

SCHWABE COLL

Labor

May 27, 1946

Mr. L. E. Minton
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Dear Friend:

I am delighted to have your letter of May 25th expressing your protest against the labor domination of this Government, and labor domination of our President.

When I was in the District last December, I predicted that things would get much worse before they got better. I predicted that the President and the Administration's appeasement policy being pursued with the labor bosses and labor racketeers, would terminate disastrously, just as it has, in stagnation of business and stifling of reconversion. That was inevitable. Whenever a small minority, expressing itself through selfish leadership, dominates the Government, it is bound to come to ruin and disaster.

I am one of those who firmly believes that the President has power enough under existing laws to cope with the labor situation. He said in his radio speech last Friday evening that he had known the seriousness of this situation since sometime in February, and he has been temporizing with and appeasing the labor bosses ever since, without result. He could have been ready with the Army when the strike was due to be called, and could have stepped in and not allowed the railroads to cease operations. However, he said he wanted more power, wanted definite authority from Congress. It did not take the House of Representatives long to give him what he asked for. But the Senate has not yet agreed, and may not for some time. Things are in a terrible mess, and may have to get worse before they are better, sad as that contemplation is.

You may rely upon my voting to end bossism and the kind of government that our President was used to in Kansas City under Tom Pendergast, and the kind that a great many of the New Deal Congressmen are used to in New York, Boston, Chicago, Newark, Philadelphia and other places where bossism reigns. I voted for the Case Bill, and I believe that labor is being lead to its own destruction by selfish,

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Hon. Geo Schwaba, M.C.

Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Schwaba ;

I as one American citizen want to ad
my protest to the Governments attitude towards the labor
element. I think it is time for this country to get away
from being governed by the labor unions and get back to
Americanism . What we need is a President that will be for
the people instead of the Unions and a Congress to back
him up. I know your attitude and I am for you ^{but} all in all
we seem to have a very weak congress.

I want to ad these few lines to the many protests you are
receiving about the kind of government we have drifted into.

Yours for government by the people.

L E Minton

