

New Deal Aides in League

E. S. Smith of
NLRB Among
563 on Roster

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.

The Dies Committee today made public the names of 563 government officials and employes on a "membership and mailing list" of the Washington branch of the American League for Peace and Democracy, branded a "Communist front" organization by the committee.

The list, which included names of many high salaried New Deal officials and employes, was made public over vigorous protests by officials of the League.

Edwin S. Smith, member of the National Labor Relations Board, topped all others in the list in salary and position. He received \$10,000 a year.

NOTABLES ON LIST.

Harry C. Lamberton, lawyer employed by the Rural Electrification Administration, is president of the Washington branch. His salary was listed as \$6,000 annually.

Among the names included were:

T. E. O'CALLAHAN, public relations counsel of the REA, \$8,000 annually.

NATHAN WITT, National Labor Relations Board, \$7,500.

CARROLL DOUGHERTY, economist, Labor Department, \$7,000.

WARD B. FREEMAN, engineer, REA, \$6,000.

L. C. VASS, SEC, \$5,400.

SIGMUND TIMBERG, attorney, SEC, \$5,200.

IVAN ASSAY, adviser, Social Security Board, \$5,000.

The list showed the League is reaching into virtually every important department, bureau and commission of the government with its activities, according to committee members.

OTHERS ON ROSTER.

The largest number of names in any one government agency was in the Social Security Board with 85.

Seventy-four persons were listed as employed in the Agriculture Department, 47 in the National Labor Relations Board and 35 in the Interior Department.

Other top-ranking government officials on the list included:

LOUIS BLOCH, member of the Maritime Labor Board, \$10,000 annually.

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, \$9,000 annually.

MERRILL G. MURRAY, director, analyst division, Social Security Board, \$7,000.

WILLARD W. BEATTY, chief clerk, Office Indian Affairs, \$7,500.

DOROTHY WALTON, assistant

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THE WEATHER

Light showers this afternoon. Rain

563 Federal Aides On 'Red' League List

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legislative counsel, Treasury Department, \$6,500.

ALLEN MOORE, lawyer, \$6,000.
S. R. GAMER, lawyer, REA, \$5,500.

ROBERT NATHAN, special agent, Department of Commerce, \$4,600.

MILTON KRAMER, attorney, Railroad Retirement Board, \$5,800.

DALLAS SMYTH, economist, \$4,600.

FINDS RED CONTROL.

Chairman Dies (D.), of Texas, said the list was being made public because "it has been established conclusively that the American League for Peace and Democracy was organized and is controlled by the Communist Party."

"More than a year ago the committee pointed this fact out in connection with the Washington branch of the American League for Peace and Democracy which is largely composed of Government employes," said Dies.

"On Jan. 3, 1939, the committee unanimously adopted a report in which the American League for Peace and Democracy was branded as a Communist front organization.

"With few exceptions, the government employes who are mem-

bers of the local branch of the League continued their affiliation with the League in so far as this committee is informed.

"The committee, therefore, feels these government employes have been fully appraised of the true nature and purpose of the League and have been given ample opportunity to sever their connections with it."

While the list placed in the committee files was headed "membership and mailing list," Robert S. Stripling, secretary of the Dies Committee, said it actually was a membership list.

The action in making the League's membership and mailing list public precipitated a row in the committee on the late arrival of Rep. Dempsey (D.) of New Mexico, a staunch Administration supporter.

"I think this proceeding is most damnable and most 'un-American,'" said Dempsey.

"I don't believe that a majority of the committee would vote for this procedure at this time if a vote were taken."

Rep. Mason (R.) of Illinois, who made the motion to publish the list, denied he had acted in a partisan manner.

Rep. Voorhis (D.) of California, who objected to making the list public, agreed that Mason was not moved by partisanship.

"I don't believe that Communists should be in the Government at all, but I am not for

smearing a lot of people who may not be Communists at all," said Dempsey.

"The Committee did point out that the League is a Communist front organization and since that time many of the people on this list have withdrawn."

"If their names appear on the list they have the right to make known the fact that they have resigned," retorted Mason.

The discussion became so heated that Dies banged his gavel repeatedly to preserve order.

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ON 'RED FRONT' LIST**