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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you for your good letter. I wish, with you, that the whole country could stop talking, but unfortunately there doesn't seem to be much hope of it, for every time we keep quiet on our side the boys on the other side emit loud and painful yawns - and so we have to yell back at them. I think it does some good or I would not be spending so much time on it.

I wish you would do an article about the CIO and about any other form of labor mismanagement, either from within or without its ranks - and get some big magazine to publish it. It is awfully badly needed.

Very sincerely yours,

Christopher La Farge

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