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Judge Louis D. Brandeis,  
U.S. Supreme Court,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Judge Brandeis:-

I am taking the privilege of enclosing reprint of an interview which I gave the New York Times recently.

It seems imperative to me that we must accompany our reconstruction finance ideas with a widespread gesture along the lines which I suggest. At the beginning of the depression, the President, with all good intent, urged that the then existing wage scale be maintained. In the light of subsequent events, it is evident that it was impossible for industry to do this. In the light of the same events, it is equally evident that industry has gone too far in the direction of solving its problems by the means of wage reductions.

Is it not timely, therefore, for the President, or some public body, to frankly pronounce on this subject pointing out the multiple maladjustments which have been created and which can only be corrected through a reversal both in action and in mental attitude?

I realize that it is a stupendous undertaking, but these are days for such undertakings; a national leadership which would now speak courageously on this subject would be an eternal benefactor of our citizenry.

Very truly yours,

Sidney H. Scheuer.

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