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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MERGER COMMITTEE

This is to inform you that we have finally received word from Brother Peter McGavin that the Merger Convention will be held on Saturday, December 6th, in Boston.

We have been told by Secretary-Treasurer Kelley of the State AFL that they are contemplating a four-day convention concluding with the Merger Convention with our organization on the 6th. Frankly, for CIO we see no necessity of having a convention with so many days. Furthermore in all of the merged states, invariably there were two-day conventions.

We are also informed that the AFL is to meet at the Somerset Hotel. We have taken the liberty of obtaining the Bradford Hotel for CIO and have also notified Secretary-Treasurer Kelley that on the 6th the Merger Convention should be held at the Bradford in that it has the largest hall and it has been so agreed. This means we do not have to change hotels and it will be more convenient for our group.

We are also preparing another special convention call which we will present to the Board at our September 12th meeting.

We remain fraternally yours,

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