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**Frederic March Denies
Red Affiliation Charge** *40*

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By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Frederic March, film actor, sharply denied communistic affiliation today before the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities.

"If John L. Leech (former Communist party member who has been testifying before the committee and a local grand jury) has said I am a Communist or have Communist sympathies, he's an unmitigated liar," the actor snapped.

Mr. March, who was accompanied by his wife, added, "I am an American and my sympathies are wholly American."