

ASSAIL HOOVER DAM BUILDERS AT LABOR MEET

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 8.—(A)
—Describing the Hoover Dam project as a "\$700,000,000 outrage project," representatives of many trades and crafts appeared before the resolutions committee of the American Federation of Labor convention here today and demanded a congressional investigation.

A public hearing was called on three resolutions protesting working conditions at the dam project and demanding withholding of further appropriations by Congress for the work.

The committee, after hearing reports of "inhuman" sanitary conditions, decided to await a copy of the contract of Six Companies, Inc., builders, before taking any action.

Delegates charged Six Companies with lowering the wage scale, refusing to give ex-service men and United States citizens preference and fostering "fearful" conditions among the workers.