

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D. C.

July 27, 1933.

The Honorable O. Max Gardner,

1126 Woodward Building,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor:

Thank you for sending me your views relative to the national recovery act as printed in the Raleigh Times of July 18.

Of course, I was tremendously interested in reading your views and I want to emphasize this fact: that in the period of six years ending 1931 traveling through the Southern states in behalf of humane treatment of working men and women, the Honorable O. Max Gardner was the only governor in any of these states who at that time had the courage to proclaim publicly that the workers of his State and of the entire South ought to be given a square deal as to the hours, wages, and treatment, and I might add that O. Max Gardner was the only governor in the Southern states who was willing to receive me, a representative of labor, officially. All of the things which you advocated in those early days and

which met with opposition are now coming to pass.

I am, with every good wish

Sincerely,

(Signed) Edw. F. McGrady.