



I reported them by the order of Railroad Telegraph
 + the Federal Government for instance I
 have always been all U.S. Army to furnish
 either Cash (Liberty Vouchers
 Bonds + English Certificates of
 Deposit) or Bonds with any
 Reputable Bonding Company but I have
 been honored + followed up + discharged at
 their instance on several Road + many jobs
 actually money has been over \$1500 +
 the mental suffering, humiliation + disgrace
 has even affected my family + brothers + sisters
 over in England.
 They could not understand it at all + only
 recently by telling the Great Northern Auditors
 of Agents at St Paul. Minn. (Mr L.R. Smith)
 the literal + exact truth about them + the
 Federal Government Authorities in England
 was my record made - what they called
 clear! + mind I was always a Company
 man + actually grateful for the jobs they
 gave me - many of them being at Desert

Stations & low-pay undesirable jobs - places
the ordinary American would not work at: &
the more I demonstrated & protested against these
illegal & insulting & un-American methods -
the worse they became.

You can get my story direct from Mr. L. R.
Smith - Auditor of Agents of the Great
Northern at St. Paul Minn. - but Mr.
Farrell - we Railroad workers - want you
to just call attention to it: it is - the worst
form of unemployment, when a man has
almost spent his entire life Railroading &
has become educated & efficient & more useful -
a rotten un-American R. R. Brotherhood organization
posing under a patriotic name viz. National
as the National purity C. C. - is a curse &
disgrace to the Country.

You can readily see that if you & the
other women - who really do represent
us poor persecuted workers - can get the
U. S. Employment Office restored & a

Big grant made to them - so they can function
for we have done wonders
Then remove the old age clause of employment
by all Companies & Corporations. Substitute
lower pay for age - if it makes a man
or woman undesirable & inefficient.
Then go after the Merchant (in the
person of the so-called National Surety Co
& make it obligatory on all employers to
give workers freedom of choice in
selecting a Bonding Company.
No doubt the President of the Order of
Railroad Telegraphers - to whom I have
written - Morrison will keep me up
with statistics on this aspect alone.
I can send you my photo in Uniform
or Passengers Certificate to show you I
am not in any way physically unfit to
work. in fact I can do as much work
as quite active & robust - as any two men

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anything you can do to get me back to work,
I will be honestly grateful for.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers knows of my
case & you have President Markham of the
Illinois Central on your Committee to help.
One thing he has lost experience & brain so
you will get first hand information.

If there is anything else I can tell you
kindly do not forget to write. I regret not
having a machine to type this for you but know
a writer like yourself - & one who has
actually worked for a living - will understand.
That's why the public has confidence in you & the
other leaders on the Committee. & the only hope we
have in getting the evil influence of the so-called
Industrial Party & done away with - the old age
pension eliminated by all R.R. & Government
Employment Offices re-established lies in you so
I am sure you will advocate for all "over-age" &
be unemployable persons like myself.

Yours respectfully
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