

SCHWABE COLL

January 16, 1946

The Hominy Ministerial Alliance
201 South Pettit
Hominy, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. C. Willis Schnelle, Secretary

Gentlemen:

Your communication of January 11th relating to the unfortunate strike situation has been received in the absence of Congressman Schwabe, who is away from Washington for a few days on official business. Your letter will, however, be brought to his attention immediately upon his return, and you may be sure he will greatly appreciate your interest in writing and will be grateful to have the benefit of your views on this vital issue.

Some weeks before the President made his suggestion that people write their Congressmen on the questions of the day, Congressman Schwabe decided to try to obtain the views of as many of the people of his District as possible, in order to more truly represent them when Congress reconvenes in January. He mailed forty thousand questionnaires addressed to the rural and local boxholders at every post office in the ten counties of his District, and then made an arduous trip, stopping at every county seat and post office in the District so that all who wished to do so might express their opinions to him personally.

Thousands of people answered the questionnaire, and hundreds went to the county seats and post offices and personally talked with Mr. Schwabe. In spite of all this effort, there are still many persons who neither received a questionnaire nor had a personal conference with him. Hundreds of them, including you, have expressed their views by mail; and I feel sure that when the Congressman returns to Washington he will be delighted at this manifestation of the fine, public spirited attitude of his people.

Thanking you for your letter, and assuring you of the Congressman's desire to render every possible service to the people of Oklahoma and the Nation at large, I am

Sincerely yours,

The First Christian Church

C. Willis Schnelle, Minister

Residence 201 South Pettit

Hominy, Oklahoma

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Hon. George B. Swabe
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Swabe:

In behalf of our Hominy Ministerial Alliance I am writing the unanimous opinion of our ministers concerning the many strikes which are being called.

We urge you, as a private citizen and honorable congressman to throw your support in favor of some anti-strike measure preferably an anti-strike law.

Our great concern is for the impending economic crisis which, through its natural course of events, could lead to internal civil strife.

In the interest of our American employer and employee we urge your support of the above suggestion.

In the interest of a happy America,

The Hominy Ministerial Alliance,
C. Willis Schnelle, Secretary.

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