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— An Editorial —

Answer Dies By Jamming Garden

Martin Dies didn't have to subpoena the Communist petitions. They're public property and available to him, as well as to anyone else who wants them. The subpoena angle is a typically Dies stunt for purposes of intimidation.

What's more important is that Mr. Dies, at a time when our nation is at war with the Axis, when our nation abounds with enemy agents, fifth columnists, disrupters of national unity like the lynchers of the South, Mr. Dies spends time, energy and taxpayers money threatening and "investigating" signers of a petition to place the most forthright win-the-war candidates on the ballot.

We seem to remember that Mr. Dies recently promised when put on the spot regarding his red-baiting, a startling exposure of thousands of Nazi agents. He's forgotten all about that. We seem to remember, too, that the Governor of Mississippi charged that the three lynchings in that state a few weeks ago were inspired by Nazi agents. Mr. Dies, we can say with certainty, has not investigated. He's too busy trying to frighten win-the-war elements.

The people of New York must express their indignation at the dangerous antics of this tool of the enemy by packing the Garden tomorrow on behalf of the candidates placed on the ballot by the petitions Dies has "subpoenaed." That Garden meeting will be a demonstration demanding that once and for all this monstrosity, the Dies Committee, be done away with.