

SCHWABE 8044

January 13, 1945

Mr. Joe T. Rogers  
1912 East 5th  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Rogers:

I have your interesting letter of the 7th instant and am sure you are in a position to back up your statements more than are many people who make wild statements pro and con.

I have heard many others say the same as you have said in your letter, and some of them are arriving to the same effect.

I shall remember these testimonials when it comes to voting upon measures such as those referred to in your letter. It is very helpful to me to have men like you give me the facts and information upon which I can act the more intelligently.

It is nice to have heard from you, and I trust that you will let me hear from you from time to time and offering such suggestions and advice you may think helpful to me in representing my constituents.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I beg to remain

Your friend,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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January 7, 1945

Honorable George B. Schwabe  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is my desire to ask you to oppose this legislature to draft labor in this country. Such a law would serve no good purpose, only create turmoil and confusion; such as all of the New Deal rules, laws and regulations have done for the past 12 years.

In the first place there are no shortages of man power, either skilled or non-skilled, regardless of what the wise boys in government say. Let them first offer proof that such is the case. I mean proof that is founded on the truth, not figures made up in the minds of some bureaucracy for the sole purpose of bringing the people of this country under the iron heel of a communistic dictatorship headed by Sidney Hillman. Such a law if passed under the pretense of a war emergency would place forever the very lives and actions of all working men and women under the political influence of those who today are trying to destroy the freedom of our nation. As I see such action it is the political rope to tie labor down in political bondage, from which they would never free themselves. It is the finishing touches of a plan to destroy free labor, which has been the goal of F.D.R. and his bunch. The same as he is trying to destroy free enterprise.

It seems to me that there are enough Republicans in both the House and Senate, that if you would, you could form a block to oppose these new deal measurers and curb to a large extent their passage. Hold these laws that ruin our country in check until another election could be held, whereby we might be able to vote them out of office; or the heavy hand of time would return these bodies to the earth from which they came.

If there is a shortage of labor why do a lot of plants close Saturday noon and Sunday? We work five and half days per week; we would work seven if given a chance. Also why is it that plants like Douglas and Spartan here in Tulsa have employees by the hundreds standing in each others way, while the New Dealers cry Shortage of Manpower. I have seen this myself, and work every day with men who will tell the same. So it is not Hear-say, I know.



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Why don't the government draw upon the surplus men they have in the different departments of government. The election is now over and perhaps if this government was honest with the homefront, people would look at this war in a different light.

We have not been told the truth about Pearl Harbor, or the disaster on the western front. Our enemy knows what they are. This is our country why should we Americans be denied the truth, be it good or bad. It is a queer turn of fate that this war should take such a bad turn after election, but was running so grand before, while he campaigned not in the usual sense.

Very truly yours,

*Joe T. Rogers*

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