

SCHWABE COLL

Labor

March 4, 1946

Mr. Stanley A. Brander  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I want to thank you for your letter of February 27th suggesting certain provisions which you think should be in labor legislation to be adopted by Congress. I have received many letters from my constituents along the same lines, but none more cogently and concisely expressing the sentiments of the writer than does yours. Such expressions inspire me to continue my efforts along the lines that I have been pursuing since coming to Congress.

I suppose you are aware that I voted for the Case Bill, for which I have received some condemnation at the hands of the labor racketeers, which I fully expected at the time I voted and which I welcome. The Case Bill is not all that I wanted in legislation along this line, but it is a step in the right direction and it is believed that it is about as far in the right direction as the House of Representatives could be persuaded to go at this time. The bill is now pending in the Senate, and I have serious doubts that it will pass there. If it does pass the Senate, I feel confident that the President will not approve it and may even veto the measure. However, I feel that what we did in the House was proper, or at least was proper as far as we went.

I should like to see all the conditions you mention included in a bill with teeth in it. Then racketeering would stop. Pampering of racketeers by the Administration would stop, and production would flow to the maximum capacity within a very short time and we would have an abundance instead of the New Deal scarcity.

Again thanking you for your interest in writing, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.



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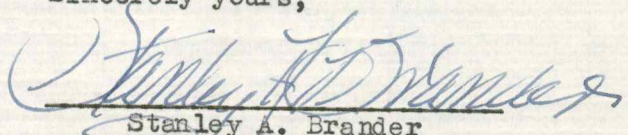
My dear Mr. Schwabe:

As a patriotic American citizen of Oklahoma, and with a view toward safeguarding the national economy, I am unalterably convinced that immediate constructive action which will force a sound national labor policy is most urgently necessary. To this extent I wish to identify myself in your records as heartily indorsing the following policy:

- (1) Make employers and unions equal in responsibility under the law.
- (2) Let Congress set the rules for genuine collective bargaining, free from coercion and violence, and then let government enforce these rules with strict impartiality.
- (3) Provide safeguards for the public against strikes or boycotts arising from disputes between unions.
- (4) Insure against strikes until all orderly procedures for settling disputes have been exhausted.

The public is placing the responsibility for the chaotic conditions currently affecting industry in the hands of our present administration. I earnestly petition you to act promptly in support of legislation, based on the above program, which will assure a fair and enduring labor peace. The people are entitled to it!

Sincerely yours,

  
Stanley A. Brander

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