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Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King Has Been an Outstanding Figure in Public Life of This Country for Twenty Years and Possesses Unusual Scholastic Attainments—Sketch of His Career.

SCHOLAR, sociologist, and author, Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, C.M.G., M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., newly-elected leader of the Liberal party of Canada, is a man of unusual scholastic attainments. The youngest man who has ever borne the mantle of leadership, he has yet been an outstanding figure in Canadian life for twenty years, and in that period has devoted his most untiring efforts to the cause of labor and to the realization of a spirit of co-operation between workman and employer.

His work as Deputy Minister of Labor, as editor of the Labor Gazette, as Minister of Labor, as mediator in a score of industrial differences throughout the Dominion, no less than his services as director of the Industrial Relations Department of the Rockefeller Foundation and his authorship of such works as "Industry and Humanity," have all given proof of interest in the cause of labor.

William Lyon Mackenzie King was born in Kitchener—then Berlin—Ont. on December 17, 1874. His father was Mr. John King, K.C., one of the foremost barristers of that city, who later became lecturer in constitutional history at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. His mother was Isabel Grace Mackenzie. Both parents were of Scottish descent, and from them Mr. King derived his Presbyterian faith.

He received his early education in the public and high schools of the then Berlin, and afterward went to Toronto University, graduating in



HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

1895 with the degree of B.A. A year later he obtained the title of LL.B. and in 1897 that of M.A. Pursuing his studies at the University of Chicago and at Harvard College, he obtained the degree of M.A. in 1898, and, subsequently in 1900, that of LL.B. Mr. King, at the age of 19, won the Blake scholarship in Arts and Law, while in his second year at the university.

Even as an undergraduate Mr. King manifested a deep interest in industrial and economic subjects, and devoted considerable time to a study of them. This interest was deepened by his experiences as a reporter, subsequent to graduation. Mr. King accepted a position on the Toronto Globe at a salary of \$1 a day, "and it wasn't a eight-hour day, either," he himself says. He probably acquired his first taste for politics through his association, as a reporter, with the election of 1894, in which his future chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was placed in power.

Mr. King served also on the Toronto News and the Toronto Mail, but other interests were asserting themselves and beckoning him forward to fresh paths and pursuits. In 1898 he went abroad, visiting Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy, and gaining a deep insight into the economic systems of each of these countries, which was later to serve him in good stead.

The career of the youthful sociologist had not passed unnoted in Canada, meanwhile, and during his stay overseas Mr. King accepted a commission from the Government to enquire into the methods of carrying out Government clothing contracts in Europe. He faithfully did his duty, and, two years later, at the recommendation of Sir William Mulock, Canada's first Minister of Labor, he was offered the post of Deputy Minister, together with the editorship of the Labor Gazette.

Mr. King was in Italy when this offer reached him, and at first he declined, expressing a wish to continue his studies. At the request of his friends, however, he reconsidered his decision, and finally agreed to accept the post offered.

The years 1900 to 1908 were crowded, eventful years to the new Deputy Minister. His achievements during that period are too numerous, and the majority of them too well known to be mentioned in full. He was twice sent as a representative of the Government to Europe; in 1904, to interview the British authorities on the need for legislation by the Imperial Parliament to prevent false representations to emigrants, and in 1908, to interview the British Government on the subject of immigration to Canada from the Orient, and particularly from India. His other services during the same period included chairmanship of the royal commission which arbitrated the differences between the Bell Telephone Company and its employees in 1907, and of the commission which inquired into the anti-Asiatic riots in Vancouver in 1908.

With these years of practical experience added to the foundation already laid by his early studies, it was inevitable that Parliament should beckon to Mackenzie King. Obedient to its summons, he declared his candidacy in his home constituency of North Waterloo, and was elected in the general election of 1908. The following year he received recognition at the hands of the Imperial Government by being appointed a member of the anti-opium commission which met at Shanghai, China. In 1909 Mr. King also received the portfolio of Minister of Labor in the Laurier Government.

Hon. Mr. King's term as Minister of Labor was terminated by the general election of 1911, in which the reciprocity issue spelled disaster to the Laurier Administration, but in the brief two years which he held office the Minister gave abundant, earnest proof of his devotion to the cause of labor.

The most notable piece of legislation introduced by him was probably his bill providing for investigation of trusts and mergers. He was also instrumental in securing the passage of the bill guaranteeing an eight-hour day for Government employees. Settlement of the G.T.R. strike of 1911 is also ascribed to his tactful mediation, which resulted in reinstatement of men who had been dismissed for their share in the strike.

The next chapter in the public life of Mr. King concerns his association with one of the foremost industries of the century—the Rockefeller foundation, established by John D. Rockefeller for the promotion of closer and more sympathetic co-operation between capital and labor. On October 1, 1914, Mr. King accepted the chairmanship of the Industrial Relations Department of the Foundation, with the object of undertaking an investigation of economic conditions, "as wide as the North American continent."

"I would not have accepted this post," said Hon. Mr. King in a subsequent address, replying to criticisms of his affiliation with an American institution, "had it meant sacrificing my citizenship or renouncing my career in Canada."

One of Mr. King's duties as head of the industrial department of the foundation was supervision of the distribution among thousands of starving miners of Colorado of the sum of \$100,000 appropriated by the foundation. Then followed a comprehensive study of industrial conditions in the same state, and painstaking efforts for the construction of machinery designed to bring a new relationship between employer and employee. The results of this investigation and study are largely embodied in the industrial representation plan first set in operation between the Colorado Iron & Fuel Co. and its employees.

