

# PHIL MURRAY SPEAKS AT ORIENTE MEETING; DIES IS CONDEMNED

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TEL ORIENTE—The crew meeting at sea Nov. 5 was highlighted by an address by Philip Murray, CIO vice-president, who was traveling as a passenger. Elected as honorary chairman, Bro. Murray spoke eloquently of the organizational work done by the CIO and our own Union.

The Ship's Committee was empowered to send letters to the shipowners condemning them for their stubbornness in settling negotiations.

The meeting also authorized the Ship's Committee to write Joe Curran a letter condemning the Dies Committee for its attack on our Union. The crew asked that this letter be widely publicized.

In an effort to protect the seniority rights of the entire crew, motion was carried without a dissenting vote that the three departments act jointly and mutually against attacks on seniority. In the Steward Department, seniority rights are being violated, it was reported.

Henceforth, no individual or committee will be permitted to solicit signatures aboard this ship for any petition whatsoever unless said petition or referendum is approved by Headquarters, the Ship's Committee or the members at a joint meeting.

—Frank Blondin, Chmn.  
W. C. Babcock, Sec.