

## ABOLITION OF DIES COMMITTEE ASKED; CREW TO AID MARSHALL DEFENSE FUND

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STR. BATON ROUGE, Oct. 10—Characterizing the Dies Committee as a body set up to slander progressive trade unions, and especially the National Maritime Union, the crew in a resolution went

on record against any further appropriation to the committee. The resolution reads:

WHEREAS, The Dies un-American Committee has failed in the purpose it was formed for, and

WHEREAS, It has turned out to be a red-baiting committee with the main purpose to slander the CIO and maritime industry, mainly the National Maritime Union, and

WHEREAS, Congressman Dies has asked for appropriations to continue his investigation for two years, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the crew of the Steamer Baton Rouge, do hereby go on record as being opposed to this committee, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be mimeographed and sent to all boats, ships and terminals to enable us to start a postcard and letter campaign to our respective Senators and Congressmen to abolish this committee and their disruptive work, and be it finally

RESOLVED, That a telegram of confidence be sent to our National President, thanking him for his able and untiring work against this un-American committee in their attempt to disrupt our Union.

The meeting voted a donation of \$27 to the Ennis Marshall Defense Fund.

New men coming aboard will donate \$1 to the Ship's Fund.

—T. J. Johnson, 1348.