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MACK AND DIAMOND T TRUCKS  
WAGNER AIR BRAKES

423 E. FIRST ST.

Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

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May 31, 1946

Hon. George Schwabe,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

A strike in Pennsylvania and the accompanying disregard of existing laws on the part of the C.I.O. is injuring Tulsans.

C.I.O. is on strike against the Mack Manufacturing Corp. at its several plants including Allentown, Pa., but while concerned, I am not writing about that. We are informed that 227 finished Mack trucks are in the possession of Howard Sober Inc., a common carrier in Allentown, and that these trucks are restrained from movement by an illegal picket line that C.I.O. has thrown around Sober's, not Mack's, property where these trucks now rest. Sober's drivers who deliver the trucks over the road are, I am told, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and have no part in C.I.O.'s grievance against Mack.

In telephone communication with Mr. Craport, Manager for Howard Sober at Allentown, we are told that a Federal restraining order against this lawlessness is being unsuccessfully sought.

Three of the trucks so restrained are destined for our company and are sold to three local individuals and concerns. The damage therefore is to ourselves and the purchasers.

What the answer is I do not know but I do strongly feel that facts such as these should be brought to your attention and that perhaps as a first step to new labor legislation, a rigid enforcement of the laws we now have, backed up by the Army if necessary, would go far toward solving our nation's greatest danger, next to war itself.

Very truly yours,

MCCARTY-BROSSEAU MOTOR CO.

  
C. L. Brosseau

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June 10, 1946

Mr. C. L. Brosseau  
423 E. First Street  
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I want to thank you for your letter of recent date referring to the strike situation at Allentown, Pennsylvania, where you told me 227 finished Mack trucks are in the possession of a common carrier and are being restrained from movement by illegal picket lines of the C.I.O.

This is certainly disturbing, but characteristic of what is going on all over this country. The trouble is that this administration has been appeasing labor bosses and racketeers for the past 13 years, and there always comes a time when appeasement gets the people down, and I believe that time is here in this country now. John L. Lewis got about all he asked for in the coal strike, and there are an unprecedented number of new strikes being filed currently. I am not by nature considered pessimistic, but seriously, I do not see brighter days in the immediate future. I am afraid that before things are better they will be worse.

I do thank you for your letter and the information it contained, and your interest as an American citizen. It shall be my pleasure to continue to fight this situation as long as I am in Congress, and with it all like un-Americanism, but as long as we have a man in the White House and a substantial majority in both Houses of Congress who uphold these labor bosses and racketeers, we will be subjected to this new delearium, and I do not see much to make one optimistic.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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