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Labor

March 15, 1946

Mr. H. G. Coming
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Dear Mr. Coming:

I am in receipt of the carbon copy of your letter of the 8th instant, addressed to Senators Moore and Thomas, indicating that other copies were sent to the other members of the Oklahoma Delegation in the House of Representatives.

You refer in your letter to S.J.R. 133, introduced by Senator Byrd. I have read carefully the provisions of this resolution and I can say truthfully that in my opinion some such resolution or law will eventually be enacted by Congress unless the interests of the public are soon recognized by the heads of our labor organizations. The public is demanding some such action.

I am in favor of this resolution substantially as it has been introduced. I think there is a possibility of improving it some by slight amendment. But some definite action must be taken if conditions continue to grow worse, or one of two things is sure to happen. First, the heads of our labor organizations, who in many instances have made a racket of their business, will be in control of our Government, indirectly if not directly. This will be a case of a minority controlling the majority, for numerically the members of the labor organizations are in the decided minority, and the interests of the public are primary and should receive preferred attention and consideration.

The other alternative is that we are in danger of going communistic, socialistic, or adopt some form of stateism or capitalistic-collectivism. Any of these will be a complete departure from our American system.

I have as much sympathy for the employee as any man living. I know his problems, and I am convinced from what many rank-and-file laborers and employees have told me that they are not truly sympathetic to the actions of many of their leaders. Even they believe that labor will suffer most in the long run, and some even feel that they are being deprived of their liberties when they are asked to follow blind leadership.

I appreciate your interest and trust that my actions in connection with this and similar matters, whenever the same is presented to the House, will meet with your approval. I might add that this bill is in the Senate Judiciary Committee, to which it was referred, and no hearings are scheduled.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA
March 8, 1946

AIR MAIL

Hon. E. H. Moore
Hon. Elmer Thomas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

It is becoming apparent that something must soon be done to stop the lawlessness and irresponsibility on the part of Labor Leaders who seem to be throwing to the winds the Constitutional Rights of our citizenship through the great power now held by the Labor Unions which they control. Much of this activity is nonsensical and ruthless.

It is certainly time to do something about it. The Senate Joint Resolution No. 133, introduced by Senator Byrd, seems to be the answer to the situation existing today.

I hope you can see your way clear to support this Resolution.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Stigler
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ccs:

Hon. George Schwabe
Hon. William Stigler
Hon. Paul Stewart
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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

March 8, 1946

AIR MAIL

Senator E. H. Moore
Senator Elmer Thomas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

The proposed Senate Joint Resolution No. 133, introduced by Senator Byrd, has come to my attention, and I believe that incorporation and registration of Labor Unions is an important step in the right direction to hold unscrupulous Labor Leaders responsible for their acts.

It takes courage these days to do some of the things necessary to preserve our Constitution and the rights of the majority of our citizenship and I hope that all of the Oklahoma Representatives of the people can see their way clear to support this proposed Legislation.

Very truly yours,

ccs:

Hon. George Schwabe
Hon. William Stigler
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AIR MAIL

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

March 8, 1946

Senator Elmer Thomas
Senator E. H. Moore
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

It is becoming clear that Labor Unions will destroy themselves and our entire country if we do not soon have Legislation to control the unlawful acts of their irresponsible leadership.

The Senate Joint Resolution No. 133, introduced by Senator Byrd, will, I believe, be a kindness to the labor movement if it can be enacted into law, and I hope you can see your way clear to vote for it.

Yours very truly,

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AIR MAIL

TULSA, OKLAHOMA
March 8, 1946

Hon. E. H. Moore
Hon. Elmer Thomas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

It is noted that Senate Joint Resolution No. 133, introduced by Senator Byrd of Virginia, requires that Labor Unions be held responsible for their actions through compulsory incorporation and registration.

Few people object to collective bargaining.

It is recognized as a proper prerogative of labor but I for one personally feel that Legislation of the character proposed is the only way that lawlessness and irresponsibility of labor leadership can be made to respect the rights of the citizenship of this country, and I hope you will see your way clear to support this Resolution.

