

Los Angeles, California, January 10th, 1935.

Hon. Chas E. Hughes,
Chief Justice,
U.S. Supreme Court,
Washington, D.C.

Respected Sir,-

As a private citizen I wish to call your attention in regard to the gold clause bond contest in re Missouri Pacific subsidiary, to the fact that the constitution has as one of its purposes to “promote the general welfare” Therefore any construction of the constitution, or rather any contract that directly violates that purpose or clause is contrary to it, and becomes per se unconstitutional. In other words, The Constitution was made for the general welfare and not the general welfare for the constitution, and the same argument that the Nazarine used when he stated “The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath” is applicable and pertinent.

I am sending copy of this letter to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings.

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