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January 19, 1946

Mr. Shelby H. Green, President  
Insurors Indemnity and Insurance Company  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Green:

This acknowledges receipt of yours of January 11th relating to H. R. 4908, providing for Government Fact Finding Boards, which has been received in the absence of Congressman Schwabe, who is out of the city for a few days on official business.

Your letter will, however, be brought to the Congressman's attention immediately upon his return to Washington, and you may be sure that he will appreciate your interest in writing and will be grateful to have the benefit of your views. Congressman Schwabe is always eager to have the ideas of the people of his District on the questions of the day, in order to more truly represent them in Congress.

Thanking you for your letter, and assuring you of the Congressman's desire to render every possible service, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Warren, Secretary



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SHELBY H. GREEN  
PRESIDENT

JANUARY 11, 1946

THE HONORABLE GEORGE SCHWABE  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: H. R. 4908  
GOVERNMENT FACT FINDING BOARDS

DEAR SIR:

I AM OPPOSED TO THE ABOVE CAPTIONED BILL BECAUSE IT PROPOSES TO TIE WAGES TO THE ABILITY OF INDUSTRY TO PAY. IN MY OPINION, MILLIONS OF WORKERS ARE NOW BEING OVERPAID IN RELATION TO THEIR ABILITY TO PRODUCE AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO WORK.

IT IS MY OPINION TOO, THAT SUCH LEGISLATION COULD EASILY DESTROY THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND WEAKEN OR DESTROY SMALL INDUSTRY WITH SMALLER RESERVES THAN THEIR LARGE COMPETITORS.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED, AND IT APPEARS TO ME TO BE TH THING TO DO, TO AMEND THE WAGNER ACT TO REQUIRE UNION RESPONSIBILITIES AND IMPOSE UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES UPON BOTH INTEREST, INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT UNFAIR ARRANGEMENT THAT IT CAN BE IMPOSED ONLY AGAINST THE EMPLOYER.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

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