

SCHWABE COLL

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Mr. T. C. Hughes
1626 Baltimore Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I certainly am pleased to have your letter which came to my office this morning, in which you state Congress should take some definite stand with reference to labor, if possible, which would prevent strikes. You suggest arbitration as a way out.

I think there is much to your suggestion, and I am pleased to tell you that I stand ready and willing to do everything I can to work out some plan that will be fair to both labor and industry to prevent suffering by the people through labor strikes.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of your letter and your suggestions, and trusting that you will write me any time you have suggestions to make which you think will be helpful relative to any pending issues, I beg to remain

Your Friend,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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TULSA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Hon Geo. Schaubert
Congressman
1st District

Board of County Commissioners

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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Dear Sir; I suppose like most of the politicians you are very much afraid of organized labor, or its voting power. However that may be, this country is entitled to have a cessation of strikes, and a solution for their abatement is up to Congress. That cannot be gainsaid. To do so is likely to require drastic action by that body. There were too many during the war and there is too many now. Suppose as a remedy Congress should enact a law with teeth in it, and provide that a union should appoint arbitrators and that management should do the same equal in number say 3 each, and the government should appoint to this board 1 member, whose vote would be the deciding one in case of dead lock. The decision to be binding on both. The penalty for not appointing the arbitrators, by either to be a year in a concentration camp, and \$10,000 fine. If we can hold a half million war prisoners in a camp, we can hold a whole union in there if necessary. So the argument there is too many of them is not valid. After the decision is made any infraction by either side to be prosecuted by the attorney general's office and have same penalty. Labor is entitled to its fair share of industry profits, but is not entitled to punish the public by strike attempts, and management has no right to deny labor its share either. What do you say, T.C. Hughes
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