

Loan to Britain

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Dear Friend:

I have your letter of January 28th, and certainly was glad to hear from you. Most of all, I was glad to have your views on some of the live and controversial issues facing Congress at this time.

You state that you are against the loan to Britain. Well, you have a lot of company in my District. I put out questionnaires about the first of December, and perhaps you received one. I found from the answers to these questions that about ten to one of the people of my District are against our giving away our substance to Great Britain or to any other country. I am proud of the Americanism of the people of my District.

With reference to the labor situation, the President has been toying with impractical ideas on this subject for several months. He failed, and then he criticized Congress for not acting. As a matter of fact, when he criticized Congress he criticized his own party, for his own party has substantial majorities in both Houses and on every committee of both Houses. The trouble is, he was wrong and has found it out but won't admit it. We have up for consideration in the House now some legislation on the labor situation, and I believe that the public interest and public demand has been expressed to Members of Congress sufficiently clearly that most of the Members will assume the responsibility that the public now demands they assume, and pass some sort of legislation to curb the activities of the labor racketeers.

Again thanking you for your views, and trusting that my votes on these questions will meet with your approval, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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To the Hon. George B. Schwab
as you are our representative
I am taking privilege of
letting you know what I
and the public in this part
of Oklahoma think of some
of the things that are
happening in these united
states as to this loan to
Great Britton We dont
like it. I cant see why
or how it will help us
as we will never get back
the loan and we have
barrow the money to loan
England let them barrow
it as England has always
been counted a rich country
at least we cant donate to
every country

Now in regard to the
Labor strikes I am a farmer
and if I had a man driving
my tractor or team and he
would strike and picket the
team I would feel like
takin my gun and running
him off if they dont like
the job or the wages
let them quit the job
and let some body work
that close this strike is
hurting the farmer and
feeder bad and the consumers
in general as we elect
our congres to represent
the people we think there
should be something
done about it and
we dont think the
President is going
to

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deal any thing as
he may want the union
rate in another election
there should be a law
against Picketing
We can send an army
to other countries &
and win a war but
cant settle a strike
here at home but
We feel that our
congress will deal
something about
it very truly

R.L. Compson

Who reported you