Methodists View CIA As Threat

Urge Reports To Congress

STOCKTON — (AP) — Belief that the Central Intelligence Agency "as it presently functions poses a threat to the very foundation of our democracy" was voiced yesterday in a resolution passed by the California-Nevada Conference of the Methodist Church.

The resolution urged that Congress ask the CIA to report its activities in full to a congressional committee.

The conference picked J. Everett Walker of Chico, regional supervisor of agricultural education for the state of California, as its new lay leader. He succeeds Clare Pettit of Parlier, a former municipal judge.