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Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Our 7th Triennial Convention and our National Council meeting, in which representatives of Organized Labor took an active part, were recently held and adopted a broad program of public education, rehabilitation, legislation and employment of Handicapped, including our FEDERAL AGENCY FOR HANDICAPPED and TAX EXEMPTION bills now pending in Congress. These have been endorsed by all Labor and about half our officers are prominent Labor leaders.

Copy of the pamphlet--1955-56 Legislative Program has already been sent to you containing the bills and explanations thereof.

We are urgently in need of \$25,000 before the end of the current year--December 31, 1955.

We ask that you make a contribution and to call attention of our program to those locals affiliated with you. The work we have done and are doing is of great benefit to all working people and their families. Because we are not a charity organization we do not come under the Community Chest or any of the United Funds, therefore, we must make direct appeals to those most concerned with maintenance and expansion of this program for our 40,000,000 Handicapped.

Without Labor's aid, we admit we could not carry on and we deeply appreciate your help. We hope you will take early favorable action upon our appeal and advise me.

Fraternally,

PAUL A. STRACHAN

President