

John F. Fraser

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Mr. Marinus S. Eccles,
Chairman Federal Reserve Board.

Dear Sir. Your answer to Mr. Byrd
hit the nail on the head. These Senator
and some others of his kind who
draw fat salaries paid by Government
shout loud and long about
Government expenditures, yet
it has not been noticed that
they have tried to pass any law
to curtail their pay and pickings
we have men in Office who
do not care much for the rank
and file, their motto in life
is give and take, give to
them and take from the
masses and make them like
it. I am all right and to
Ⓡ with you John.

I thank the Lord they are not
all of that species. If their
programs were carried out
as they see them, it would
not be long before foreign
propoganda would gain a
strong foothold in this land.
We all would like to see
the budget ballanced, many
of us have been trying to
ballance our own private
budget for many years and
at this time are just one step
ahead of the Sheriff. We are
indeed fortunate in having
a Chief Executive and a
few men who support him
at the helm of our ship of
State.

.. We the workers do not want the dole, neither do

○ we want welfare, what we do want is the right to earn an honest living.

It seems to me that with all the wonderful advances we have made, the worker on the whole is not as well off as he was 50 years ago.

I know for a fact that all able to work could find work at that time, for I was

○ 18 years old and earning

○ my own living. At this time I know a lot of able bodied men who are on the W.P.A. and welfare who could not buy a steady job if they had money to pay for it.

* So let our Senator Byrd and
 his learned brethren provide
 the ways and means and
 the workers will help ballance
 the budget. I believe if
 work was provided for our
 people confidence would
 again come back and
 there would be a decrease
 in crime.

Yerres Respectfully,

H. MacKenney.

Kittery Maine, a Republican
 State but a voter who
 cost his ballot for Mr. Roosevelt
 and hope I can do likewise
 in 1940.