

Monterey Backs Negotiators; Dies Committee Condemned For Labor Baiting Campaign

SS MONTEREY, Nov. 11—A telegram to Mr. Taylor of the Merchant Marine Institute and to Headquarters "backing the Negotiating Committee 100%" will be sent, it was ruled at the joint meeting today.

The activity of the Dies Committee was attacked in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Dies Committee has been an elected committee, set forth to investigate un-American activities, a just purpose, it has nevertheless spent most of its time in thwarting and placing obstacles in the path of organized unions, such as our union, the NMU, and

WHEREAS, The Dies Committee has worked in conjunction with the Maritime Commission, a Government agency which has not fulfilled its proper duties, but instead has harrassed and blocked the progress of the NMU, an honest and rank and file union, and

WHEREAS, Instead of the Dies Committee expending all of their energy and government money in investigation of honest unions, why not designate them in a thorough investigation of the phoney Maritime Commission, which has sanctioned the transferring of American ships to foreign flags, which will jeopardize the American merchant marine, and place thousands of American seamen out of work, so be it.

RESOLVED, That the SS Monterey go on record as condemning the activities of the Dies Committee and the Maritime Commission.

Brother Schwartz gave a short talk on the necessity for every union man to give his complete cooperation to the Union because of the critical situation at the present time.

—G. Schwartz, 6047, Chmn.
F. Brown, 10778, Rec. Sec.