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Mr. P. C. Scruton
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Dear Friends:

I have your letter of July 17th, which I thought contained very clear reasoning on some of our ills.

The trouble is that the propaganda being circulated by the New Dealocrats and the bureaucrats here is so unreliable. There is an old saying that figures do not lie but liars figure, and I think that is applicable in many cases with reference to the propaganda that is being put out by the bureaucrats to rob us of our freedom. Personally, I am sick and disgusted with all such monkey business. That is why I am against the whole New Dealirium.

I do thank you for your letter and the benefit of your thinking. My constituents write me with great frequency and it enables me to know how best to represent them.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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17 July 1946

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

Dear Sir:

The present effort of Walter P. Reuther and his UAW CIO to incite a nation wide buyers' strike is one of the choicest bits of irony which has crept into the news in some time.

Let us not ignore the obvious. The much publicized "rising cost of living" has been brought about almost entirely by the demands of our short-sighted labor groups, who have thought only of today, seemingly oblivious of the fact that their wages constitute, according to the best estimates of many experts, in excess of 75% of the final consumer cost of an article.

The American public has been victimized for the past year by the organized banditry of labor unions, even more than in previous years. Shortages which are still on every hand a year after war's end are a result, to a great extent, of labor's thoughtless activity. Now again, threats of strike arising on every hand in an effort to get still more wages makes legislation for curbing the unrestricted power of labor unions a mandatory step.

The people of the United States are aware of the dangers of runaway inflation. They can be relied on to combat the situation in their own way, without the help of power-mad strike instigators. These racketeers have "helped" us much too much. Less time off to attend buyers' strike rallies and more attention to the business at hand will bring about the desired reduction in prices through increased production.

Respectfully,

Lee Connelly
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cc:

Edward H. Moore
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