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End Dies Committee, Teamsters Say

Washington State Union Issues Blast; Parley to Open June 1

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SEATTLE, May 12.—An end to the Dies Committee was urged by the Joint Council of Teamsters in Washington State, as preparations go forward for the annual session of the Western Conference of Teamsters, to be held in Portland, Oregon, June 1 to 5.

Action of the Joint Council was made known in an editorial of "The Washington Teamster" which presents the official position of the organization.

"Let the Dies probe die," the editorial declared. "In its entire existence it has not produced one fact worth a thin dime, though it has labored hard to smear all who disagreed.

"Wouldn't it be better to drop this sort of investigating for the duration?"

"Isn't this a mighty good time for the Dies Committee to die—sine die, as they say in Congress."

Exceptional interest is shown in the Western Conference of Teamsters this year because of the war thrusting the Western states into the theatre of military operations.

It is expected that the conclave, drawing over 300 delegates, will draft a vigorous program to help win the war.

Judge Joseph A. Padway, chief counsel for the International

must present their bills and resolutions before the Council. It has been an unwritten rule that the Council that minority members

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The Cohen Bill was hastily drafted during the 24 hours elapsed on the spot. ocrates on the spot. chione measure had put the Dem-

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free on the city-owned subway