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A. F. of L. Urges All Interna-tionals to Affiliate With the T. and L. Congress.

are urged by the executive council of in its report as submitted to the forty-first annual convention which ls now in session at Denver, Co filliate with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada immediately. The A. F. of L. some time ago o One Big Union and in the follow ng report the result of this ques-connaire is summarized:

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Support the Labor Press Says A. F. of L.

WORKERS' RIGHTS TO BE SAFEGUARDED

United Mine Workers Receive Support of the A. F. of L.

The officials of the United Mine Workers were recently indicted together with the operators of the cenferences. In the indictment the de-fendants are charged with having conspired together, in their respecagreements unduly to restrain trade In its report to the forty-first annual is now in session at Denver, Col., the

U. S. DEPT. OF LABOR

A. F of L. Protests Against Any Change at Present.

aterests in the United States to take away from the Department of Labor several of its important bureaus J. C. WATTERS IS RETURNING subsidiary departments and Welfare Department. The A. F. of L. through its executive Executive council and advancement for the interests of the working people of Canada.

LAW SOUGHT GIVING

RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

A. F. of L. Will Exert Extraordinary Efforts in That Direction.

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History of U. S. Supreme Court Replete With Reactionary Opinions, Says A. F. of L.

The Executive Council of the sed amendment to the constitution of the United States which pro-vides that "Whenever any bill or solution shall have been passed signed by the president, or, in the

OVER EIGHT MILLIONS **EXPENDED ON STRIKES**

1.635 Strikes During 1920 Involving 191,934 Workers.

The sum of \$8,462,175.09 was ex-Efforts are being made by certain

TO THE WEST.

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PROGRAMME ADVANCED

Our Cause is Humanity

ulty. A great part of the effort movement. of our movement during that time triumphant defence."

ndorsement from the forty-first annual convention, which opened at annual convention, which is now in Denver, Col., on Monday. The report continues as follows:

every side. The movement for the reduction of wages, the movement signed by the president, or, in the event of his veto, by two-thirds of each house over the objections of the president, it shall be deemed and held to be valid under the constitution wherever called in question."

'This amendment to the constitution is being proposed because "the power exercised by the federal courts to pass upon the constitutionality of laws enacted by congress and approved by the president is one of the greatest menaces to measures intending to remedy evils in our government. of the vicious, enslaving individual this issue. ing servitude, have been massed and concentrated against the most potential voluntary movement of

Added to these have been legislative. It is a magnificent record of digniassaults and court decisions most fled, militant struggle. destructive in character. Against the whole field of opposition labor the best traditions of our country and our movement, holding the ranks intact everywhere,

"The coming year must be a year ended by the various international ary effort has bitten as deeply as nions to sustain members on possible. It has been checked. We constructive criticism, but we cannot not and must not fold our arms under the heading "strikes" the following appears: "All international organizations have not available complete figures covering trikes in their trades, and the gures upplied in the following do not cover completely movements to offence against the powers that have about over completely movements to secure improved conditions of abor or to maintain standards. The reports show that there were \$1,534 involved. The total cost of estrikes reported on was \$8,248. 1.635 strikes, in which there were pear with an energy for constructive, involved. The total cost of the strikes reported on was \$5,248.—
1709.44. Adding to that amount secration to the ideals and purposes of strikes and by unions for financial assistance of other unions, we have a total of \$8,462,175.89 expended to sustain members on strike during the past interest of the strikes reported on the future. Our closing word to the men and women of the convention and of our great movement everywhere is:

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> "We have checked the progress of democratic conduct in the work of those who have sought to destroy our great country, for more of jusfreedom through the annihilation of tice and freedom for all. Our slogan

has been defensive, but we may well great unity, a great movement for may that labor has conducted a ward for humanity. The message of Thus does the executive council be built beyond all records; our of the American Federation of purpose must be to act in harmon erican Federation of Labor seek Labor open its report to the 41st and with supreme courage and ment, worthy of the devotion of al "The enemies of labor and of let us go forward for the deliver human progress have assailed from Our faces must be set toward the future, undauntedly and with renewed courage and energy."

Then follows the exhaustive port, which is divided into various section. Many of the observations sinister of all, the revival as a part of the executive council and its

The report concludes with the lowing declaration declaration which is bound to inspire confident

"We have concluded our repor the wage-carners of our country. We have told the story of the year.

"The road has been rough and it has conducted itself in accord with treachery among the forces of power and reaction.

"We are justified in expressing great pride in the work of the year, of progress. The blight of reactions and import of the story if we do not use it as a guide to the future. strike during the past year, accord- must always expect and tolerate the chapters, not for the sake of

work of our people, for more of

Out of Policy.

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Workers Can End Wars if They Have Independence to Think, Says A. F. of L. Executive.

MONTREAL TRAMWAY EM-PLOYES' AGREEMENT TO " CONTINUE FOR PRESENT.

possible. It has been checked. We must always expect and tolerate constructive criticism, but we cannot and must not fold our arms under the tire of wantonly destructive may be seen the past but for the sake of the sake of the future. The book of yesterday is under the tire of wantonly destructive movements directed by great the past but for the sake of the future. The book of yesterday is closed. Let us not dwell lovingly that if such a reduction became improvements directed by great the past but for the sake of the sake of the future. The book of yesterday is closed. Let us not dwell lovingly that if such a reduction became improvements directed by great the past but for the sake of the sake

A. F. OF L. EXECUTIVE WANTS TO NAME CONVENTION CITIES.

NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL death am POLICY OF A. F. OF L. TO CONTINUE,

position of the American Federation of Labor in respect to its established political policy. The report of the executive council, submitted to the Denver convention, states: "Not withstanding that the campaign was unprecedented in American politica we should be prepared and be in readiness to continue labor's non-paritisan political activities to the end that the rights and privileges of the workers and of the people shall not be invaded but shall be freed from transgression and be made secure for all time."

In the ready-made clothing industry, the report said, it should be relatively easy to save three-quarters of a million dollars a day—an increase of 49 per cent. In effectiveness. The value of the output in this industry is put at \$600,000,000 a year.

KINGSTON BODIES DISCUSS RESUMPTION OF BUILDING



BLAMES MANAGEMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTE

Less Than 25 Per Cent. Placed at Labor's Door.

for more than 50 per cent, of the phaced at the door of the management and less than 25 per cent. at the door of labor, declared a report of the American Engineering Cornell's committee on elimination of waste in industry made public re-

OPERATIONS.

A Review of Its Decisions Shows Nothing of Constructive Statesmanship.

As to the future confluct of the railroads of the United States, the organized Labor Movement 's open proposals, according to the report of the Executive Council of the A.F. of L. as submitted to the forty-first annual convention which is now established "to conduct an investigation and report to Congress within