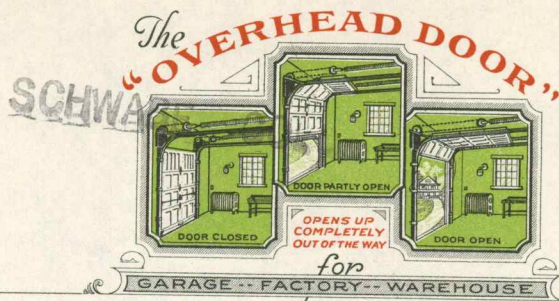


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My Dear Congressman

I am writing you at this time in regard to H. R. 2232 that is contemplated on being presented to you for approval and to be passed into law.

I have studied the principles and rudiments of this law and I cannot see but what it is another law to deprive employers, both small and large the right of private initiative to go ahead and make a success at his business or his desires to be an employer at all. Small business and private initiative is the foundation of the American way of life, in pursuit of life, liberty and happiness and it seems to me if this law is passed it is only another stepping stone to the laws that will be passed that will bring American into the same status as our boys have fought, bled and died on the battlefields of Europe to destroy.

I am an American and I believe in the old traditional American system and free enterprise, if you have the brains and ability to forge out and get ahead and go into a business and make it show a profit to where you can become the owner of a home and a business, I can see nothing in this bill that would give anyone any encouragement for that initiative. He would be just as well off to sit down and let the fellow behind him catch up and help in every way to bring the fellow ahead of him back to where he is, and is putting farther initiative at no premium at all.

A person would be ruled over, dictated to and told what to do- how much to do- who to pay, regardless of their productive qualities no more than the fellow who swept up the floor. There would be no factories or businesses to work in, or floors to sweep up unless it is for the state. Under those conditions you do not have to have any initiative, even for life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Therefore, you as an American and a representative of the American and Democratic form of government should keep your ear to the ground and be vigilant of laws of this kind, and when they come up for passing, beat them overwhelmingly, and keep American for Americans and where its soil not be stained by human blood as the soil of foreign countries. In view of this I respectfully request that you put forth every effort in your power to defeat this kind of legislation.

Most Sincerely yours

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