

SCHWABE COLL

February 2, 1945

Mr. David Fowler, President
District 21, United Mine Workers of America
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 23rd ultimo, protesting passage of House bill 1119, which apparently emerged from the Committee as House Resolution 1752 and now known as the May bill.

You doubtless have noticed from the morning papers that I voted against this bill, which apparently is in line with your urgent request.

You will observe from this letterhead that I have been placed on the Committee on Mines and Mining. This prompts the suggestion that I shall be glad to have you communicate with me at any time, furnishing me such information and advice you may think helpful in the proper decision and solution of questions in which your organization may be vitally interested when they are placed before Congress or our Committee.

Yours very truly,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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HOUSE BILL 1119 PROVIDES FOR A COMPULSORY SLAVE W P A SYSTEM
IN AMERICAN PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND TENDS TO INSULT AMERICAN
MANHOOD AND LABOR WHO HAVE SONS DAUGHTERS BROTHERS AND SISTERS
ON THE FIRING LINE.

9 MINERS OF YOUR STATE ARE PRODUCING COAL AT A RECORD SPEED.
HUNDREDS OF THEM ARE PAYING THE PRICE WITH BROKEN BONES
BRUISED CUT AND BURNT FLESH AND MANY DEATHS THE AMERICAN
MINERS ASK YOU TO VOTE AGAINST BILL 1119=

DAVID FOWLER PRESIDENT DISTRICT 21 UNITED MINE WORKERS
OF AMERICA.

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