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Labor

for

May 22, 1946

Mr. J. C. Rayson, Secretary-Manager
Retail Merchants Association of Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Rayson:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 21st instant and am delighted to tell you that I am not for tinkering with the present law on fair labor standards, for I am convinced that almost anything that may be done in the way of making changes at this time by this New Deal majority in both Houses of Congress, with the influence of the White House, will tend to react unfavorably against your group.

I hope a better day is in sight, when we can face these issues squarely and without fear that the results that will be reflected in the law will be more socialistic and more communistic; for that is the real danger which confronts us today in Congress, and for the most part, we do not dare open up these subjects for reconsideration. When the time comes, as I pray it may, that we can fairly and conscientiously consider these questions, and give management as well as labor fair consideration, then I want to see a number of changes. But not until then.

You may rely upon my helping in any way I can to carry out your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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J C RAYSON SECRETARY MANAGER RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION OF TULSA.

HR 3914 (A).