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## Crew Backs Negotiating Comm.; Dies Blasted; To Buy NMU Library

SS MONTEREY, Nov. 22—A radio-gram expressing full support to the negotiating committee will be sent, the joint meeting decided today.

The Dies Committee was condemned for its red-baiting attack on unions.

It was ruled that an NMU library be purchased upon arrival.

Voluntary contributions for seamen who are beached or confined in hospitals will be taken up, it was ruled.

The crew asked if it was possible to have the payoff at sea. The vessel docks the Sunday before Christmas and the men will be left without money.

Brother Kriete recommended that some consideration be shown the P.O. messman by keeping the messroom clean.

The delegates reported all books in good order.

—F. Brown, Chmn.