

RESOLUTION 21

Labor Unity

Submitted by Communications Workers of America
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THE AFL-CIO AND ITS AFFILIATES are committed to continue our work toward labor unity during these difficult times.

Beginning in January of this year (2009), the presidents of the 11 largest unions, the president of the non-affiliated National Education Association, the president of the AFL-CIO as well as the chairperson of Change to Win have met regularly in an endeavor to build a unified labor movement in this country.

In recent months, these representatives of American workers and the American labor movement established the National Labor Coordinating Committee to formalize the

efforts toward labor unity. The National Labor Coordinating Committee also has worked together on behalf of all workers to ensure passage of the Employee Free Choice Act, national health care reform and all other issues critical to the wellbeing of American workers.

This quadrennial 2009 Convention of the AFL-CIO expresses its total support to a labor coordinating committee and the goal of uniting our labor movement. Further, we urge all unions, labor councils and state federations to dedicate their work and do everything they can to help in the goal of establishing a unified labor movement that will serve the interests of working people during this critical moment in our history.