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May 25, 1946

Miss Adelaide B. Reichel
National Bank of Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Miss Reichel:

I have your most interesting letter of the 24th instant.

First, I want to thank you for your interest, your patriotism, and giving me the benefit of your thinking. In my judgment, your line of reasoning is cogent, convincing and unanswerable. You seem to have a better grasp of the trend than the average person does. Most everyone knows that there is something wrong, but too many are unable to put their finger on the spot and diagnose the cause of the catastrophe.

In my humble opinion, labor racketeers and labor bosses do not represent the best interests of labor. They seem to represent their own selfish interests and are interested in self-perpetuation of their power and claim to exert tremendous influence politically. I think their actions too frequently are not regardful of the rights and best interests of the public; and to that extent, they may be considered as enemies of the people. They have been petted, pampered and spoiled by this administration, and I am in favor of laws that will hold them to strict accountability and make them think twice before they put the public in such jeopardy in the future.

Again thanking you for your interest and suggestions, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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National Bank of Tulsa

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

May 24, 1946

Hon. George B. Schwabe
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The collapse of our American system of government is upon us, unless immediate steps are taken by Congress to outlaw strikes and to punish those individuals who undermine our whole economy, endanger the public health and cripple our efforts to foster peace in a war-torn world.

I suggest that action be taken against John L. Lewis, who is a traitor according to the definition of treason in the Constitution. His actions in defiance of the government bring "aid and comfort" to our enemies, without and within this country.

We need, and will support, those members of Congress who insist on staying in Washington until economic order is restored, and laws safeguarding the whole people are enacted. We want legislation to protect all classes alike,- the great consuming public, labor, capital, professional and white collar workers, and we do not want to pay tribute to any group at any time.

Respectfully yours,

(Miss) *Adelaide B. Reichel*