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The Honorable George Schawbe  
House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The Second Session of the 79th. Congress, finds the law makers in Washington faced with a condition unparralled in American history.

An epidemic of strikes and threatened strikes has spread across the country. Most all of them affecting the general public in a vital manner. Never before in our history, have so many things so closely effecting our every day lives occurred in such rapid succession. With the furor created by these labor disputes so apparrent, there is bound to be some very radical and drastic measures proposed in Congress to correct the. Some have been introduced, and others undoubtedly will be.

With the above facts in mind, this local union takes the liberty to request you to give added consideration to any measure that comes before your body, Before you cast a vote.

We know, and we feel sure that you are aware of the fact, there is a powerful force in the United States, that stands ready and anxious at all times, to wreck organized labor. We also know that now is the oppertune time, when the mind of every one is on the subject, to get in the best licks, to that end.

Regardless of the merits or demerits of the present controversy between management and labor, we know that legeslating a remedy to correct this situation is a mighty ticklish proposition, and this local union in a spirit of friendliness and good will, asks that whatever bill or bills come up for your consideration, that you give it even more, than your usual good thought, before you vote.

Even things looking as black as they do now, there is every reason to believe they will be ironed out be the parties involved, and that in a short time we will have forgotten these unpleasant times. There has been serious lablr disputes before and they have been settled without federal laws, so there



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is really no reason to believe the present wave of trouble will not be handled in the same manner.

This being such a highly controversial issue, that we again urge you to give it special and thorough consideration, and be sure that any stop gap legislation enacted now will not cause more trouble in the future, than it will correct at this time.

Yours very truly,

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