

City of Newport News

Voices of Federation

Dies Is a Disrupter, Crew Tells F. D. R.

SS. City of Newport News,
Panama-Pacific Line,
New York City,
November 18, 1939.

Editor, Voice of the
Federation:

The following is a resolution
passed unanimously by the mem-
bers of the crew of the SS. City
of Newport News and sent to
President Roosevelt:

Whereas, The Dies Committee
is engaged in a campaign to
undermine, with its red-baiting
activities, the morale and prin-

ciple of the American working-
man, and

Whereas, The character of the
witnesses called to testify against
the various labor organizations
being somewhat "shady" and dis-
reputable; therefore, let it be

Resolved, That we, the crew of
the City of Newport News unan-
imously go on record against the
sordid procedure employed by the
disruptive agency against or-
ganized labor, the Dies Commit-
tee.

Fraternally, by
(Signed) RESOLUTIONS
COMMITTEE.

11/30/39