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IT SEEMS INCONCEIVABLE THAT HAVING REACHED A WAR STAGE WHEN IT IS CLEARLY EVIDENT THAT THE GERMAN ARMIES ARE DECISIVELY DEFEATED THAT CONGRESS WOULD EVEN CONSIDER THE PASSAGE OF A BILL WHICH SMACKS OF SLAVERY. THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF AMERICA THROUGH THEIR SKILL AND SERVICE CONTRIBUTED VERY LARGELY TO THE INEVITABLE DEFEAT OF THE GERMAN ARMIES. TO MAKE THESE WORKERS SUBJECT TO HEAVY PENALTIES AND TO IMPOSE UPON THEM A CONDITION WHICH APPROXIMATES SLAVERY AT THIS STAGE OF THE WORLD WAR IS UNJUSTIFIABLE AND INDEFENSIBLE. I THEREFORE PROTEST IN THE NAME OF THE SEVEN MILLION MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF THE MEASURE PROPOSED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND I APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO VOTE AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT AND DEFEAT IT DECISIVELY.

WM GREEN PRESIDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.