

Labor

January 17, 1946

Mr. W. H. Penrose
1211 South Trenton Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Penrose:

Your letter of the 14th instant was received in the absence of Congressman Schwabe, who is away from Washington for a few days on official business.

Your letter will, however, be brought to his attention immediately upon his return to Washington, and you may be sure that he will greatly appreciate your interest in writing and will be grateful to have the benefit of your views on the unfortunate union situation.

Thanking you for your letter, and assuring you that Congressman Schwabe is earnestly desirous of rendering every possible assistance to the people of his District, the State of Oklahoma and the Nation as a whole, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Warren, Secretary

Mr. Geo. B. Schwabe

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Sir. Why don't Congress do something in regard to labor situation.

I have been out of work since Sept 27-1945
Am a machinist and willing to work
On Dec 27-45 I signed for unemployment insurance and on Jan 11-46 I got a job at \$100 per hr. worked 12 hrs. and on 3rd morning I reported for work was meet at the gate with a picket line from foundry Dept. on strike.

I am not in favor of unions as they are being run today.

This supposedly free country of ours where a man can't work if he has a job. Our government is our only hope of a change. Do something

Yours Truly

W.H. Penrose
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