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Dear Friend:

The mail has been so heavy recently that I have been delayed in answering your most interesting letter.

I am happy to say that I agree with you on the subjects you mentioned, and in wishing that Members of Congress had the intestinal fortitude to assert themselves against these labor bosses and racketeers, who have influenced some of the members.

My humble opinion is, that those who have the courage to speak out against this New Deal crowd is in the minority, at least this is true numerically. This Administration for the past 13 years has catered to the labor bosses, and pampered, petted and humored them to the extent that they make unreasonable demands upon the Government and the public. The public has suffered tremendously as a result of the vascillating attitude of the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations. My humble opinion is that in the long run, the rank and file of labor suffers most, for the pendulum is bound to swing the other way, just as the labor bosses have been permitted to go to the other extreme in recent years. In my opinion, this is no time for appeasement, but these New Dealocrats, will certainly follow an appeasement policy.

I am so glad you wrote me and do appreciate the nice things you had to say about me. You may rest assured I shall fight for the interest of the people to the bitter end.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

Tulsa. Oklahoma. May. 29, 1946.

Honorable George B. Schwabe.
House of Representative.
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir.

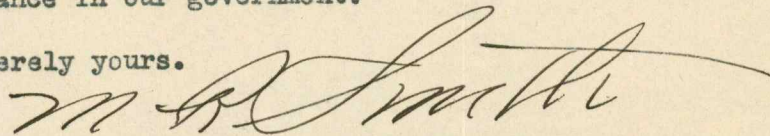
Received your letter with enclosures a few days ago and was glad to get them especially the copy of your speech showing up the attitude of Mrs. Roosevelt and indirectly the whole New Deal bunch, they have certainly got this country in an 'awful mess' and it looks like the only way to straighten things out is to "TURN THE RASCLES OUT".

I certainly hope that Congress can muster up enough courage to pass some law that will put an end to the strike situation that confronts our people today whether it be Presidents Truman's draft bill or whatever it may be it should be strong enough to STOP such strikes as we are enduring today; I heartily agree with Mr. Richard Lloyd Jones in his speech last night at Tulsa Central High School that "The right to strike is alright, if a man wants to quit a job he should have that privilege, BUT he should not be allowed to prevent any American Citizen from working anywhere, any time that he desires to do so" .

If such a law can be passed, and I think it should be, it would very largely curb much of the troubles that beset our country today and I am sure it would meet with the approval of President Truman.

As far as I can learn your constituents are right behind you in the work you have done and are contemplating your continued fight for the elimination of the New Deal and extravagance in our government.

Sincerely yours.



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