

SCHWABE COLL

Labor

May 16, 1946

Quick Charge, Inc.
1750 N. E. Tenth Street
Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma

Attention: A. C. Fletcher, President

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of May 14th and note the difficulties you seem to be having with unions and picketing. You ask me what steps I am taking to pass a bill which will eliminate such conditions.

Of course, you are not one of my constituents, for which reason I hesitate to supersede your Congressman.

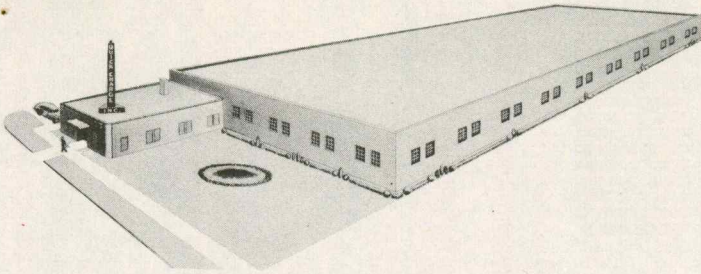
So far as I am concerned, I am happy to tell you that I voted for the Case Bill, and I am ready to vote for any other legislation, as strong as possible, against racketeering; and from what you said in your letter, I am convinced that yours is a case of union racketeering. This New Deal crowd has been pampering and humoring the labor racketeers so much that they are about out of hand. The thing to do is to take care of the situation next Fall, if we can endure until that time. In the meantime, you may rest assured that I am ready to go my limit to correct such abuses.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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May 14, 1946

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

Dear Representative Schwabe:

In the latter part of March, this Company signed a stipulation with the C. I. O. Union and the Teamsters Union to allow the employees to vote on a question, whether or not they should be represented by the C. I. O. Union, Teamsters Union, or by no union.

The election was held under the auspices of the National Labor Relations Board on April 9th. The result of the election was that the C. I. O. Union received no votes. The employees of the above company voted two-to-one against any union.

The Teamsters Union served notice on us that, if we did not sign a contract with the Teamsters Union, they would picket our plant. May 13th, the Teamsters Union started picketing us, thus denying us of any deliveries, or shipments by truck. The pickets are now endeavoring to turn back all trucks that may approach our shipping docks. In other words, the Teamsters Union are trying to force our employees to join their union, whether or not it is their wish.

What steps are you taking to pass a bill that will eliminate such conditions?

Very truly yours,

QUICK CHARGE, INC.

A. C. Fletcher, President

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