

Labor

SCHWABE COLL

February 9, 1946

Mr. C. W. Morrison
1421 Jennings Avenue
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Dear Mr. Morrison:

I certainly appreciate your short letter of February 4th attributing most of our national ills at this time to the National Labor Relations Act and the OPA. I think you have just about hit the nail on the head.

But of course you must admit that these are the products of the New Deal Administration which sought to appease and temporize with everything, and apparently never had a sound foreign or domestic policy. I think the National Labor Relations Act is indirectly, if not directly, responsible for most of our labor-management conflicts. I know it is largely responsible; labor racketeers and the unreasonable sponsors of management have taken unfair advantage of the public. The public is the chief party in interest. It represents the vast majority of the people; but the minority, consisting of labor and management, has been allowed to control.

I have always said that the OPA is the most obnoxious of all the bureaus. It is limiting and curtailing production. Under the New Deal philosophy of scarcity, they seem to be afraid to turn enterprise and business loose and let it have a chance. They express a fear of overproduction. There is much less danger resulting from overproduction than from underproduction. But with controlled economy, under production, and appeasement of pressure groups, we can be and are being regimented almost beyond endurance.

Thanking you for the benefit of your thinking, and assuring you that such letters inspire me to keep up the fight, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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C. W. MORRISON
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BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.

February 4, 1946

Dear Congressman Schwabe:-

It seems to many of us here in Bartlesville, that annulment of National Labor Relations Act of July 5, 1935 (Wagner Act), also extinguishment of the Office of Price Administration would put an end to the chaotic conditions, which now prevail. It seems that the enforcement of this Act and the operation of this Bureau are chiefly to blame for the strikes, which are affecting the well-being of all of us.

Most of us have faith that Congress will take prompt and effective action to stop the rising tide of anarchy, which threatens to overwhelm the Nation.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. W. Morrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "C" and "W" being large and prominent, followed by "Morrison".