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Labor Conscription

March 23, 1945

Mr. R. T. Voelcker
Secretary, Local No. 88
Tulsa Photo-Engravers Union
1131 South St. Louis
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Voelcker:

I am just in receipt of your communication protesting against the proposal of the President to force compulsory labor. I agree with you one hundred per cent.

As evidence of my sentiments and convictions on labor conscription, I invite you to read my remarks printed in The Congressional Record on the so-called labor conscription bill. I also wish you would read my speech on the nurses' draft bill. I am enclosing both, and I am satisfied that you will see from these speeches that I am in thorough accord with Labor's position on these measures.

It was nice of you to have written me, and I trust that you will feel free to write me at any time on any subject in which you are interested.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

2 enclosures

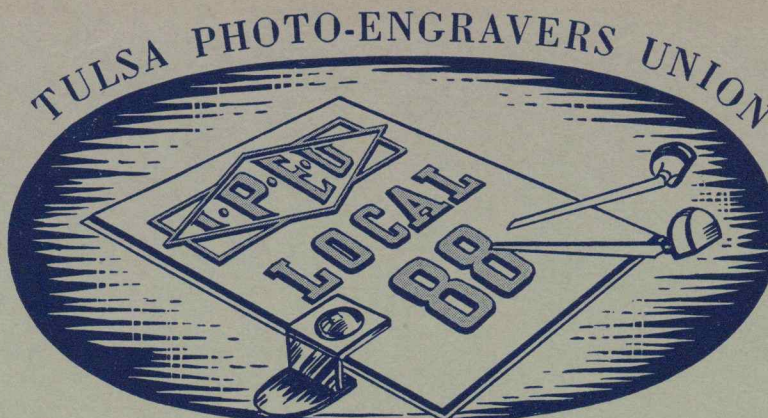
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Members of Congress,
Chambers of Congress,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Local #88 of Tulsa, Oklahoma, International Photo Engravers Union protest the proposals of the President of the United States to force compulsory labor. It is a violation of the Constitution. The Thirteenth Amendment is still in existence. It reads: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

Any office holder who, knowing better, violates the Constitution, becomes subject to impeachment proceedings.

Our organization will enlist its members to constantly fight any effort to force the working class into Industrial Slavery.

Respectfully submitted at the request of local members,

R. T. Voelcker

Sec'y. of Local #88.