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Mr. Elmer L. Clark
Pawnee, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of January 28th insisting that something be done to curb union labor activities, and particularly that of the heads of the labor organizations.

Your letter is one of hundreds I have received, and in most instances they are agreed that the public demand that some action be taken to curb racketeering in the name of labor.

I am certainly glad to have your views. I am always glad to hear from my constituents and to know their thinking. It inspires me to use every effort to be a true representative of my District and of the people of this Nation.

We are now discussing in Congress that very subject. It is one of the most vital that has come before Congress, and one of the most serious which will likely be considered by us, for it affects more people than any other legislation on which I have any knowledge.

I frequently think that both industry and labor have made mistakes. I am convinced that the general public which, in America, is much larger than either industry or organized labor, has the greatest interest at stake, and I shall do everything I can to protect the public and to see that its rights are safeguarded in any legislation that is enacted.

Again thanking you for your views, and trusting that my voting on measures on this subject will meet with your approval, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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Kind Sir:

As you are the Representative from this part of the country, I am writing you to ask if you won't try your best to pass a law to knock the Unionists clean out, so that John L. Lewis can't be the President of the United States any longer. I am a laboring man, but I sure don't believe in the Labor Union running the Government. Do something Please for the good of our country. Yours Truly

Elmer L. Clark

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