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

Dear Sir:

There should not be an enactment of any National Service Act in this country. Such an Act would be entirely contrary to the democratic principles for which this country stands and for which its men are fighting at this time. If our soldiers return from their service to find a civilian economy which is bound on every hand by a National Service Act, they will then fail to find the condition which they hope to find when they return from the war and for which they were fighting and offering their lives.

It should be borne in mind that many millions of civilians are now too busy in the war effort to give the time and thought to the writing of letters to their members of Congress and stating their opposition to a National Service Act, but I think you may be sure that the people of this country are solidly behind useless regimentation.

Furthermore, most civilians believe that the enactment of a National Service Act is a militarization of the entire civilian population and economy.

The writer served for a year in the Armed Forces during this war, and it is not believed that the military authorities of this country should dominate the civilian population and economy.

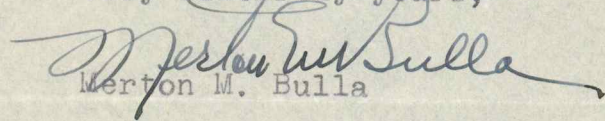
I know that all members of Congress are having a difficult time in these days of meeting the problems which are arising in connection with the prosecution of a great war, but surely, also, they must realize that the most important thing to come out of this war must be freedom for the people and a lifting of the kind and number of controls that even now exist.



I have heard it repeated constantly that the men in the Armed Forces are for a National Service Act. I do not believe that that is the truth or is a correct statement of what the men believe. I believe that those men want a country back of them, which is free, and that they want to return to a free country.

With best personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

  
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