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Senator John C. Stennis  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

After writing my two senators, I decided to write you also, from what the papers, the radio and television say, there is now being considered a bill known as the "Fair Employment Practice".

At the time we gave the unions the green light and told them to proceed with the union organization that would help everybody and make our country great, we handed out the power to them and what did they make of it - a gang and mob rule. They stopped production of coal and let the people freeze. They have stopped transportation in large and small cities. They prevented the milk to be delivered to the cities and dumped it on the road sides. They called strikes in war industries. Each union member is under the full command to work or not to work under the leadership of the union.

The outcome of the Fair Employment Bill, if passed, will result as another weapon for the unions where they can make it very unpleasant to the public and to the employers.

What battles would we be fighting if we allowed the soldiers to unionize and bargain with their officers for whatever the soldiers desired and no move could be made by the officers unless the soldiers union okayed such orders?

By modifying the Taft-Hartley Law and then handing them the Fair Employment Practice, does Uncle Sam realize that he is giving the power to organize a class of people that employ gang and mob rule. More power to the mob and gang rules is that much less power left in our representatives in Washington, D. C. It is about time that Uncle Sam stops playing Santa Claus.

We have given away plenty to Joe Stalin and now to the unions. The public will receive about the same results from the unions as we did from Stalin.

Now we are trying to relinquish the filibuster law which will mean less power to the states and more power to Washington to be given away to some organization. The individual rights have disappeared, the state rights will eventually disappear and dictatorship is in the balance.

Please help to restore individual and state rights. With best wishes for this success, I remain,

Very truly yours,

E. F. Pawsat

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United States Senate  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

January 19, 1953

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Maysville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

I appreciate your letter of January 15th concerning the proposed Fair Employment Practices Act. I am unalterably opposed to this type legislation and will work and vote against its passage.

I am also opposed to the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law. Perhaps there will be some slight revision in this legislation but I do not believe that any of its basic requirements will be weakened.

It is always good to get letters such as yours.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. Senator

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