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Form 2L

Fort Worth, Texas,
June 9, 1932.

Hon. John N. Garner,
Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

THE FOLLOWING WIRE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM A GOOD, INFLUENTIAL FRIEND OF MINE IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS QUOTE I NOTE THAT FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS DELEGATION HAVE ENCOURAGED BY THERE SIGNATURE BRING THE BONUS BILL BEFORE CONGRESS STOP THE SPEAKER AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND PATTMAN OF BOTH SECTIONS STOP DOES TEXAS WANT THREATS AND FORCE TO DOMINATE CONGRESS. IT IS A DISGRACEFUL PICTURE AND TEXAS AS APPARENTLY LEADING THE MOVEMENT. IT IS A SITUATION LOADED WITH DANGER STOP IT CANNOT SUCCEED. IT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. ITS A DISGRACEFUL GESTURE FROM TEXAS. I KNOW YOU DONOT BELIEVE IN IT. CANNOT YOU DO SOMETHING TO STOP IT UNQUOTE I AM PASSING THIS MESSAGE ALONG TO YOU AS IT CONTAINS THE SENTIMENT HELD BY THE MAJORITY OF THE SOUND THINKING PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY AND I CANNOT FAIL TO CONCUR WITH MR. DENNETT STOP BUSINESS HAS ALMOST DISAPPEARED ENTIRELY AND YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED TO HEAR THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ASKING AND WONDERING IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A REVOLUTION. NO ONE APPRECIATES THE SOLDIERS MORE THAN I OR HAS ANY GREATER REGARD FOR THEIR WELFARE BUT PLEASE DONOT FORGET THE COUNTRY HAS MANY PATRIOTIC PEOPLE SUFFERING EQUALLY WITH THE SOLDIERS AND PASSAGE OF THE SOLDIERS BONUS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE THE LAST STRAW AND CREDITED TO THE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE. NATURALLY THE PRESIDENT WILL AFFIX HIS VETO THE REPUBLICANS WILL ADD A WET PLANK AND THE DEMOCRATS CAN KISS OUR CHANCES GOODBYE AS THE TWO OUTSTANDING PUBLIC DEMANDS OF THE COUNTRY AT THIS TIME ARE TO DEFEAT THE SOLDIER BONUS BILL AND REPEAL OR MODIFY THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT STOP IF CONGRESS HAD NOT BEEN RUNNING FOR OFFICE THEY COULD HAVE ADOPTED A SANE MANUFACTURERS SALES TAX PLAN, LEGALIZED TWO AND THREE QUARTERS PERCENT BEER, BALANCED THE BUDGET, ADJOURNED AND GONE HOME SIXTY DAYS AGO AND IMPROVED BUSINESS TWENTY FIVE PERCENT ALMOST OVER NIGHT. EVEN AN ADJOURNMENT NOW WOULD MEAN MORE TO THE COUNTRY THAN ANY PIECE OF LEGISLATION YOU MAY ENACT. CONFIDENCE WILL NOT BE RESTORED UNTIL CONGRESS ADJOURNS AND BUSINESS HAS A CHANCE TO GATHER UP THE REMAINS OF THE WRECK AND PLECE THEM TOGETHER AS BEST THEY POSSIBLY CAN.

AMON G. CARTER

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