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*Legis - Labor*

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Dear Friend:

Some days ago, you wrote me with reference to the Case Bill as amended by the Senate, before the President had vetoed the Bill. Of course, the House adopted the Senate amendments to the Case Bill, and it was sent to the President. Then the Bill came back to the House vetoed by the President, and the House voted upon the question as to whether the President's veto would be accepted or over-ridden. I voted consistently for the Case Bill, the amendments to the Case Bill, and then to over-ride the veto.

If six of our members who voted not to over-ride the veto had voted with us to over-ride, the Bill, would have received the required 2/3 majority of the House necessary to over-ride the President's veto.

It is quite apparent to most of us that the President is not consistent, to say the least. He asked for very stringent provisions with reference to labor where government has intervened and taken over the management of a given plant or industry. But he wants us to wait and give six months study to a long range, or permanent, bill in reference to labor. Of course, everyone knows that this will take us beyond the election in November, and Congress will not likely be in session again until the new Congress comes in on January 3. In the meantime, perhaps it is hoped by the Administration that the PAC of the CIO and other influences directed by labor union bosses and racketeers, will be effective in adding new members to Congress who will vote their sentiments. But I think the trend is in the opposite direction, and that the public is very definitely determined that labor shall meet



its full responsibilities. When analyzed, the rank and file of labor is not so much to blame. The blame falls upon the union bosses and racketeers, and the Administration, which has been one of appeasement toward these leaders.

Always remember that I appreciate receiving the benefit of your thinking, and I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

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UNDERSTAND THE CASE BILL AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE HAS NOW PASSED AND GONE BACK TO THE HOUSE AND THAT MOST OF THE GOOD PROVISIONS OF THE HOUSE VERSION WERE RETAINED AND STRENGTHENED BY THE SENATE. HOWEVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL VETO THE BILL AS IT NOW STANDS. ALTHOUGH THE BILL MAY NOT CONTAIN ALL OF THE NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO CORRECT UNION DENOMINATION OF OUR ECONOMIC LIFE, IT IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. I URGE YOU TO DO ALL WITHIN YOUR POWER TO GET THE PRESIDENT TO SIGN IT. ALTHOUGH YOUR EFFORTS MAY SEEM AT TIMES TO BE USELESS I ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR FIGHT FOR EQUALITY AND JUSTICE TO ALL. EARLY R CASS.