Very truly yours,

ccs:

Hon. George Schwabe ✓
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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

March 8, 1946

AIR MAIL

Senator Elmer Thomas
Senator E. H. Moore
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Incorporation and registration of Labor Unions seem to be necessary if we are ever going to hold Labor responsible for their acts.

The racket element of Labor Leadership is in control and it seems very important to curb their unlawful activities if we are to expect industry to provide jobs. The incentive to do so is fast disappearing.

It seems to me that the Senate Joint Resolution No. 133, introduced by Senator Byrd, is very necessary at this time and it will be helpful to the honest men in the Labor Union ranks. Let us preserve at least the honest gains made by Labor by purging the labor movement of irresponsible leaders and unlawful practices.

I hope you can support this idea.

Yours very truly,

ccs:

Hon. George Schwabe ✓
Hon. William Stigler
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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

March 8, 1946

AIR MAIL

Hon. Elmer Thomas
Hon. E. H. Moore
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Few people know how to use great power. This is very evident in the irresponsible leadership of Union Labor and their disregard for laws and economic stability of our national life.

Something must be done soon if we are to avoid national bankruptcy, and I believe that Senate Joint Resolution No. 133, introduced by Senator Byrd, will help to control this undesirable situation.

It is my hope that you will see your way clear to support it.

Yours very truly,

ccs:

Hon. George Schwabe ✓
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March 8, 1946

AIR MAIL

Hon. Elmer Thomas
Hon. E. H. Moore
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Some kind of Legislation with respect to Labor Unions seems to be necessary at this time if unionism is to continue to command any respect by being required to be responsible for their unlawful activities.

It seems to me that Senate Joint Resolution No. 133, introduced by Senator Byrd, is not only necessary but imperative if we are to supply from our potential sources of production the need for goods by our own people and by other nations.

I hope you will support and work for passage of this Resolution.

Yours very truly,

ccs:

Hon. George Schwabe
Hon. William Stigler
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March 7, 1946

AIR MAIL

Hon. Elmer Thomas
Hon. E. H. Moore
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

A copy of the Senate Joint Resolution No. 133 introduced by Senator Byrd with respect to incorporation and registration of Labor Unions and holding them responsible for their acts has come to my attention.

Such Legislation seems to be imperative at this time if we are to avoid national bankruptcy and preserve the gains based on honesty and fairness which have been made by unionism.

It seems to be a matter of national importance and self-preservation to pass legislation of this character now, and I hope you can see your way clear to work and vote for it.

Very truly yours,

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Hon. George Schwabe ✓
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Tulsa, Oklahoma

March 6, 1946

AIR MAIL

Hon. E. H. Moore
Hon. Elmer Thomas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

The Senate Joint Resolution #133 introduced by Senator Byrd requiring registration, incorporation and responsibility for acts of Labor Unions has come to my attention.

With the terrible conditions prevailing in industry at this time as a result of ruthless labor leadership, it seems very important to drastically curtail such activity at a time when our people, in fact the whole world, needs production of all kinds.

I do not object to the principal of collective bargaining.

I hope you can see your way clear to support the above resolution.

Yours very truly,

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ccs:

Hon. George Schwabe
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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

March 9, 1946

AIR MAIL

Hon. Elmer Thomas
Hon. E. H. Moore
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Unless something is done soon to protect citizens of our country against the unlawful activities of irresponsible Union Leaders, I feel the seriousness of the situation will result in the destruction of jobs and in many instances corporate bankruptcies with great losses to our national income.

Senator Byrd's Senate Joint Resolution No. 133, proposing incorporation and registration of Unions for the purpose of making them responsible for their acts, seems to provide the next necessary step to be taken by our Government. I believe it would be a kindness to the Labor Union movement if this proposed Legislation could be passed as it would preserve the generally recognized prerogative of labor to have collective bargaining and it may prevent Labor Unions from destroying themselves.

