

January 30, 1945

Mr. J. Ward Smith
Penthouse, 9 West 9th Street
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Smith:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, protesting the so-called labor draft bill.

I listened to all of the arguments yesterday on the floor of the House of Representatives in favor of and opposed to this proposed measure. I think you have a very fair conception of its purposes and the contents of the act as it was reported out by the committee. I don't know how many amendments will be offered or how many will be adopted, but I know that many are to be offered and I doubt very much if the bill in its present form will be passed. I am watching with keenest interest the developments of this measure and I am inclined its tendency is in the wrong direction, and I have been inclined to be opposed to it in any form in which it has thus far been presented.

Thanking you again for your interest and comments on this measure, I am

Yours very truly,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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