The war having hampered to some degree the progress of the foundation, Mr. King in 1917 resigned his position upon it. The election of 1917 found him again aligned with his chief rival, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in opposition to Union Government. Hon. Mr. King contested the North York seat, but was defeated by J. A. M. Armstrong.

Since 1917, one of Hon. Mr. King's contributions to the cause of labor has been his book "Industry and Humanity," published last winter, in which he predicts the triumph of the principle of industrial representation. He draws a parallel in the growth of responsible government in the British Empire.

"Wherever, in the affairs of the state," Mr. King writes, "one class has sought to maintain a monopoly of government, there sooner or later, conflict has been inevitable. In the struggle for a wider freedom, mankind will not rest until in industry, in the state, in society, in government, whatever its form, is superseded by a form of government representative of all the parties in interest, and, ultimately, by a system the cornerstone of which is responsible government."

It is not generally known that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is the hero of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel, "The Canadian Born," sometimes known as "Lady Merton, Colonist," but those who have made a close study of the book, state that the character of George Anderson, the virile young Parliamentarian and labor leader, is modelled after the ex-Minister of Labor. Resemblance is lent to this belief by the fact that while in England in 1898-1900, Mr. King made the acquaintance of Mrs. and Mrs. Ward and won the warm friendship and admiration of both.

A biography of Mr. King by Robson Black, says:

"The champions of Mr. King hold him to be earnest, conscientious, ambitious, keenly industrious, of cool and accurate judgment, with splendid scholarship and plenty of practice in the cause of public services. The political and other critics of Mr. King, admitting his academic distinction, and his keenness as to his lack of sense of humor as an awkward handicap in such human dealings as are the essence of his profession, Mr. King's extreme sobriety of mind constantly tempts the public to underestimate his known virtues and to mistakenly ascribe his purposeful demeanor to conceit."

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**Drowns in St. Lawrence.**  
Brockville, Aug. 26.—Stanley Woodman, aged twenty-three, of Hamilton, N.Y., lost his life in the St. Lawrence on Saturday at Terrace Park, a resort on the American side of the river opposite here. He was bathing some distance from the shore, when cottagers observed him throw up his hands and disappear. The body was recovered in a few minutes, but efforts at resuscitation failed. A doctor who was called stated that death was due to heart failure brought on by the cold water. Woodman came to the river the night before for a short vacation, previous to entering on the duties of principal of the Alexandria Bay High School.

Norman Smith, manager of the Smith's Falls rink, lost his Chevrolet car as a result of a fire in Perth.

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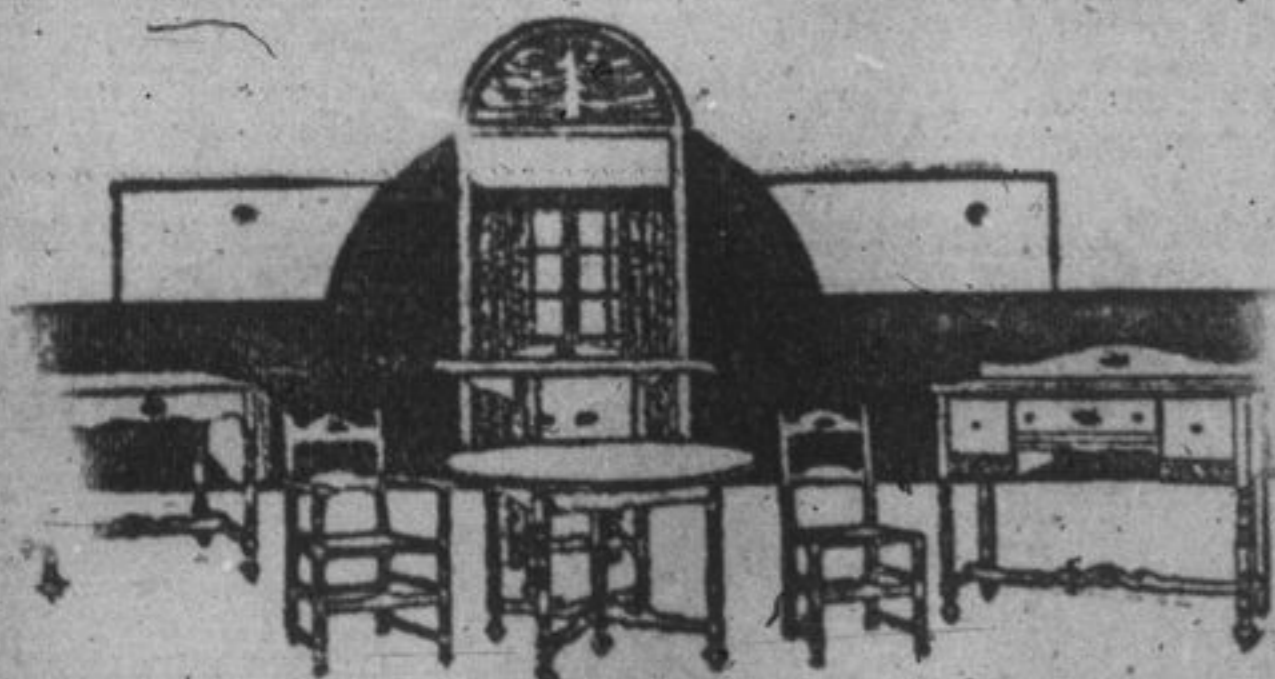
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