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

Dear Representative:

All of us are very much concerned about the labor situation and the resulting strikes which have tied up our economy and delayed reconversion.

While we recognize and support the free right of labor to earn better than a living wage - all thinking people want it that way -- we deplore the strange new ideas heing advanced which vitally affect free enterprise.

The substance of these recommendations is that we, members of the insurance industry, recognize the dangers contained in our governmental situation. Among other developments, these dangers are: (1) Labor difficulties; (2) Threats to the continued operation of free competitive enterprise by increasing regimentation, regulation, and strangulation of American business; (3) A tendency to extend bureaucratic controls; and, (4) A threat to impose new ideas of government including: (a) factfinding boards; (b) Ability to pay as a measure of wages to workmen; and, (c) Resistance to placing responsibility on unions and management for observance of contracts.

As members of the public - the great unorganized middleclass - in other words, white collar workers - we hope you will remember that we are the voting majority and that you will resist efforts of the organized minority to impose a system of a labor union control upon a former free country.

Respectfully submitted.

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