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Employees Union
Cortland United Teachers
Electrical Workers Local 43
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Electrical Workers Local 241
Electrical Workers Local 961
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Laborers Local 589
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Machinists Local 1608
Musicians Local 132
National Writers Union
Operating Engineers
Local 71 & 71A
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Local 545
Painters Local 178
Plumbers Local 267
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Public Employees Federation
Local 251
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Sheetmetal Workers
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Local 802
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To: The Steering Committee

RE: AFL-CIO Affiliation Process/Bylaws

March 19, 1993

To All:

Here are some thoughts on the AFL-CIO process:

You essentially have two routes to follow if the Steering Committee still wishes AFL affiliation. These are either a) To create a parallel organization with bylaws nearly identical to the Labor Coalition but which would be incorporated within it; or b) to wage a fight with the AFL to have our first draft constitution approved with whatever revisions they might require.

The first option would proceed by first drafting a set of 'Labor Council' bylaws, which is essentially where the conversations with Leonard Lewis are leading. This can probably be achieved by mid-april.

It will then be necessary to take this draft 'Labor Council' constitution and modify it more along the lines of the previous draft approved by the steering committee. Here is some ideas for modifications:

a) incorporate the members of the 'labor council' board in its entirety to the 'coalition' steering committee. Add two members for a the Labor Coalition, and poof! you have a Steering Committee in one election at one meeting. You can make a policy decision on matters like having only AFL unions vote on 'Labor Council' members, do it all at once, etc.

b) Change the membership article to include language allowing independants, individual members and perhaps local community organizations.

c) Names: i.e. Steering Committee vs. Executive Board, Co-Chairs vs Vice Presidents, etc.

d) Change dues article to refer to the newly allowed organizations.

That's about it! After approving the 'labor Council' bylaws in their entirety, and approving the new articles in the Labor Coalition bylaws, you may then through the Labor Council bylaws away and only refer to the Labor Coalition Bylaws, except in special cases as preferred by the Steering Committee where it's deemed expedient to have only the 'Labor Council' make a decision of some sort. It sounds more complicated than it really is.

The other route is to circumvent Lewis and complain to Cole and Crayton that they are reneging on their agreements to us concerning the impact of affiliation, and claim that our proposed original draft constitution complies with the AFL-CIO's. This will be a fight and may become complicated and nasty, but the steering Committee may want to pursue this route if there is concern over the structure and cohesion of the organization.

Good Luck!

Brett