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*Case Bill*  
*Leg*  
*Labor*

June 27, 1946

Mr. Early R. Cass  
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Dear Early:

I received your letter of May 13, in fact have heard from you a time or two since, but in the rush of business I simply did not answer your letter of May 13. I acted by my voting to override the President's veto of the Case Bill as I understood your letter. However, if six of those who voted against overriding it had voted for overriding it, this would have resulted in its being done in the House, however, as the situation now exists, it is my humble opinion the President does not want any permanent legislation on labor passed, for he suggested a long time study which postpone enactment of any law until after the elections in November, and perhaps until the new Congress comes in January 3, 1947. Perhaps it is thought that the CIO may be able to defeat some of us and the President will have a more favorable group at his bidding.

You know where I have stood, and I appreciate your words of encouragement. I am voting exactly as I told the people I would vote in my campaign two years ago. I am convinced that most of this New Deal program of planned economy is socialistic, if not communistic, and that is a good reason for my voting against the New Dealism every time I get a chance.

I appreciated your analysis of the recent Supreme Court decisions. You have just about hit the nail on the head.

Again thanking you for your interesting and encouraging letter, I am

Sincerely yours,

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May 13, 1946

Hon. George Schwabe  
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Dear George:

In construing the Federal Anti-kickback Act as not applying to union officials to extort money from workmen as a requirement to their employment on Federal projects, the Supreme Court threw down the gauntlet to Congress.

I believe this is the third clear-cut instance where the Supreme Court has handed down a special dispensation to labor unions--making them immune from the laws which apply to all others.

This recent decision by the Supreme Court--the final bar of justice in our land--now leaves:

1. Labor unions outside the Federal Anti-kickback Law.
2. Labor unions outside the Federal Anti-racketeering Law.
3. Labor unions outside the Federal Anti-trust Law.

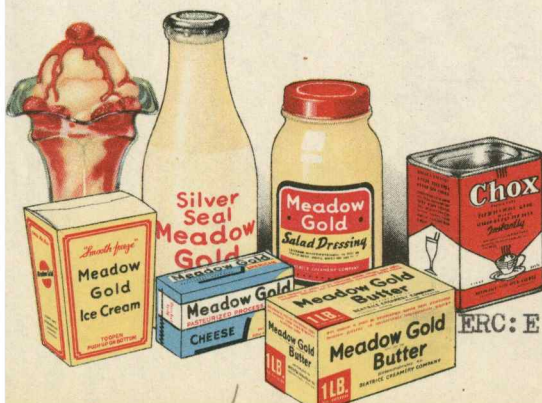
Did or did not Congress intend to protect the worker from extortion by unscrupulous bosses--whether they were union or business bosses?

It seems to me that <sup>the</sup> time for <sup>the</sup> show-down has come. It seems to me that it is up to Congress to make its intent clear--and to the Supreme Court: to decide whether there is going to be one set of laws for labor unions and another set for all the rest of the people--or whether all Americans are going to be treated exactly alike. The public interest demand that Congress formulate a national labor policy based on equality.

I encourage you to continue to fight against all of these unjust New Deal regulations that have been set up by the Congress and placed into effect by the innumerable number of bureaucrats.

Best regards,

Early R. Cass



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