

Dyers Urge Ending Dies Committee

New Leadership Meets With Outgoing Officers

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Meeting jointly with the newly elected executive board and officers, the retiring executive board of Cleaners and Dyers, Local 239 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Tuesday night, voted unanimously for a resolution calling upon Congress to abolish the Dies Committee.

The resolution containing a strong condemnation of the committee's witch-hunt activities was ordered sent to President Roosevelt.

All candidates supporting the local's administration were elected to office last Sunday with strong majorities. Over 1,100 votes were cast. They were all installed at a celebration in Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place yesterday afternoon.

The elected administration is headed by Alexander Hoffman, manager; Julius G. Cohen, secretary-treasurer and seven business agents—Jack Cohen, Louis Herman, Nathan Rosenberg and Crist Sweeney, for the inside and drivers' department; Sylvania Malkind for the clerks and Max Schiffman for the commissioners department.