
ATION OF CALL MAY HAVE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCE. BETTER FORGET LEGAL
LOGIC; CONSIDER THE BROAD. HUMAN ASPECTS AND STATE OF PUBLIC OPINION.
FEAR REJECTION GOMPERS SUGGESTION WILL LOOK LIKE REJECTION OF PRINCIPLE
OF ARBITRATION. ~~FEAR~~ THAT GOMPERS PRESENTS THIS WILL GENERALLY

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CONVINCE PUBLIC THAT IT IS WITHIN SCOPE OF CONFERENCE. REJECTION
MAY SEEM LAWYERLIKE QUIBBLE OVER MEANING OF VERBAL EXPRESSION. FEAR
REJECTION IS PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF RADICAL LABOR PEOPLE WHO WILL
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. WORDS OF EXPLANATION CAN NEVER FOLLOW AND
NEVER CATCH UP WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND INTIMATION OF THE FACT.

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