

## ROBERTSON REPLIES TO MR. KING

Declares Alleged Statement of  
Mr. King Contrary To  
Facts.

### G. T. R. PENSIONS

Men Have Claim Against  
Company, Not Government,  
He Claims.

CALGARY, Sept. 30.—Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, makes strong exception to the statement made by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Opposition, that the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods had petitioned the prime minister and himself to see that the pension rights of certain of the employees of the Grand Trunk were definitely defined in any agreement which might be reached, adding that "they might as well have spared themselves the trouble of making any representations, for the Government ignored them altogether."

"I do not know whether the honorable member has been quoted correctly," remarked the minister of labor in an interview in Calgary Thursday, "but if he has, his statement is quite contrary to facts, which are briefly as follows:

**Strike of 1910.**

"A strike of Grand Trunk trainmen and conductors occurred in 1910, their claims being for rates of pay and working conditions similar to those of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. King, then minister of labor, properly interested himself in endeavoring to bring about an adjustment of the dispute, and obtained an agreement from the then president of the Grand Trunk Railway to the effect that all of the striking employees, who had not been guilty of criminal action, would be reinstated as soon as possible.

"The company refrained from reinstating some 120 men, contending that the term 'as soon as possible' did not mean any definite time, while Mr. King argued that there was an understanding that all would be reinstated within a period of three months, and claimed to have an understanding from the Grand Trunk Railway to this effect.

**Men Taken Back.**

"So, after the general elections in 1911, the Hon. Mr. Crothers, who succeeded Mr. King as minister of labor, again took the matter up with the

Grand Trunk Railway and succeeded in bringing about the reinstatement of the hundred odd trainmen and conductors. In 1915 some of these men, however, were retired from active service because of having reached the age limit, or because of physical disability, and were denied the benefits of the Grand Trunk Railway pension scheme on the ground that their service with the company had not been continuous and therefore under the pension regulations they were not entitled to participate in its benefits.

**Claim Against Company.**

"The railway organizations endeavored to obtain a settlement of this dispute with the Grand Trunk Railway management, carrying the case to the board of directors in Britain at the time that the Grand Trunk Railway bill was before Parliament.

"The employees well understood," said Mr. Robertson, "that when the Grand Trunk Railway arbitration has been adjusted the employees will be fairly and justly treated with regard to pensions. They furthermore fully understand that their claim against the Grand Trunk Railway Company for pensions unpaid since 1916, is a claim against the railway company and not the Government."

"They, and their counsel, are presenting their case to the board of arbitration, and the department of labor has placed at their disposal correspondence interchanged between the department and the Grand Trunk Railway on the subject, so that both the employees and the railway company will be on an equal footing as regards access to all the facts including the communication from the Grand Trunk, which Mr. King related in his private possession from 1910 until June, 1920, at which time he filed it with the department in keeping with his promise to Parliament when the Grand Trunk employees' pension matter was under discussion in the House.

"The representatives of the Grand Trunk employees themselves will, I am sure, not corroborate Mr. King's statement as to the attitude of the Government towards this matter."

### KING'S DAUGHTERS TO HOLD NEXT CONVENTION AT OWEN SOUND

CANANOCQUE, Ont., Sept. 30.—The 21st annual convention of the Ontario branch of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons ended their labors tonight, after a most successful gathering. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. W. S. Savage, Toronto (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. A. C. A. Gordon, Ottawa; secretary, Mrs. William Burnett, Cobourg (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Austin, Toronto; executive, Mrs. C. A. Caughell, Aylmer; Miss Strange, Kingston; Mrs. McIntosh, Ottawa; Mrs. Brigg, Ottawa; Mrs. C. Field, Cobourg; Mrs. Macdonald, Woodstock; Mrs. W. Wilson and Miss Mabel Carpenter, Cananocque.

Owen Sound was selected as the place of meeting in 1921.

A cablegram bringing greetings from the order in Australia was received at today's meeting.

**PROLIFIC SUNFLOWER.**

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