

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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To Members of the Lead Industries Association:

The following wire has been received from the National Association of Manufacturers. The Lead Industries Association has taken no official action and this message is being mailed to you so you can take whatever action you deem advisable:

"As substitute for Wagner Bill now proposed to offer short joint resolution authorizing two things. Stop. First appointment by President of Board to investigate controversies arising under Recovery Act. Stop. Two and most important empowers Board in its discretion to conduct elections to determine selection representatives for collective bargaining without protection of minorities. Stop. Quote or impairing its effectiveness quote end of Section 1 referring to Recovery Act is too broad a field of jurisdiction. Stop. Board further authorized with President's approval to adopt rules and regulations to execute Act. Stop. Violation of such rules incurs criminal penalty and Board's orders enforceable by injunction proceedings. Stop. Thus wide power by rules and interpretation given to call and conduct plant elections. Stop. No word similar to working in automobile settlement protecting workers from coercion from any source in resolution as offered. Stop. These features among worst of Wagner Bill. Stop. Prompt expression to representatives essential to prevent hasty action on eve of adjournment."

Very truly yours,

H. W. Gornush
Secretary

