

SCHWABE COLL

Strikes  
Labor

February 12, 1946

Mr. John H. Dunkin  
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Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear John:

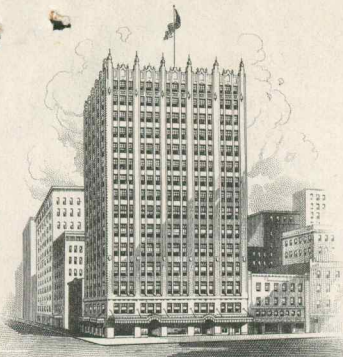
I have your letter of February 6th which I have read with much interest and pleasure. You certainly are in a position to get the thinking and reactions of the people of Oklahoma through your Oklahoma City and Tulsa stores, and I am delighted to have you pass the information on to me.

A few days ago you and Mr. Williams wired me asking me to support the so-called Case Bill, which is designed to curb strikes, and especially the racketeers in our labor organizations. I have the pleasure to tell you that I voted for the Case Bill and every perfecting amendment to the same which passed the House, and a few that did not pass. This bill passed the House very nearly two to one last week. However, I doubt if it passes the Senate, and even if it does, I have every reason to believe that the President will veto it. I think that the Members of the House have sensed the opinion of the public to the extent that, regardless of party affiliations, we voted overwhelmingly for the passage of the Case Bill.

Of course, labor organizations and spokesmen for the organizations, under the advice and upon the suggestions of the racketeer heads of these organizations, showered us with telegrams of protest against this bill. However, I had the courage of my convictions and voted for it at every stage of the proceedings.

While I was home during the last two-thirds of December and the first half of January, I got in close touch with the people of my District. I voted every Post Office in all ten counties, and my itinerary was thoroughly advertised in advance. I had an unusual and most cordial reception at almost every point. I heard no one say anything in favor of strikes; but





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Hon. George Schwabe,  
House Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a clipping taken from The Daily Oklahoman of January 29, 1946, which I think every member of Congress should read.

If you could just be out here in our part of the country and hear the comments of the common man on the street, I am sure you would have an entirely different feeling about this strike situation throughout the United States than you now have. When I tell you that on an average of every six days the entire population of Oklahoma City passes through our Oklahoma City store, and on the same average of every six days the entire population of Tulsa passes through our Tulsa store, you will understand why I say we are in a position to get the cross section of people who talk, and we hear plenty. The principal thought among the American public seems to be "What is the matter with our Congress that it doesn't do something for the people?", and, "We are getting completely fed up with being continually deprived of our Constitutional rights and privileges, and its about time for Congress to display some guts and backbone and really do something about it".

I am merely passing this information on to you for what it is worth.

Very truly yours,

*John H. Dunkin*  
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