

SCHWABE COLL

February 12, 1946

Mrs. Joe F. Morrow
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Collinsville, Oklahoma

My dear Mrs. Morrow:

I have your letter of February 4th voicing your protest against the strikes.

I am one of those who have no fault to find with labor or organized labor so long as it is not headed by a bunch of racketeers with un-American principles, trying to use a minority of our people to control a majority in this country. Labor has its rights the same as management, but neither management nor labor has rights equal to the rights of the general public; and I am on the side of the general public, and always try to vote for their best interests.

Hence, I voted for what is known as the Case Bill to stop these strikes which are perpetrated by high salaried labor racketeers, many of whom are of foreign birth and education and apparently believe in the principles of communism or socialism more than they do in American principles.

I note you favor the retention of the OPA. Unfortunately, the OPA is operating under the philosophy of scarcity rather than abundance. They have curtailed production. What we need is full production. There is no danger of over production. They want to regulate everything we eat, wear, say and have in this world, and I am against that sort of thing. It is not the American way of doing things. I know the propaganda that has been put out about how they have held down inflation; but if you would study the situation you would find that they have made black markets thrive and have actually fostered inflation. Scarcity always results in high prices. Full production makes prices come down, through competition.

I appreciate having your views, and I think you are entitled to have mine, which is the reason I have taken the time to explain my views.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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Hon George B Schwabe
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:-

We are farmers and do not
want to strike by withholding food
from the public, but we shall watch
your record during these strikes as
we depend on you to do your part to stop
them - strike them out!

I would like you to support
retention of O.P.A.; to C, and why in
the world was the farm and home
loan withdrawn from the agri-
culture Dept. programs? Can
you tell them we farmers want it
restored?

Yours truly,
Mrs Jol F. Morrow
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