

SCHWABE COLL

March 30, 1946.

Mr. W. F. Scott  
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Scott:

In reply to your letter which I received sometime ago, I want you to know that I appreciate your having written me and that I have read with much interest the views that you expressed with reference to the way in which the Administration has apparently been influenced by labor leaders, and your opinion that that has gone too far and has now reached a very dangerous state.

I quite agree with your views and I suggest that you write to the Congressman from your District and give him the benefit of your thinking.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.  
January 24, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

Ever since being old enough to vote I have gone along on the theory our representatives in Congress would represent the interests of the people as a whole but it seems that during the past 10 or 12 years government by and for the people has been forgotten and government for special interests and high pressure blocks has been the rule.

I believe it is now time for the people to voice a protest against the special laws and privileges that are being extended to these pressure blocks and especially to the labor unions.

I am a working man myself and naturally am interested in securing as much for my services as possible, but not to the extent that it will "kill the goose that lays the golden egg". I realize that in order for anybody to pay me a fair wage that it is necessary for the management to have an investment and take a risk on such investment and in order to assume this risk are entitled to a fair profit. I believe this feeling is true with a large percent of labor.

The Administration in power during the past 10 or 12 years has, in my opinion, leaned over backwards to comply with the wishes of union labor officials to the disadvantage of management and to the disadvantage of the people as a whole. Only this morning I heard a radio news broadcast to the effect that one of the union labor officials in the steel strike had advised the President that a certain company which refused to grant its' wage and working arrangement demands could be placed under the management of some individual that he had selected. In other words, he recommended that the President take the property of that particular company and place it in the hands of some individual who has no financial interest whatever in the property.

I believe that union labor officials are seeking much more than high wages and that it is high time you and other representatives in Congress take proper action to place management, both large and small, on the same basis as the labor union.

To continue to let labor union officials have their own way, as in my opinion they have had for the past 10 or 12 years, must be stopped and it is up to the representatives of the people in Washington to stop it, regardless of whether more votes can be obtained from some pressure block to whom the Administration has been favorable. As a citizen and voter, I think it is time I demand the people as a whole be represented in Congress regardless of whether or not the President is inclined to favor some particular interest.

Yours very truly,

  
W. F. Scott

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