

Ship Transfers Hit By Marcus Hook; Dies Is Condemned

MARCUS HOOK — The resolutions protesting the change in registry of American ships and condemning the activities of the Dies Committee, were concurred in by the membership meeting in this port Nov. 20.

The Agent was instructed to write President Roosevelt on the past difficulty with the Maritime Commission in this area, requesting that he act to change the Commission's policy.

The ballot issued by the National Council, empowering it to take any action it sees fit to conclude a satisfactory agreement with the shipowners, was non-concurred in. The branch wants a definite policy set before it is recognized.

The resolution from Seattle, in reference to brothers drawing money under riders and not getting off ships, was approved.

In a notation attached to the port minutes, all members are warned that Marcus Hook is not equipped to take care of an influx of members. "Credit is becoming difficult to obtain and there is no stewpot," the minutes add. "We do not advise any member to register on this list unless he is able to support himself for approximately two months."