

22 Steel Workers Locals Take Firm Stand Opposing Dies, Imperialist War

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Delegates representing 22 lodges of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, CIO, at its sub-regional conference here, adopted resolutions sharply opposing any part by the United States in the European war and calling upon Congress to abolish the Dies Committee.

The lodges, totaling a membership of 10,000 are now following up the resolutions with an educational campaign on the subject.

Two of the largest lodges, Powell Valve and Lunkenheimer Valve, have each ordered 300 copies of the popular anti-war pamphlet "The Yanks Are Not Coming." The pamphlet already bids to become the most circulated piece of labor literature here.

After quoting President John L.

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Lewis on the war issue, the resolution continues:

"Whereas: American financiers and industrialists are now breaking their necks to make as much profit as possible out of the war, and

"Most of them are doing so in the belief that if these loans or credits are endangered, they will be protected by American troops, therefore be it

"Resolved: (1) That this organization serve notice on American capital, that although we hold our country dear to our hearts and would lay down our lives for its protection, we are not in the least patriotic about their foreign investments or credits and would not lift one finger to protect them, and

"(2) That we are heart and soul

for the suffering people on both sides of the conflict, therefore, we serve explicit notice on Wall Street that the American people will not underwrite their loand or credits or foreign interests with its blood and sacrifice."

The resolution on the Dies Committee declares that "profiteers of Wall St. are working overtime through the un-American Dies Committee to stifle all progressives and liberals in their opposition to the war" and that the House Committee has "combed the underworld for criminals, stoolpigeons, and murderers to testify against good American citizens." It therefore resolved to "call upon our Representatives in Congress to refuse to grant the Dies Committee any further funds for its sinister un-American activities."