

## Providence Assails Dies; Backs Curran

PROVIDENCE — A resolution expressing confidence in Joe Curran and condemning the Dies Committee was concurred in at the joint membership meeting here Nov. 20. A copy of the resolution was sent to Dies.

The meeting accepted instructions from Headquarters to reduce the port staff from four to three, in the interests of economy.

After hearing a letter from Curran in regards to the future policy on negotiations, the membership approved the policy.

By resolution, Congress was asked to investigate the recent transfer of American tankers to Panama registry.

Bro. Kerbow reported that the Middlesex and the Maurice Tracy crews had voted in favor of the new coal boat agreement.

A two years' suspended sentence was given to Bro. L. Gatne, Patrolman Patnaude reported.