

January 23, 1945

Mr. G. C. Spillers
711 Ritz Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Gilbert:

I am happy to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant expressing your views on a national act requiring all persons between the ages of 18 and 65 to become subject to war work, and disapproving the "work or fight" proposal.

I really think you have something, and I have been giving these matters careful consideration. I think some compromise will probably offer a solution, and I trust that my vote on such measure will meet with your approval and that of others of my constituents who are inclined to think for themselves.

Let me hear from you at any time expressing your views on any issues that may be of importance to our District, or the Nation as a whole.

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

Your Friend,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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

Dear George:

You no doubt will receive an abundance of correspondence from your constituents, some good, some bad. Without regard to what classification you may give this letter, I make the following suggestions:

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it* (1) That a national service act should be passed at once, making all persons between the ages of 18 and 65 subject to war work; that they should be classified and told to stand by for orders;

(2) The suggestion that the law should provide for work or fight, should not be passed. It is wrong, first, because it reflects on the 4-F's who have been rejected by our constituted authorities as unfit for active military service. The army neither needs nor wants them. If you draft them into the armed forces, then they will be soldiers, whether fit or unfit, and entitled to pensions as such. In addition thereto, it is an unfair thrust at these men who have been rejected by our medical authorities.

I hope that you are going to enjoy your work. There is a chance to do much good.

With personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,


G. C. SPILLERS

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