

# SCHMELTER'S SERVICE STATION

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

JANUARY 11th, 1935

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT:

PAUL A. SCHMELTER.

VERY HON. CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES;-

YOUR HONOR: In the hands of the UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT now rests the DESTINY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THIS NATION: IT IS UP TO YOU TO DECIDE ON ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES EVER PROPOSED FOR YOU TO RENDER A DECISION. THIS GOVERNMENT IS GOING THROUGH ONE OF THE GREATEST MONETARY PROGRAMS EVER TRIED IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, AND I CAN SEE AHEAD OF US THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS COUNTRY UNDER THE GOLD AND SILVER PROGRAM THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT AND SUITABLE MONETARY SYSTEM FOR THE WORLD AND THEREFORE SINCERELY PLEAD WITH ALL MY HEART AND SOUL THAT THE UNITED STATE SUPREME COURT GRANT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FURTHER TEMPORARY POWERS FOR THE REGULATION OF GOLD, SILVER, AND THE MONETARY SYSTEM. THE MONETARY PROBLEM IS THIS NATIONS AND EVERY OTHER NATIONS GREATEST PROBLEM; PRACTICALLY EVERY OTHER PROBLEM CONFRONTING HUMANITY IS BUILT AROUND MONEY OR THE LACK OF IT; EVERYBODY IS CONSTANTLY CONCERNED WHERE HE CAN GET MONEY WITH WHICH TO PURCHASE LIFES NECESSITIES. EVERY CITY, VILLAGE, TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE IS HOLLERING FOR HELP TO SAVE THE PEOPLE OF THEIR

DISTRICTS FROM STARVATION AND CREATE EMPLOYMENT BY PUBLIC WORKS FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT WHO IS FORCED TO BORROW MONEY AND PAY INTEREST FOR THE USE OF IT WHEN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION GRANTS THE POWER TO TAX AND REGULATE THE MONEY AND FINANCES. OUR TAXATION SYSTEM MUST BE BUILT AROUND THE MONETARY SYSTEM OF THIS COUNTRY IF THIS NATION IS INTERESTED IN PREVENTING DEPRESSIONS AND HARDSHIPS AMONG THE PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE AND SOLVE OUR PRESENT PROBLEMS:

“IF CONGRESS DID EXCEED IT’S POWERS IN ABROGATING THE CLAUSE OF CONTRACTS STIPULATING PAYMENT IN GOLD OR ITS CURRENCY EQUIVALENT, IT HAS DONE SO FOR THE WELFARE OF 126 MILLION PEOPLE; AND IF THE CONSTITUTION HAS CLAUSES IN IT THAT ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE WELFARE OF PEOPLE OF THIS NATION THAN SUCH CLAUSES SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSTITUTION. YOUR’S SINCERELY,

Paul Schmelter  
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