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Attention: Mr. E. Rex Pinson, President

Gentlemen:

Your interesting letter of January 7th has been received in the absence of Congressman Schwabe, who is out of the city for a few days on official business. It will, however, be brought to his attention immediately upon his return to Washington, and you may be sure he will be glad to have the benefit of your ideas and suggestions on the fact finding boards proposed by President Truman.

Congressman Schwabe is at all times eager to have the views of the people of his District, in order to more truly represent them in Congress. To this end, he recently sent out forty thousand questionnaires addressed to every rural and local post office boxholder in the ten counties of his District, and then made an arduous trip to every county seat and post office in the entire District to afford an opportunity to all who wished to do so to express their opinions to him personally.

In spite of all this effort, there remain, of course, many persons who neither received a questionnaire nor talked personally with Mr. Schwabe. Hundreds, like yourself, are expressing their ideas by letter; and I am sure that when the Congressman returns he will be much gratified at this evidence of the public spirited attitude of the people of Oklahoma.

Thanking you for your interest in writing, and assuring you that the Congressman will have your views in mind when considering H. R. 4908, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Warren, Secretary



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Hon. George Schwabe
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Regarding H R 4908 "Fact Finding Boards."

Dear Congressman Schwabe:

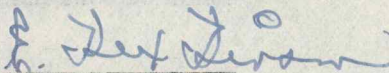
I feel certain that we have not reached the place in these United States where a business however large or small should be compelled to show its books to a fact finding committee of men who do not know all the details of the business involved. If they were familiar with the business involved, 10 chances to 1, they would not get on such a board. A company resents the same as you or I would having their personal records opened to the public. They are entirely too open now to many sources.

Something surely has to be done with the present bad situation but it seems to me that a better way can be provided by taking the bad thing already set up-- The Wagner Act--and making it a two way proposition requiring union contractual responsibility and imposing unfair labor practices on both parties instead of the present inequitable requirement that it can only be imposed against the employer.

From what I know about unions, and I do not speak from what I read or heresy because I deal with five of them continually in my own business, I believe that if they were permitted to by their leaders, from 50 to 60 per cent of the people now on strike would be willing, yes eager, to return to their jobs at their old rate of pay if they were not afraid to.

What I would like to see most in these good old United States is legislation enabling some of the people who are now on strike and who would like to go to work to be able to go back to work unafraid and to have government protection if necessary. Should not this be one of the functions of government? If this was done, I think you would see present strikes disappear very rapidly.

Yours very truly,

By 
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