

Loan to Britain

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Dear Mr. Kessler:

I am just in receipt of your very interesting and well reasoned letter of February 7th protesting the President's proposed loan to Britain.

I have received many letters from my constituents on this subject, and I want to say to you that most of them are against the loan. However, I don't think I have received a letter with more convincing arguments than yours contains. I like to get letters from my constituents and know what they are thinking about some of these great schemes which are being put out by the Administration to sell our people down the river.

I suggest that anyone who wants to buy England's I.O.U.s can put up their money and do it; but I don't want to see the American taxpayers urged to buy bonds, and out of deficit spending our Government lend our money to foreign countries, at a rate of interest less than our government pays for the same money. It does not make sense, and I am against it just as you are.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

GS:LW

Tulsa, Okla. Feb. 7.

Hon. George B. Schwabe,
member of Congress;

Dear Mr. Schwabe;

Not being inclined to write my congressman every whip stitch I do, however, want to express myself on the loan to Great Britain, which I think is entirely out of all proportion of right and justice to the common man of the United States. I feel that is nothing more nor less than a gigantic steal being perpetrated by international bankers upon the people of these United States.

If the life of England depended upon this loan no doubt it would be a very noble gesture to grant it and no sacrifice on the part of this land of ours would be too great to save her from this fate, but since we have the word and assurance of no less a personage than the Hon. Winston Churchill himself that there will always be an England; we should let them finance their

own government as the United States has done since before the Revolution. As I see it Great Britain has plenty of collateral to put up for any loan that she wants to float and so long as these good old United States helps to keep the wrinkles out of the stomach of John Bull, he should pay the big boys who have the cash (Jews) the interest rates necessary to get the money and not require the money lenders to provide the money by squeezing it out of the laborer of the United States without security and without interest.

We are a long-suffering people but the sacrifices of this country are comparable in a greater ratio than those of England and other countries engaged in the great struggle when the payoff is considered.

Respectfully submitted

A. Kessler.

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