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Dear Mr. Wolf,

Finally, and I suppose it had to happen at some point; I was disappointed by one of your programs.

Usually I delight in your presentations but not this time. You should have been warned that when you cover a subject as controversial and divisive as immigration, superficiality becomes almost criminal. Your offering on the subject of immigration, which aired in St. Louis [7/5/09], left a great deal to be desired. There were huge gaps in it but what could not be missed was a liberal bias.

Interviewing Charles Rangel [D-NY] revealed a bias on the subject of amnesty for illegal aliens, a bias which I know is shared by Public Broadcasting, one that has roots in the Paris Commune of 1871 when the so-called Internationals began their push for Trans-nationalism and a world-wide brotherhood. Alas, they are still pushing! Our nation at this time has been overrun by people who think that that borders count for little or nothing. Behind all of this agitation are the one-worlders, the Socialists.

One of your guests had the gall to put forward a case for Socialism. He said that America was obligated to invite people into our country in order to raise their standard of living. Needless to say, when that is done it will be poverty and not wealth that is redistributed. The middle class becomes the lower class and the lower class stays where it is.

Labor leader Samuel Gompers took this up with Congress in a letter dated March 19, 1924. I would send his remarks to Rep. Rangel, but what's the use! He is so confused and out of touch with the founding fathers that he wants to reinstate the military draft. Gompers wrote,

America must not be overwhelmed. Every effort to enact immigration legislation must expect to meet a number of hostile forces and, in particular, two hostile forces of considerable strength. One of these is composed of corporation employers who desire to employ physical strength (broad backs) at the lowest possible wage and who prefer a rapidly revolving labor supply at low wages to a regular supply of American wage earners at fair wages. The other is composed of racial groups in the United States who oppose all restrictive legislation because they want the doors left open for an influx of their countrymen regardless of the menace to the people of their adopted country.

I think I should quote Gompers again because Socialists are behind amnesty bills which America's leading Socialist, President Barack Obama, is itching to sign into law.

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“I want to tell you socialists that I have studied your philosophy . . . I have heard your orators . . . I have kept close watch upon your doctrines for 30 years and know how you think and what you propose. I know too what you have up your sleeve. Economically you are unsound; socially you are wrong; industrially you are an impossibility.”

Respectfully,

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