

Labor

May 2, 1946

Mr. F. M. Butler
510 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Fourth Street
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Dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of April 29th expressing interest in the Case Bill.

This bill passed the House of Representatives in February and was, in my opinion, the nearest approach to a solution which has been offered. It was argued in the House two or three days and was amended in some minor respects; but if it passes the Senate, I doubt if the President will sign it. The situation has grown progressively worse, and will continue to do so as long as the racketeers and organized labor are allowed to control without assuming responsibility.

I have never favored a system whereby management controlled; but certainly I cannot conceive of permitting organized labor racketeers to control, and that is just what is going on, with the encouragement of the New Deal Administration. All of the labor racketeers opposed the Case Bill, and the CIO condemns me for having voted for it, which convinces me that I am right.

I certainly appreciate your interest, and shall appreciate further suggestions from you at any time.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

GS:LW

Bartlesville, Oklahoma

April 29, 1946

Hon. George B. Schwabbe
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabbe:

I am very much interested in the Case Bill which I understand is now pending before the Senate.

While I am absolutely opposed to any drastic anti-union legislation, I am convinced that unions and union officials should be held responsible for their acts and consider responsibilities proposed by the original Case Bill as reasonable.

I am also certain that foremen should not be permitted to belong to a union which is in any way connected with the one to which the employees under their supervision belong and urge restoration to the bill that provision making it illegal for foremen and supervisors to join such labor unions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F M Butler". The signature is stylized with a large "F" and "M" and a cursive "Butler".

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