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June 5, 1946

Mr. H. J. Allison, Jr.
Allison Grain & Seed Company
Afton, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Allison:

I have your letter of May 24th, relative to the strike situation, and I certainly agree with you that something should be done. The trouble is that the labor bosses and labor union racketeers have been pampered, humored and spoiled to death during the last 13 years. Mr. Truman, in his speech over the radio last Friday evening, said that he had known of the seriousness of this situation since February; but he apparently was content to pursue a policy of appeasement with the labor bosses all this time.

My honest judgment is that the interests of the public demand more action than they are going to get from this Administration. I am also convinced that not only is the public going to suffer, but the rank and file of labor will suffer tremendously as a result of the weak and vacillating position of the New Deal Administration.

I think the public is entitled to first consideration, for it is in the vast majority; and that the rank and file of labor is entitled to second consideration. But I feel that the situation will remain bad and probably become worse, before the Administration is fully aroused to its responsibility and does that which is necessary to bring us out of this tail spin.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

GBS/msp

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24 May 1946

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

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

Yesterday afternoon something happened that I had thought could never happen in these United States. At 4 PM all trains stopped and the life line of our business and likewise, either directly or indirectly, all businesses in our country.

I returned to my business in February of this year after spending four and one half years in the service of our country and since my return it has been practically impossible to get any goods because of CPA price control. Now it is impossible to get anything because of a few persons who say those who they represent cannot live on the money they receive.

Mr. Schwabe, What is this farce?

The constitution of our country gives labor the right to organize for its betterment. But it does not give it the right to strike and endanger the health and livelihood of this nation.

I have seen thousands of white crosses in the islands of the Pacific But never have I seen one who stayed away from his job or duty. I certainly hope that I will never have to see any such thing in this land of ours.

In time of war it was possible for a man to get out of the army by reason of National Health Safety and Interest. Would it not be possible to rid this nation of a few persons who would endanger the Nations Health, Safety and Interest?

Sincerely yours,

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