I believe such Legislation will avoid that and I hope you can see your way clear to support it.

Yours very truly,

ccs:

Hon. George Schwabe ✓
Hon. William Stigler
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AIR MAIL

Tulsa, Oklahoma

March 8, 1946

Hon. E. H. Moore
Hon. Elmer Thomas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

It is too bad that it seems necessary at this time to consider Legislation limiting the responsibilities of Labor Leadership, however, it is apparent that if it is not done soon that our form of Government is not only jeopardized but our standard of living will go down rapidly.

The Senate Joint Resolution No. 133 introduced by Senator Byrd requiring that the Labor Unions be held responsible for their acts and that they be required to incorporate and register seems to be the answer to the present situation.

I hope you can see your way clear to support this proposed Legislation.

Very truly yours,

ccs:

Hon. George Schwabe
Hon. William Stigler
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TULSA, OKLAHOMA
March 8, 1946

AIR MAIL

Hon. E. H. Moore
Hon. Elmer Thomas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

The Communistic tendencies of some irresponsible Labor Leaders are creating a situation that is threatening our form of Government. It is also slowing down the hoped for post-war prosperity by not producing goods for ourselves as well as the people of other nations who need so many things.

I understand that Senator Byrd introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 133 requiring Labor Unions to incorporate and register and through this they may be held responsible for their illegal acts.

This proposed legislation seems to be necessary as a matter of self-preservation, and I hope you will see your way clear to support it.

Yours very truly,

ccs:

Hon. George Schwabe
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AIR MAIL

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

March 8, 1946

Hon. E. H. Moore
Hon. Elmer Thomas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Senator Byrd introduced recently Senate Joint Resolution No. 133, which, I believe, will have a good effect on some of the unscrupulous activities of Labor Union Leadership if it can be enacted into law.

Collective bargaining should be preserved but if this tendency goes much further, Labor Unions as such may fall to such a low estate that they may soon lose most of the gains made, some of which are very important in our economic life.

I believe it is important to support this Legislation and I hope you can do so.

Very truly yours,

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Hon. George Schwabe
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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

March 8, 1946

AIR MAIL

Hon. Elmer Thomas
Hon. E. H. Moore
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

This country has the opportunity for practically unlimited prosperity if radical Union Leadership can be curbed in time to save our industrial machine from total destruction.

Senator Byrd's Senate Joint Resolution No. 133, I believe, should be enacted into law promptly. I feel that through such a law the unlawful and irresponsible acts of misguided Labor Leaders can be controlled to some extent, and I hope you can see your way clear to support the proposed Resolution.

Yours very truly,

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Hon. George Schwabe
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AIR MAIL

TULSA, OKLAHOMA
March 9, 1946

Hon. Elmer Thomas
Hon. E. H. Moore
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

The unlawful activities of irresponsible Union Leaders is becoming a very serious problem. Unless something is done soon to control this situation in the interests of all citizens of this country, destruction of jobs and our economic life through national bankruptcy is inevitable.

I have just learned that Senator Byrd of Virginia has introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 133 proposing responsibility for Union activities by registration and compulsory incorporation.

I am in favor of collective bargaining and do not want to see Labor Unions destroy themselves. This proposed Legislation, I believe, will avoid that and I hope you will support it.

Very truly yours,

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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

March 9, 1946

AIR MAIL

Hon. E. H. Moore
Hon. Elmer Thomas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Unlawful activities of unscrupulous and irresponsible Union Leaders are becoming a really serious problem. If something is not done soon to control this situation in the interests of the entire citizenship of this country it is most likely to result in the destruction of jobs thereby seriously affecting our national economic life.

It has just come to my attention that Senator Byrd of Virginia has introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 133 proposing incorporation and registration of Unions for the purpose of making them responsible for their acts.

Collective bargaining is now generally recognized as the right of the Labor movement. Few people want to see Labor Unions destroy themselves. I believe this Legislation will avoid that and I trust you can see your way clear to support it.

Very truly yours,

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