

SCHWABE COLL

Labor

April 24, 1945

Mr. Ira C. Haynes, Business Representative
International Association of Machinists
Local 790 A. F. L.
210 Tuloma Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Haynes:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant requesting me to give careful consideration to the provisions of H. R. 2255.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter I obtained a copy of this bill and have just read the same, and shall watch its progress. It has been referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, as you suggested in your letter, but I have no way of knowing when it will be reported out by that Committee and placed before the House for consideration.

I assure you it will be a pleasure to me to watch the progress of this measure and to give it careful and thorough study and consideration. I trust that my action and vote upon the same will in no wise be displeasing to you.

Let me know when I can be of any further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

GS:lw

AFFILIATED WITH
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
TULSA TRADES COUNCIL



H. W. BROWN, INT'L. PRES.
MACHINIST BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

International Association of Machinists

TULSA LOCAL NO. 790

MEETS 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS
416 1/2 SO. DETROIT



BUSINESS OFFICES
204 SO. CHEYENNE
ROOMS 210-211
PHONE 2-5444

TULSA, OKLA., April 18, 1945

Subj: Bill H. R. 2255

Mr. Geo. B. Schwabe, U. S. Congressman, Okla.
Capitol
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

I understand that the subject Bill has been referred to the
Naval affairs commieett of both houses.

The machinists craft is being cut up into so many grades of classi-
fications by the employers in recent years that the employer quiet
often says that he does not have work for first class craftsmen.

The International Association of Machinists provides an apprentice-
ship training period of four years and when the apprentice-ship is
completed the workman is a first class machinist and not third or
second class.

I believe that the subject Bill will help to correct this situation
and I urge that you support this Bill when it is presented for your
attention.

Very truly yours,

Ira C. Haynes

Ira C. Haynes
Business Representative
Int'l. Ass'n. of Machinists
Local 790 A.F.L.
210 Tuloma Building
Tulsa, 3, Okla.

ICH:DM