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December 8, 1945

Mr. J. D. Ingram, Secretary-Treasurer
Tulsa Local No. 217
Oil Workers International Union C.I.O.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ingram:

I have your recent letter relative to H.R. 3937 which appears to be a measure seeking to repeal the War Labor Disputes Act and abolish the National War Labor Board.

This bill was introduced September 5, 1945 by Representative Smith of Virginia who, as I recall, was one of the joint authors of the Smith-Conally Act referred to in your letter.

Frankly, there has been very little discussion of this measure in Congressional circles as yet, and I am not yet wholly prepared to conceive of all the possible implications. I have been giving the measure some study and shall continue to do so. I want to do what seems to be for the best interests of our economy and the people, not only of my District, but of the country at large. I feel confident that this bill will not be considered before the Christmas recess, and I cannot predict how soon after we reconvene it may be brought out for consideration, if at all.

However, I want you to know that I appreciate knowing your stand on the measure, and that I shall be glad to do what I think is right when the time comes.

Thanking you for writing me on the subject, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

Oil Workers International Union

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Tulsa Local No. 217

Tulsa, Oklahoma

November 21, 1945

Hon. Geo. B. Schwabe
U. S. Congressman
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Schwabe:

The membership of Local 217, Oil Workers International Union, CIO is very much concerned about a bill - HR3937 - pertaining to the Smith-Conally Act.

We respectfully ask that you use your influence in defeating this Bill as we think it is the most anti-labor bill introduced in many years:

Sincerely yours,

LOCAL NO. 217
OIL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION
CIO

J. D. Ingram
Secretary-Treasurer

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