

Hollywood, Calif., February 7, 1937

Chief Justice Hughes

Honored Sir:-

After talking with many employers and employees, the consensus of opinion seems to be that congress should go slow on the matter of the Presidents message relative to the Supreme court.

Under present conditions it appears untimely and smaks of a threat to pack the court, and that with an ulterior motive.

All seemed to think that our Constitution is broad enough at present to carry every need of a real democracy if laws are carefully and consistently framed, with no danger of such laws being declared unconstitutional by the present Justices.

There apparently is no desire for regimentation. All that is wanted is a more just distribution, and this can be accomplished without making anyone walk-the-plank.

The catastrophe in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, from a national standpoint is a minor affair, as compared to the threats in the affair at Flint, Mich. and the Presidents message, relative to the prerogatives of the citizens of this nation. Either could easily wipe out our democracy.

Yours for mutual welfare,

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(Copy of letter sent  
to Congressman Costillo  
and Senator Johnson)

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